



Service Projects for Girl Scout Juniors

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In Girl Scouting, service means doing something helpful without asking for or expecting a reward. Through service projects, Girl Scout Juniors can have fun, learn new skills and information and provide assistance to others.

At this age level:

1. Projects are longer in duration varying from a few hours to a few months.
2. Projects should teach girls the job of giving without expecting anything in return.
3. Project should teach girls about the varying backgrounds and conditions of people.
4. Projects should involve troop time more than troop money.
5. Projects can be related to badges the girls have earned.
6. Projects should be ones the girls want to do and should be fun.

Service Project Ideas for Girl Scout Juniors

1. Do a flag ceremony to open a Girl Scout or community (PTA, Rotary, City Council) meeting.
2. Make toys, games or crafts for a Head Start program site or pediatric unit of a hospital.
3. Help your sister Girl Scout Brownie troop to learn basic camping skills.
4. Collect clothing and donate it to a charity that serves the homeless.
5. Assist a community agency by wrapping holiday gifts for needy families.
6. Adopt an adult who is physically and/or developmentally challenged and provide companionship, assistance with activities that promote independent living and/or opportunities for quality leisure activities.
7. Plan and set up a wildlife conservation exhibit at school, community center, or council camp property.
8. Help build a nature trail and conduct guided tours to teach Girl Scouts and others the value of wildlife.
9. Build and install bird baths in the summer.
10. Plan a program with a day care center or nursery school. Give a puppet show, share a treat, read stories, play games, or make things together.
11. Put together various "dress-up" costumes for children at a day care center, church school or kindergarten. Take pictures of your new "stars."
12. Baby-sit so parents may vote on election day or attend a Girl Scout event.

13. Adopt a senior citizen in your neighborhood or who is a resident in a local nursing home. Visit them, and remember them at birthday and holiday times.
14. Decorate the lounge or dining room of a community center, senior center, convalescent hospital, etc.
15. Promote engraving valuables to discourage theft. Contact your local law enforcement agency or city hall for engraving pens.
16. Do clerical tasks such as stuffing envelopes, collating papers or putting together packets for your Girl Scout council or other community organizations.
17. Help with a community fair.
18. Assist with a restoration of a historic landmark.
19. Develop and participate in a Girl Scout and senior citizen "Pen Pal" program.
20. Make therapeutic toys for children who are physically and/or developmentally challenged.
21. Start a recycling center to recycle newspapers, aluminum cans, bottles, etc.
22. Conduct a bicycle safety program for a Girl Scout Daisy or Brownie troop.
23. Plan and carry out the entertainment for a leader recognition event.
24. Accept the responsibility for cooking meals for your family for one day.
25. Sew an afghan or blanket for a needy person or family.
26. Decorate the fellowship hall of a church for a religious holiday or observance.
27. Act as usher for a community theater.
28. Participate in a holiday program at a church or synagogue.
29. Assist with a Girl Scout Daisy or Brownie troop in your service unit.
30. Help to clean benches or trails at a park.
31. Make toys, visit and plan a special event for the first baby girl born at a local hospital on March 12th, the Birthday of Girl Scouting.
32. Assist at annual council camp clean-up days.
33. Donate books to your school or community library.