# Girl Scout Experience Box | Frequently Asked Questions

The Girl Scout Experience Box (GSEB) provides new Daisy and Brownie troop leaders in participating councils with a monthly supply box that includes everything they need to have fun and fulfilling troop meetings. This complimentary resource will follow the <u>Daisy First Year Troop Plan</u> and the <u>Brownie First Year Troop Plan</u> and be delivered directly to one troop leader per troop.

#### The Basics

## What is the Girl Scout Experience Box?

The Girl Scout Experience Box is a new program to provide leaders of first-year Girl Scout Daisy (grades K-1 in the 2025/2026 school year) and first-year Brownie (grades 2-3 in the 2025/2026 school year) troops with an amazing resource. Starting in August 2025, new Daisy and Brownie troop leaders in participating councils will receive a monthly supply box filled with step-by-step instructions, ready-to-go supplies, and thoughtful script suggestions. This complimentary resource will follow the <u>Daisy First Year Troop Plan</u> and the <u>Brownie First Year Troop Plan</u> and be delivered directly to troop leaders.

#### What comes in the box?

Each box contains a meeting guide with activity outlines and thoughtful script suggestions. Supplies needed to complete each activity, such as kid-friendly scissors, crayons, and paper plates, are also included. You'll have everything you need to feel confident leading your Girl Scout meeting and build a stock of durable supplies you can use in future meetings!

# Are the boxes available in languages other than English?

Yes! We're thrilled to offer the Girl Scout Experience Box in English and Spanish. You can request Spanish materials on the order form.

# How can I get started?

For Daisies: Simply register for your Girl Scout membership, select the troop leader role, and complete the new Daisy troop leader onboarding. Then, our Engagement team will register the troop for the Girl Scout Experience Box and email the troop leader(s) with requirements for receiving the boxes from GSUSA.

For Brownies: Simply renew your Girl Scout membership and troop leader role and complete the '497 Bridging Troop Leader Training – Brownie' training in gsLearn. Upon completing these steps, our Engagement team will register the troop for the Girl Scout Experience Box and email the troop leader(s) with requirements for receiving the boxes from GSUSA.

## My troop isn't a first-year Daisy troop. Can we still participate?

The Girl Scout Experience Box is built to support the <u>Daisy First Year Troop Plan</u> and the <u>Brownie First Year Troop Plan</u>, so the program isn't appropriate for other program levels. We encourage you to chat with a team member at <u>your council</u> about all the resources available to volunteers to help you create an awesome troop year.

### Are all new Daisy and Brownie troops required to participate?

No, troops are not required to participate. However, all qualified troops will be registered by the council to participate. If a troop is unsatisfied after participating, please contact the council to cancel.

### Can I just buy the boxes?

No, the Girl Scout Experience Box is a complimentary resource for new Daisy and Brownie troop leaders, and boxes are not for sale.

#### How much does it cost?

Girl Scout Experience Boxes are complimentary and provided at no cost to eligible volunteers.

# **Details for Participating Troops**

### What are the requirements to participate?

This is for new Daisy and Brownie troops. Daisy troops include Girl Scouts entering kindergarten and/or first grade in the 2025/2026 school year and are participating together for the first time. New Brownie troops include Girl Scouts entering second and/or third grade in the 2025/2026 school year and may be participating together for the first time or be newly transitioned to Brownies. To receive your first box, each new Daisy and Brownie troop must:

- o Register at least four new Daisy or Brownie Girl Scouts and one adult volunteer;
- o If a Brownie troop, troop leaders must renew their Girl Scout membership and troop leader role and complete the '497 Bridging Troop Leader Training Brownie' training in gsLearn

When the participation requirements are met, GSUSA will begin shipping the Girl Scout Experience Boxes to the address of the first troop leader who completes the required bridging training.

### Where and when will my boxes be delivered?

For Daisies: When eligibility requirements are met, GSUSA will begin shipping the Girl Scout Experience Boxes to the address of the first Daisy troop leader who completes the new Daisy troop leader training.

For Brownies: When the eligibility requirements are met, GSUSA will begin shipping the Girl Scout Experience Boxes to the address of the first troop leader who completes the bridging training. They will begin shipping in August 2025.

# What should I do with my troop while I wait for my first box to arrive?

This is a great time to get to know your Girl Scouts and their families! Find time to play together at a local park, check out council-led events and camps, or try one of our <u>Girl Scout activities</u>.

How many Girl Scouts will I receive supplies for? What if I add more Girl Scouts to my troop?

Each box contains enough supplies to serve all Girl Scouts in your troop, and likely some extra supplies you can save for future meetings. Troop registration counts are updated with each shipment, so you'll have enough supplies as your troop grows. Want to invite more friends to join the fun? Use the "Invite Friends" link on the My Troop(s) tab in <a href="may65">my65</a>! Contact <a href="may65">your council</a> for additional recruitment resources and support with building your troop.

### Will I receive all the boxes?

Every troop will receive the Welcome Box first, followed by the next box in the series, based on when they meet the eligibility requirements. Each box, except for the Welcome Box, is sent for a limited amount of time.

# Can I skip a box or change the order in which I receive them?

No, we're not able to change the order in which you receive your boxes. You may, however, choose to use them in a different order, add other programming your Girl Scouts are interested in, or wait to use a box at a different time of year. Have more questions about planning your troop year? Please reach out to your council—they are there to support you!

### **Additional Questions**

# I haven't received any boxes. What do I do?

Contact <u>vour council</u> for support with shipping issues—they are there to help!

### I have feedback about the boxes. Who can I talk to?

We appreciate it! Please contact us to share your thoughts.