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**GIRL SCOUTS GUIDE**



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# DIVISION: GIRL SCOUTS 2600

## Welcome

Welcome to the 2021 Ohio State Fair! While things this year look a little different, Girl Scouts from around the state of Ohio are encouraged to join us virtually or in-person to present projects highlighting the skills and accomplishments from the past year.

## Deadlines

### Patch design contest

June 7, 2021

### Project Entry form deadline

Sunday, July 11, 2021

## Division 2600 Notes

- General Guidelines and Entry Form are located online, and links are provided within this book.
- The Girl Scouts consider participation in the Ohio State Fair a privilege and an opportunity to share accomplishments, interests, and ideas. Registered Girl Scouts (K-12) residing in Ohio are eligible to enter. Projects must show high quality in effort, originality, neatness, and be consistent with the Girl Scout program. Exhibits and equipment will be supervised, and every effort will be made to protect them; however, neither the Ohio State Fair nor the Girl Scouts will be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits or equipment.
- All projects will be focused around general Girl Scouts or the four pillars (entrepreneurship, life skills, STEM and outdoors). In each category, there will be one option for virtual participation. No group projects will be allowed this year, all entries will be on an individual basis. All virtual submissions will need to be provided via a designated online folder in .pdf, .mp4, .jpg or other standard format. Video presentations or image files with written narratives will both be accepted.
- Judges select all winning entries.

## Projects - How to Enter

- Submit your entries at [https://gsoh.formstack.com/forms/2021\\_osf\\_entry\\_form](https://gsoh.formstack.com/forms/2021_osf_entry_form).
- All entry forms must be submitted online by Sunday, July 11, 2021.
- Virtual projects must be submitted for judging by Sunday, July 25, 2021. Guidelines will be provided upon receipt of initial entry form.

# PROJECT ENTRIES

## GENERAL RULES

### Project Entry Divisions

All entry categories this year are based on the four pillars of the Girl Scouts Leadership Experience: STEM, the outdoors, entrepreneurship, and life skills. See each grade level page for specific classes in each category.



STEM



outdoors



life skills



entrepreneurship



Girl Scouts

### Special Competitions

#### Patch Contest

All Girl Scouts are invited to submit a design for this year's Ohio State Fair patch. This competition is in honor of former Ohio State Fair Girl Scout Superintendent Blanche Snavely. The Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee members will select the winning patch design and then reproduce and sell the patch in the Girl Scout exhibit area throughout the fair. The winning designer will receive admission to the fair and other prizes. **Submission deadline is June 7.**

Submit your design at  
[https://gsoh.formstack.com/forms/patch\\_contest](https://gsoh.formstack.com/forms/patch_contest)

#### Speech Competition (Virtual)

Open to Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors. Speech must be five to seven minutes on the topic of: "What I have learned from selling Girl Scout cookies." Awards will be given to the top three participants in each class.

All speeches will be submitted virtually via video file (i.e., QuickTime, .mp4) or a link to a video hosting server (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.). Please observe internet safety rules when posting videos of girls online.

- Class 16. Speech Competition: Daisies and Brownies
- Class 17. Speech Competition: Junior and Cadette
- Class 18. Speech Competition: Senior and Ambassador

Submit your entry at  
[https://gsoh.formstack.com/forms/2021\\_osf\\_entry\\_form](https://gsoh.formstack.com/forms/2021_osf_entry_form)

All entrants should wear their Girl Scout uniform.  
Entrants may use notecards during their presentation.  
Props are allowed but should not be the primary focus of the presentation.



## Entry Rules

- One entry per person in each category.
- No group entries, all projects must be done on an individual basis.
- All entry forms must be received by Sunday, July 11, 2021.
- In-person entry judging time will be confirmed via email by Wednesday, July 19, 2021.
- In-person projects will be judged at their designate day and time, to be provided via email confirmation.
- Virtual projects must be submitted by Sunday, July 25 and may be sent via file sharing (Google Drive, Dropbox, etc.) or link to a video online (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.) Please use safety guidelines when posting videos online and maintain privacy. Specific guidelines will be provided upon receipt of entry form.
- Safety concerns: Entries may not include knives, scissors, sharp objects, or medications. If an exhibit would normally include such items, i.e., a first aid kit, exhibitor may substitute a replica or picture and will not be penalized in judging. Live animals may not be used in any exhibit or competition. We do abide by all ADA regulations.
- Bird feathers, nests, shells: Consistent with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA), entries may not include any bird nests or bird parts, including feathers and eggshells. Feathers purchased at stores are exempt from the rules.

### **In-Person Entries**

- All projects must be carried in and out of the Lausche Youth Center unassisted. Projects are not to be left unattended.
- All girls must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Projects should be age-level appropriate and the girl will give a brief (3-5 minute) explanatory presentation of her project.
- Please wear your Girl Scout uniform or attire.
- All in-person entrants will have to pay a \$10/per car parking fee to enter the fair.

