



Bridging to Girl Scout Brownies

Girl Scout Daisies may "bridge" to Girl Scout Brownies by learning about the next level through a series of activities and participating in the planning of a ceremony. Girl Scout Brownies are 3rd and 4th graders. At the ceremony, girls receive the following insignia and awards:

- Brownie Girl Scout Membership Pin
- World Trefoil Pin (if they have not received it on their first Thinking Day)
- Bridging to Brownie Girl Scouts Award
- A membership star with a blue disc
- A Daisy Girl Scout Ending Certificate

Bridging Step 1: Girls learn about Brownie Girl Scouting by doing one of the following:

- Invite some Girl Scout Brownies to talk about Girl Scout Brownies.
- Visit a Girl Scout Brownie group during a planning meeting.
- Have girls look through the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook and the Try-Its for Brownie Girl Scouts book.

Bridging Step 2: Girls complete a Girl Scout Brownie activity by doing one of the following:

- Find out about three things that Girl Scout Brownies can do (and do one).
- Complete an activity in the Brownie Girl Scout Handbook.
- Ask a Girl Scout Brownie to tell about some of the things she does and do an activity with her.

Bridging Step 3: Girls do one of the following with a Girl Scout Brownie:

- Plan and carry out a service project with Girl Scout Brownies.
- Go on a field trip with Girl Scout Brownies.
- Visit Girl Scout Brownies at one of their meetings and complete an activity with them.

Bridging Step 4: Girls help plan their bridging ceremony. They can:

- Work with a Girl Scout Brownie sister troop to plan the bridging ceremony (work within your Service Unit).
- Make up a song for the ceremony.
- Prepare decorations for the ceremony.

Adapted from the *Guide for Daisy Girl Scout Leaders* (2000)

Resources

- Brownie Girl Scout Handbook
- Try-Its for Brownie Girl Scouts