

Best Juliette Year Ever Incentive

During the 2019-2020 membership year, we want EVERY girl in Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas to have the BEST Year EVER! AND we want you to earn a free patch along the way.

Here's how it works: beginning this fall, our Programs Team will be reaching out via email to share opportunities & resources throughout the year. Track your progress throughout the year [here](#)* and once you reach 20 points, we'll drop a FREE patch in the mail for you.

Bonus: On March 31, 2020, any girl who has earned 30 points will be entered into a drawing to receive a voucher to attend a free badge workshop and a free GSNETX t-shirt!



- 1. Go on an Adventure (2 points)** Hike! Camp! Zip-Line! Kayak! Get outside to experience the thrills of nature. We are updating our Safety Activity Checkpoints – guidelines for keeping you safe – and are working on a simplified Activity Approval process to get you going on your next great adventure.
- 2. Attend a GSNETX Signature Event (2 points)**
These grand events engage, excite, and empower Girl Scouts. Keep an eye out for events marked with the “signature” icon (🍀) in the Events + Activities Guides, and plan to attend at least one this year. *Check out all upcoming GSNETX events at gsnetx.org/events.*
- 3. Fund Your Fun & Use Resources Wisely (up to 6 points / 3 points – earn your Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin, 3 points - cookie program participation)**
The Girl Scout Cookie Program not only helps you master the 5 skills, but also allows girls to earn rewards, access exclusive events, and earn Girl Scout bucks to take her Girl Scout year even further! The Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin was inspired by and designed for families just like yours. This program fosters family support for this girl-led business, making success a snap. Make sure you have permission slips completed and be on the lookout for information on training. *Learn more about the GSNETX Cookie program at gsnetx.org/cookies, and learn about the Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin [here](#)!*
- 4. Timeless Traditions (2 points)**
Participate in the traditional elements of Girl Scouting. This could be wearing your uniform, memorizing the Promise and Law, singing songs or trading SWAPS with new friends. Be sure to also celebrate Girl Scout Holidays like World Thinking Day on February 22, and Girl Scouts’ birthday on March 12. *Learn more about Girl Scout traditions [here](#).*
- 5. Earn Badges and Journeys (up to 6 points / 1 per Badge, 3 per Journey)**
Badges & Journeys are the best way to explore new topics and learn new skills! Try earning at least four Badges or one Journey this year. The Volunteer Toolkit can help you plan your year from start to finish. *Resources for the Volunteer Toolkit are at gsnetx.org/vtk.*

6. **Give Back (2 points)**

Be sure to reinforce Girl Scout values of being friendly, helpful, and making the world a better place by engaging in at least one community service or Take Action project this year. *Submit the inspiring story about your latest adventure for a chance to be featured throughout the year on [gsnetx.org](https://secure.gsnetx.org), our blog, Facebook and Instagram pages, and more at <https://secure.gsnetx.org/sharestory/>.*

7. **Engage in all Four Pillars of our Program: (up to 8 points/ 2 points per pillar)**

Be well-rounded by engaging in at least one activity from each of the 4 Girl Scout Program Pillars.

- **STEM:** Visit our STEM Center of Excellence! Weekend workshops for individuals or families are available. Looking for something to do at home? Check out our “Programs on Demand,” featuring program kits and digital program options at gsnetx.org/ondemand.
- **Entrepreneurship:** Prepare for cookie season by attending one of our “5 Skills in Action” workshops! *All the info you need to know for a successful cookie season is at gsnetx.org/cookies.*
- **Outdoor Leadership:** Explore our beautiful camp properties for the weekend or the day. With a variety of sleeping accommodations, activities, and programs – there is something for everyone! *Find more info at gsnetx.org/camp.*
- **Life Skills:** Our hashtag free patch series encourages you to learn more about yourself and your community. *This year’s free patch line up can be found at gsnetx.org/patches.*

8. **Consistency is Key (2 points)**

Make sure you have regularly scheduled Girl Scout time - whatever that means for you! We recommend 2-3 activities per month for Daisy, Brownie, and Junior girls and that older girls work with their schedule to see what works for them.

9. **Share your Girl Scout Experience with a friend (2 points)**

Some of our programs and events are open to your friends who may or may not be registered members of GSNETX. Invite a friend to participate in an event or experience with you. For example, you could complete the requirements for one of our free patch programs with a group of friends at school, invite your friends to join you for the “Pi”-thon event at the STEM Center of Excellence, or bring them out for our annual STEM Around the Bases event with the Frisco RoughRiders.

10. **Include Your Girl Scout Fam (2 points)**

Don’t forget to include your support networks in your Girl Scout activities! This may be your parents/ caregivers, aunts or uncles, cousins, grandparents, or your favorite neighbor. Host an annual family meeting to share what you’ve accomplished through Girl Scouting, and ask them to do specific activities with you.

*Report on your progress throughout the year using our Best Juliette Year Ever reporting form. Girls along with their parent/ caregiver can self-report multiple times throughout the year – our system will keep track of all your progress in one place for you. Find the form at bit.ly/BestJulietteYear2020

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