### **Project Judging Guidelines**

- Entry rule requirements must be followed.
- Projects should have an attractive appearance.
- Projects should be constructed and durable for their designed use.
- Projects should display creativity and originality.
- Projects should use materials appropriately.
- Projects should be the product of good workmanship.

# DAISY GIRL SCOUTS

Grades: K-1

DIVISION: 2601

Division rules: Refer to Division 2600

To enter, you may select one class from each category.

## Girl Scouts

Class 1: Demonstrating the Girl Scout Promise or Law in your community (this could be a service project or another representation).

Class 2: Tell your Girl Scout story, project submitted virtually, i.e., photos, video, journal/blog, etc.

## Entrepreneurship \*(category all submitted virtually)

Class 3: Share your product program commercial for the Girl Scout Fall Product or Girl Scout Cookie Programs.

Class 4: Pitch a new business! Imagine a product and share your sales pitch.

## Life Skills

Class 4: Health and safety (i.e., first aid, personal safety, exercise, or nutrition).

Class 5: Animal care.

Class 6: Creative storytelling, submitted virtually. (This can be solely written, illustrated, or a combination of the two.)

## STEM

Class 7: Science experiments or ecology.

Class 8: Recycling projects presented in a journal, photo, or video, submitted virtually.

Class 9: Technology—Coding or robotics.

## Outdoors

Class 11: Nature project (bird house, bat house, gardening, etc.)

Class 12: Camp accessories (sit-upons, hats, water bottle holders, etc.).

Class 13: Account of an outdoor experience, submitted virtually, i.e., poster, journal.

# BROWNIE GIRL SCOUTS

Grades: 2-3 DIVISION: 2602 Division rules: Refer to Division 2600

To enter, you may select one class from each category.

## Girl Scouts

Class 1: Demonstrating the Girl Scout Promise or Law in your community (this could be a service project or another representation).

Class 2: Tell your Girl Scout story, project submitted virtually, i.e., photos, video, journal/blog, etc.

## Entrepreneurship \*(category all submitted virtually)

Class 3: Share your product program commercial for the Girl Scout Fall Product or Girl Scout Cookie Programs.

Class 4: Pitch a new business! Imagine a product and share your sales pitch.

## Life Skills

Class 4: Health and safety (i.e., first aid, personal safety, exercise, or nutrition).

Class 5: Animal care.

Class 6: Creative storytelling, submitted virtually. (This can be solely written, illustrated, or a combination of the two.)

## STEM

Class 7: Science experiments or ecology.

Class 8: Recycling projects presented in a journal, photo, or video, submitted virtually.

Class 9: Technology—Coding or robotics.

## Outdoors

Class 11: Nature project (bird house, bat house, gardening, etc.)

Class 12: Camp accessories (sit-upons, hats, water bottle holders, etc.).

Class 13: Account of an outdoor experience, submitted virtually, i.e., poster, journal.

# JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

Grades: 4-5    DIVISION: 2603    Division rules: Refer to Division 2600

To enter, you may select one class from each category.

## Girl Scouts

Class 1: Demonstrating the Girl Scout Promise or Law in your community (this could be a service project or another representation).

Class 2: Tell your Girl Scout story, submitted virtually, i.e., photos, video, journal/blog, etc.

Class 3: Highest awards

(i.e., Bronze Award completed or in progress with anticipated completion date).

## Entrepreneurship \*(category all submitted virtually)

Class 4: Product program commercial, submitted virtually.

Class 5: Pitch your business! Create a product that solves a problem and share your sales pitch, submitted virtually (video or hand drawn poster).

## Life Skills

Class 6: Health and safety (i.e., first aid, personal safety, exercise, or nutrition).

Class 7: Animal care.

Class 8: Creative storytelling, submitted virtually. (This can be solely written, illustrated, or a combination of the two.)

## STEM

Class 9: Science experiments or ecology.

Class 10: Recycling projects, submitted virtually (journal, photo, video)

Class 11: Technology—Coding or robotics.

## Outdoors

Class 12: Nature project (bird house, bat house, gardening, etc.)

Class 13. Camp accessories (sit-upons, hats, water bottle holders, etc.).

Class 14. Account of an outdoor experience, submitted virtually (i.e., poster, journal).

# CADETTE GIRL SCOUTS

Grades: 6-8    DIVISION: 2604    Division rules: Refer to Division 2600

To enter, you may select one Class from each Category.

## Girl Scouts

Class 1: Demonstrating the Girl Scout Promise or Law in your community (this could be a service project or another representation).

Class 2: Tell your Girl Scout story, project submitted virtually, ie. photos, video, journal/blog, etc.

Class 3: Highest Awards

(i.e., Silver Award completed or in progress with anticipated completion date).

## Entrepreneurship \*(category all submitted virtually)

Class 4: Product Program commercial (submitted virtually).

