

When 1st Grade Daisies Bridge to Brownies...

Brownies can...

- ✓ Archery! Kayaking! Cross-Country skiing!
- ✓ Get hands on with fire building
- ✓ Go Troop camping and earn Cabin Camper badge
- ✓ Tackle the low ropes at camps like Skylark Ranch and Bothin
- ✓ Explore the stars with Brownie Space Science

Brownies feel and grow...

- ✓ Are increasingly social and like to work in teams while making friends and exploring new ideas and activities—and are better able to listen and follow directions as Brownies
- ✓ Are rapidly developing mental skills and improving their ability to talk about thoughts and feelings, which means interesting and engaged troop meetings and activities
- ✓ Are becoming more comfortable with basic number concepts, time, money, and distance, as well as continuing to develop their fine motor skills (like tying shoes, using basic tools, beginning to sew, etc.)—this means more possibilities for doing exciting activities with their troops

When 3rd Grade Brownies Bridge to Juniors...

Juniors can...

- ✓ Go-Karting! Recreational Tree-Climbing! Surfing and snorkeling!
- ✓ Horseback riding and high ropes courses at Girl Scout camps
- ✓ Go tent camping with the Eco-Camper badge
- ✓ Earn their first Higher Award, the Girl Scout Bronze Award
- ✓ As a 5th Grade Junior, Bridge to Cadettes with 7,000 of her sister Juniors from across the country at GSNorCal's Golden Gate Bridging

Juniors feel and grow...

- ✓ Are growing their independence in thinking and action—thinking critically about things that are important to them, expressing their opinions, and making decisions.
- ✓ Enjoy doing things in groups with other girls and adults who care about them and value fairness and friendship.
- ✓ Want opportunities to use their minds and bodies to try new things, especially new challenges in the outdoors or Take Action Projects.
- ✓ Want a safe space to be herself as she enters puberty—Girl Scouts provides an environment that acknowledges and celebrates this transition for girls.

When 5th Grade Juniors Bridge to Cadettes...

Cadettes can...

- ✓ Canoeing! Whitewater Rafting! Caving!
- ✓ 3-day+ troop trips to National and International locations
- ✓ Earn Leader in Action (LiA) award by helping a younger troop earn a Journey
- ✓ Become a Program Aide and help run events for Girl Scouts in her area
- ✓ Experience the outdoors in new and challenging ways, such as backpacking and earning Primitive Camper badge
- ✓ Work to earn the Girl Scout Silver Award

Cadettes feel and grow...

- ✓ Benefit from a supportive sisterhood outside of the ups and downs of middle school drama
- ✓ Learn to express herself and pursue challenges with confidence
- ✓ Begin developing valuable life skill, from financial management to cooking to travel

When 8th Grade Cadettes Bridge to Seniors...

Seniors & Ambassadors can...

- ✓ Open doors to the future by working towards becoming a Gold Award Girl Scout
- ✓ Train to work at camp by earning her Counselor-in-Training (CIT) at a GSNorCal camp
- ✓ Work at a volunteer-run day camp (VRC) as a Program Aide
- ✓ Be a leader for her Girl Scout region as a Service Unit Delegate
- ✓ Take part in Older Girl leadership groups and professional skills programs like Teens Take Over and Lead the Way
- ✓ Travel the world with Girl Scouts' Destinations
- ✓ Showcase their Girl Scout accomplishments as they apply for college or jobs

Seniors & Ambassadors feel and grow...

- ✓ Grow in her leadership beyond her troop through roles in Girl Scouts communities, camps, and mentoring.
- ✓ Prepare for adulthood in myriad ways!