

FAQs for brownies

Q. Books - What materials does a girl need?

A. In order to fully participate in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girls can purchase a Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting book for their age level, and a journey book for their age level of their choice. Books may be purchased at the Girl Scout leadership centers in Worcester or Holyoke, or ordered online by clicking Shop on our website. Books may be purchased whenever it is convenient for the family. Girl can meet with their troops without having a book.

Q. Do parents attend meetings with girls?

A. Girls are encouraged to branch out and think for themselves. Meetings therefore are generally attended only by the girls and their adult advisors. There may be special times when families are asked to attend.

R. Dues - How much are troop dues?

A. Troop Dues should not exceed \$1-\$3 per meeting. Dues may be paid at each meeting or collected monthly or quarterly based on what is best for each family. Money management is an important skill learned by girls. Paying dues at each meeting exercises this skill and therefore is the preferred method.

S. Troop meetings - What happens at troop meetings?

A. During meetings, girls put the Girl Scout Promise and Law into practice by emphasizing respect for others, using resources wisely, being courageous, etc. Depending on the age level, girls sing songs, take l trips, set goals for product sales, work on science experiments, plan their own activities, and more! No two troops are exactly alike, and the specific activities of your child's troop may not be the same as those of another in town.

T. Uniforms - What components does a girl need?

A. Girl Scouts at the Brownie level wear a brown vest or sash to display official pins and awards. The unifying look includes wearing the vest or sash combined with a solid white shirt and khaki pants or skirt. Brownie Girl Scouts also have the options of buying the complete official uniform. Uniform components may be purchased at the Girl Scout leadership centers in Worcester or Holyoke, or ordered online by clicking Shop on our website. Uniforms may be purchased whenever it is convenient for the family. Girl can meet with their troops without having a uniform.



U. When is the uniform required?

A. The uniform is required when girls participate in ceremonies or officially represent the Girl Scout movement, such as in a parade or while performing community service.

V. Where/when are meetings held?

A. The people volunteering to lead the troops determine the day and time that works best for their schedules. Meetings are generally held every week, every other week, or every month, in schools, places of worship, or other public build-ings. Some troops meet after school, while others meet in the evening or on weekends. Meetings are typically 1-2 hours. *(Monthly meeting schedules are typically reserved for high school grade troops.)*

Q. Where should insignia be placed on the uniform?

A. See below.

