

Free or low-cost ideas for Girl Scout meetings!

Girl Scouts have many skills, including having fun on a budget



Places to Visit

- Fire/Police stations
- Civic center/Town hall
- Senior center/Nursing home
- Food bank/Animal shelter
- Community service events like park clean ups
- Free workshops at hardware/garden centers
- Teach Leave No Trace principles while on a hike or making nature art
- Financial institutions – banks or credit unions
- Get library cards together and take advantage of free library programs
- Girl Scout Museum at GSSEM White Lake Service Center

Cookie Business

- Role play pretend cookie booth scenarios
- Learn how to make change
- Practice calling relatives to sell cookies

Fun at your Meetings

- Learning Girl Scout Promise and Law, handshake, sign, and ceremonies
- Kaper Charts
- Any game can be a Girl Scout Game: *Duck, Duck, Goose – Juliette, Juliette, Low Mother May I – Leader May I*
- First Aid – Sign up families to send one item to learn about and add to your troop's First Aid Kit
- Explain some of the different reasons to dial 911 and practice calling
- Manners, etiquette, and table settings

General Girl Scout Fun

- Families rotate meeting snacks and dishes/supplies for troop celebrations on a sign up
- Girls bring own pencil case or bag with crayons, scissors, glue stick, etc. to each meeting
- Juliette Gordon Low Birthday/Girl Scout Birthday/Troop Birthday – do a sign up for families to send needed troop supplies
- Pass out badges and patches at the end of the Year Court of Awards, funded from Cookie proceeds

