



Service Projects for Girl Scout Brownies

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

At this age level:

1. Projects allow girls to stretch their understanding beyond their family and troop into a wider world.
2. Projects should teach girls the job of giving of themselves rather than giving things.
3. Projects should teach girls to be sensitive to the feelings and needs of others and how to respond to these needs.
4. Projects should be short-term as Girl Scout Brownies have a short interest span.
5. Projects should be relatively simple.
6. Projects should be within the Girl Scout Brownie's neighborhood or local community.
7. Projects are often an element of a Girl Scout Brownie Try-It.

Service Project Ideas for Girl Scout Brownies

1. Adopt a neighborhood senior citizen and help with necessary chores.
2. Do secret Girl Scout Brownies deeds for members of your family or friends.
3. Adopt a homebound person and visit often.
4. Make tray favors, scrapbooks, napkin rings or crafts for children in hospitals.
5. Plan or cooperate with existing paper drives or other recycling endeavors.
6. Plant a tree or shrub at your troop meeting site on Arbor Day (last Friday of April).
7. Visit a nursing home and sing or put on a play for residents.
8. Collect canned goods for local food banks.
9. Donate money to Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.
10. Make greeting cards for people in a veteran's hospital or other healthcare facility.
11. Make bird feeders for a local park or nature center.
12. Participate in the adopt-a-pet program at a zoo.
13. Adopt a service person stationed overseas. Collect useful items and send a gift box during a holiday when they cannot be home with their family.

14. Help serve refreshments for a sponsoring synagogue or church after morning service on Girl Scout Sabbath/Sunday.
15. Crochet or sew a blanket or afghan for a needy family.
16. Become pen pals and write often to a resident of a nursing home or convalescent center.
17. Plan a party for a Girl Scout Daisy troop.
18. Make posters to tell other girls about Girl Scouting and give it to your service unit.
19. Assist a Junior Girl Scout troop in a flag ceremony for a local PTA or community group.
20. Plan a holiday party for Girl Scout Daisies.
21. Make centerpieces for a service unit or council recognition event.
22. Purchase a set of Brownie Girl Scout books and donate them to a library in your community.
23. Plan and implement a bridging activity with a Girl Scout Daisy or Junior troop.
24. Assist with a Girl Scout Daisy troop in your service unit.
25. Help to clean benches or trails at a park (see *Safety-Wise*)
26. Assist at annual council camp clean-up days.
27. Participate in local creek/river clean-up days.