

Juliette Gordon Low Council Patch

Girl Scouts will develop an understanding and appreciation of the history of Girl Scouts and its founder, Juliette Gordon Low.

To earn your Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails Council Patch you must complete:

- **Daisies & Brownies:** Each activity with a * and one additional activity for each Discover, Connect, and Take action to total 6 activities.
- **Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors:** Each activity with a *, two additional activities for each Discover, Connect, and one or more Take Action to total 8 or more activities.



DISCOVER

- *Read about Juliette Gordon Low in your Girl Scout handbook, another book, or online. When and where was she born? What was her full name? Who were her parents and siblings? What was her nickname?
- *On what date did Juliette Low start the first scouting program for girls? What did she sell to keep the program running? What would you give up for a cause you cared about? Do you know of any other examples of people making great sacrifices?
- When Juliette Gordon Low started Girl Scouts, what organization did she use as a model? Who were the founders of THAT organization? What similarities and differences are there between both organizations?
- Is Juliette Gordon Low's home still standing? If so, what is it used for? A private residence by the family? A museum? Share details of her home.
- What is the difference between being a member of a troop and being a "Juliette" Girl Scout? Why do you think they are called Juliettes? Do you know a fellow Girl Scout who is a Juliette Girl Scout, or are you a Juliette Girl Scout yourself?
- Juliette had a Liberty ship named after her in World War II. What are Liberty ships? When was it christened?
- Juliette Gordon Low always had pets. Find out what kind of pets she had. Visit a pet adoption center or a veterinary clinic and learn about how they take care of pets.

CONNECT

- * What lessons can you take from Juliette Gordon Low's life and apply to your own?
- Take a virtual tour of Juliette Gordon Lowe's birthplace. After your virtual tour, plan a trip -- either one you will take or one you would like to take -- to her home. How much will it cost you to travel to Savannah? Is there a fee to visit her home? What other fun things can you do in Savannah while you're there?
- Compare Juliette Gordon Low to another role model. How are they similar or different? What do you think a conversation between the two of them would be like?
- Juliette was passionate about service to others. What are some groups she helped in her lifetime and what current organizations help those populations?
- Juliette learned sign language. Why? Learn the Girl Scout Promise in sign language. Sing a song while signing. What steps would you and your troop take to include someone who was deaf/hard of hearing?
- Juliette passed away due to breast cancer. How is the public information about breast health awareness different today from when Juliette was alive?

TAKE ACTION

- As a Girl Scout yourself, who can you invite to become a Girl Scout with you? Invite that friend to one of your troop meetings or have them join you at a Girl Scout event if you're a Juliette Girl Scout. Make a display that helps families know what Girl Scouts is all about. Work with your Troop Leader to set up a recruitment event in your community to join Juliette's vision (and earn the Member Recruiter patch while doing it!)
- Teach your friends, family, troop or Service Unit about Juliette Gordon Low. Make a powerpoint, a trivia game, or share your knowledge in another way!
- Organize a service project in Juliette's honor. Find a group tied to one of her interests and see what their needs are. How can you help them fill those needs?
- Research information on the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund. Plan a Take Action Project to make a donation to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.
- Attend or plan a special Girl Scout celebration – Juliette Gordon Low Birthday event, (October 31), Thinking Day, (February 22), or Girl Scout Birthday (March 12). Plan a tea party in honor of Juliette Gordon Low. Invite your troop/family/friends/the community to participate.