

“Right is right,
even if no one
else does it.” -
Juliette Gordon
Low, Founder
of Girl Scouts



Getting to Know All About Low!



Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts, enjoyed a range of all sort of activities. She brought her love for these activities to Girl Scouts when she founded Girl Scouts in 1912. Get ready to learn about the World of Juliette Gordon Low: this patch gives you the chance to learn about the history of Girl Scouts.

Steps

1. World of People
2. World of Arts
3. World of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
4. World of Well-Being
5. World of Outdoors

Purpose: When I've earned this patch, I'll know about the Girl Scout Founder, Juliette Gordon Low, and a few of the things she thought important.



Tips:

- You don't have to do exactly what you planned.
- Some of the things JGL loved to do may not be the same things you like to do, so just try and have fun!
- Don't be afraid to ask for help! Some of these activities may require an adult.

Step 1: World of People



Volunteering and community service are very important for Girl Scouts all around the world. Juliette Gordon Low was dedicated to helping others and the community. By aiding your community, it helps you to be a better citizen and a better Girl Scout.

Good friends: Lord Baden Powell, the founder of Boy Scouts, his wife Olave, and Juliette Gordon Low.

Choices - DO ONE:

- **Volunteer somewhere in your community.** This can be a community event or at a community building (library, school, retirement home, humane society, etc.).
- **Explore your community.** Take a moment to notice all the things in your community. What has been done to improve it before? What could be done to further improve it?
- **Help fundraise for charity or community services.** Help out local community services by fundraising for them (like a food drive, coat drive, school supply drive, etc.).



Step 2: World of Arts

Music and art were a big part of Juliette Gordon Low's lifestyle. She was a sculptor, painter, and overall artist. Music and art help people express themselves through ways other than words. For this requirement, you will engage with music, art, and literature.



CHOICES - DO ONE:

- **Become an Artist.** Head outside, take your brushes and paint, find a nice spot to set up, and paint exactly what you see in the environment around you. You can also experiment a bit, and use different medias if wanted. OR Sculpt whatever you want! Use your imagination to create something awesome out of Play-Doh. Be sure to have enough Play-Doh for each girl. You can also take your Play-Doh home to re-sculpt whenever you want!
- **Take a Field Trip.** Take a field trip to a local art museum. Observe the art, and write down interesting things you notice about different pieces. If you don't have an art museum near you, plan a trip ahead of time. OR Attend a local play, ballet, or musical at a nearby theatre. Be sure to dress nicely and use manners.
- **Bring in a Professional.** Have a local music teacher, or another specialist in the area of music, come to your troop and talk about music, its history, or some interesting facts.



JGL trivia:

- Juliette's uncle gave her the nickname of "Daisy"
- Her full name is: Juliette Magill Kinzie Gordon Low
- She was born in Savannah, GA on October 31st, 1860
- She died of breast cancer in Savannah, GA on January 18, 1927

JGL trivia:

- Juliette sold her strand of pearls to help fund GS
- Girl Scout cookies were first sold in 1917
- Juliette loved to make up and perform skits
- The first GS meeting was held on March 12, 1912



Step 3: World of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

The World of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow focuses on what affected the past, what is affecting the world presently, and what will impact the world in the future. Science is a key part of the influence in the world. Juliette Gordon Low was always curious in learning about new things and trying new activities even if girls did not explore these topics at the time. Science is all about curiosity and testing out new things. By participating in science, you can be curious too.



CHOICES - DO ONE:

- **Talk to a Professional.** Meet with an expert who is specialized in a certain aspect of science. How does that certain aspect of science affect the world today? How will it impact the future?
- **Undertake an Experiment.** Try out a simple science experiment. What do you think will happen? How do the results relate to events in the real world?
- **Explore Science in Your Community.** Visit a science program or museum in your community. What can you learn about how science impacted the past?



Step 4: World of Well-Being



Well-being is a big part of our society, from things like cooking, map skills, first aid, citizenship, and so much more! It meant a lot to Juliette Gordon Low. Because of what she did, it has a big role in our world today. Learn to help yourself and others with the basics in your community.

CHOICES- DO ONE:

- **Sewing.** Learn to make your own sit-upon or satchel in a fun and easy way. OR Learn how to sew on buttons. OR Choose your own fun craft to learn sewing skills.
- **First Aid.** Take action in learning about how to take care of yourself and others with your own travel kit. You will learn to be safe by learning how to use things in your kit the right way.
- **Cooking.** Learn to cook a snack or meal on an open fire. Learn fire safety and how to safely put out a fire. Outdoor cooking is a fun and new experience.
- **Map skills.** Practice using different methods such as a paper map, phone or device, or even a compass. Using one of these ways, find your way to a destination of your choice.



JGL trivia:

- Juliette was very “quirky”- she stood on her head at one meeting to show off her new shoes.
- Juliette loved to ride horses but a back injury kept her from it. Her horse’s name was “Fire”.
- Juliette was almost completely deaf.



JGL trivia:

- Juliette loved animals, especially exotic birds and dogs.
- Juliette taught the first GS troop how to play basketball.
- Juliette took the first troops camping- something girls at the time rarely did.

Step 5: World of Outdoors

Juliette Gordon Low loved the outdoors, anything from swimming in a lake to camping. She also loved sports like basketball and horseback riding. By doing some of these activities, you can also have fun! You can learn about the environment, outdoor skills, and how to respect it.



CHOICES- DO ONE:

- **Knots and Knives Galore.** Learn to tie three new knots. **OR** Carve a piece of wood with knives (includes learning knife safety).
- **Take a Field Trip.** Go on a field trip to an animal shelter or nature center and learn how to properly run the business. **OR** Go to a sporting event or play a team sport with your troop.
- **Outdoor Living.** Learn how to pitch a tent or properly build an outdoor shelter. **OR** Learn water safety and what to do in emergencies.
- **Taking Action.** Research different ways to help the environment, then put one of your ideas into action.