Class 5: Market your business! Create a business that solves a problem or gives back to your community and create a marketing plan (submitted virtually, video or hand drawn poster).

## Life Skills

Class 6: Health and safety (i.e., first aid, personal safety, exercise, or nutrition).

Class 7: Animal care.

Class 8: Creative storytelling, submitted virtually. (This can be solely written, illustrated, or a combination of the two.)

## STEM

Class 9: Science experiments or ecology.

Class 10: Recycling projects, submitted virtually (journal, photo, video).

Class 11: Technology—Coding or robotics.

## Outdoors

Class 12: Nature project (bird house, bat house, gardening, etc.).

Class 13: Camp accessories (sit-upons, hats, water bottle holders, etc.).

Class 14: Account of an outdoor experience, submitted virtually (i.e., poster, journal).

# SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS

Grades: 9-10 DIVISION: 2605 Division rules: Refer to Division 2600

To enter, you may select one class from each category.

## Girl Scouts

- Class 1: Demonstrating the Girl Scout Promise or Law in your community (this could be a service project or another representation).  
Class 2: Tell your Girl Scout story, submitted virtually, i.e., photos, video, journal/blog, etc.  
Class 3: Highest awards (i.e., Gold Award completed or in progress with anticipated completion date).

## Entrepreneurship \*(category all submitted virtually)

- Class 4: Product program commercial, submitted virtually.  
Class 5: Market your business! Create a business that solves a problem or gives back to your community and create a marketing plan, submitted virtually (video or hand drawn poster).

## Life Skills

- Class 6: Health and safety (i.e., first aid, personal safety, exercise, or nutrition).  
Class 7: Animal care.  
Class 8: Creative storytelling, submitted virtually. (This can be solely written, illustrated, or a combination of the two.)

## STEM

- Class 9: Science experiments or ecology.  
Class 10: Recycling projects, submitted virtually (journal, photo, video).  
Class 11: Technology—Coding or robotics.

## Outdoors

- Class 12: Nature project (bird house, bat house, gardening, etc.).  
Class 13: Camp accessories (sit-upons, hats, water bottle holders, etc.).  
Class 14: Account of an outdoor experience, submitted virtually (i.e., poster, journal).

# AMBASSADOR GIRL SCOUTS

Grades: 11-12 DIVISION: 2606 Division rules: Refer to Division 2600

To enter, you may select one Class from each Category.

## Girl Scouts

- Class 1: Demonstrating the Girl Scout Promise or Law in your community (this could be a service project or another representation).  
Class 2: Tell your Girl Scout story, submitted virtually, i.e., photos, video, journal/blog, etc.  
Class 3: Highest awards (i.e., Gold Award completed or in progress with anticipated completion date).

## Entrepreneurship \*(category all submitted virtually)

- Class 4: Product program commercial, submitted virtually.  
Class 5: Market your business! Create a business that solves a problem or gives back to your community and create a marketing plan, submitted virtually (video or hand drawn poster).

## Life Skills

- Class 6: Health and safety (i.e., first aid, personal safety, exercise, or nutrition).  
Class 7: Animal care.  
Class 8: Creative storytelling, submitted virtually. (This can be solely written, illustrated, or a combination of the two.)

## STEM

- Class 9: Science experiments or ecology.  
Class 10: Recycling projects, submitted virtually (journal, photo, video).  
Class 11: Technology—Coding or robotics.

## Outdoors

- Class 12: Nature project (bird house, bat house, gardening, etc.).  
Class 13: Camp accessories (sit-upons, hats, water bottle holders, etc.).  
Class 14: Account of an outdoor experience, submitted virtually (i.e., poster, journal).

# VOLUNTEERING

We are looking for community members, Girl Scout adult members, and alums to help us in evaluating projects submitted by Girl Scouts across the state of Ohio. We have options for in-person judging and participation or reviewing digital submissions. Please fill out the application linked below to indicate your interest and availability. We will contact you upon receipt to confirm participation!

## Options:

- **Virtual:** Judges will receive links to all submissions, a rubric, and a deadline for judging feedback. Judges will be a mix of volunteers and staff members from all Ohio Girl Scout councils.
- **In Person:** Judges will be assigned a day to report to the Ohio State Fair, Lausche Youth Center along with rubrics for feedback.

# FORMS

- **Patch Design Contest:** [https://gsoh.formstack.com/forms/patch\\_contest](https://gsoh.formstack.com/forms/patch_contest)
- **Entry Form:** [https://gsoh.formstack.com/forms/2021\\_osf\\_entry\\_form](https://gsoh.formstack.com/forms/2021_osf_entry_form)
- **Volunteer Application:** [https://gsoh.formstack.com/forms/ohio\\_state\\_fair\\_volunteer\\_application](https://gsoh.formstack.com/forms/ohio_state_fair_volunteer_application)