

GIRLS SCOUTS CAN DO IT ALL!

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We are Girl Scout Juniors, and we each have ideas on what it means to be a Girl Scout. Girl Scouts do what's right, they are helpful, respectful and responsible, and true to all. We learn new things and have fun. It means to be a good citizen or person and make the country a better place. It means to become a leader and live by the Girl Scout Law and Promise. Girl Scouts should always have a can-do attitude, a kind attitude, and a willing attitude, but know that it is ok to make mistakes.

We all agree that being a Girl Scout means to be free, to have our own choices and be ourselves. We think it is cool how we each have our own things we like and care about. Here are just a few of the things we like:

- Crafts
- Swimming
- Making slime
- Art
- Music
- Basketball
- Family, friends, teachers, troop leaders and neighbors
- Animals
- Reading and books
- Playing or being outside
- Dance
- School
- Playing with our pets
- Dirt track racing
- Solving puzzles
- Spelling
- Horseback riding
- Ice oval racing
- Camping
- Fishing
- Math
- Bowling
- Go karting
- Drawing

It might seem like it would be hard to figure out what we should do as Girl Scouts since we have such a big variety of interests. But that's what makes Girl Scouts awesome! We get to do a lot of different things. And the best part is we were able to decide what badges and activities we wanted to do.

We've gone hiking. Some of us went to a STEM event for girls at the library where we heard from local STEM professionals and worked with Millipore Sigma scientists on chemical reaction, turning playdough into musical instruments, coding and circuit art. During Christmastime we made hot chocolate ornaments and other Christmas crafts. Just recently we got to go to Kohler and do three awesome projects. We worked to create a product to solve a problem, we made a design out of stickers and gems which were then pressed onto tiles for us to keep, and we learned about how Kohler uses casting to make their products and then we got to design our own cast iron hearts. We met with the Sheboygan Astronomical Society to earn our Space Science Explorer badge and learned about space, the planets, and telescopes. They also helped us make our own mini telescopes! We went to Home Depot and made flower pot

holders. When our Christmas parade was cancelled, we decided to have a parade at a nursing home where we caroled from room to room and passed out candy canes. We went camping at Camp Evelyn and made s'mores, went swimming, made some of our meals, made bracelets, and earned our Free Being Me badge. We sold Girl Scout cookies. We earned our Detective Badge by touring the Sheboygan County Sheriff's office, learned about fingerprinting, and solved a crime puzzle our leader put together. We had a Halloween costume party with a lot of games and candy. We went to the Bead Coop and earned our Jewelry Making badge. We learned to anodize niobium metal to turn it different colors by varying DC current, so it is super cool! Soon we will be going to Blue Harbor, practicing digital photography at Kohler and earning our Bronze Award.

"Girl Scouts for me is awesome. I think that it's amazing how we can make a small difference into a huge one," said Erika.

We are so proud of everything we've done so far and learned as Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts really can do it all!

"I have been in Girl Scouts since third grade. I am happy I joined because I can be myself," said McClaren.

