

Entry Form Deadline: Thursday, June 20, 2019 (RECEIVED by mail or email)

Delivery Date/Time (mailed entries): RECEIVED by Monday, July 15, 2019

Delivery Date/Time (non-mailed entries): Saturday, July 20, 2019 - 1pm - 4 pm

Youth Center Building Hours: Wednesday, July 24 – Saturday, August 3, 2019 – 8 am-8 pm; Sunday, August 4, 2019 – 8 am-6 pm

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Division Notes:

- General Guidelines and Entry Form are located online.
- 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), Girl Scout troops and camps (day, resident, or troop) residing in Ohio are eligible to enter. Exhibits and displays 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.
- Judges select all winning entries.
- Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee will pay winners directly (i.e. Flag Competition, Talent Competition, Speech Competition, Grand Awards, and first place premiums).

CALENDAR

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 State Fair patch design entries due GS fair float design entries due	2	3	4	5	6	7

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Fair Aide Applications Due	2	3	4

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17	18	19	20 Entry form deadline email/mail Dorm forms deadline	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Entry tags mailed to recipients.	If not received by July 7, contact Terri Brickles or email osfgs.entries@yahoo.com .					

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14	15 Mailed exhibits are due to: OSFGS Committee, PO Box 267, New Carlisle, OH 45344	16	17	18	19	20 Entry Day 1-4pm Deliver all exhibits (including culinary entries) to Youth Center
21 July 20-21 Float decorating by winning troop	22	23	24 SWAP Day 9 am – 2 pm SWAP-A- PALOOZA 2 – 2:45 M	25 STEM Day 9 am – 2 pm	26 Dairy Detective 9 am – 2pm Cookie Box Creations Entries due 4 – 5pm, judging starts at 5	27 Talent Competition 10 am- 3 pm Ugly Cake Competition Entries due 4 – 5pm, judging starts at 5
28 Flag Ceremony Competition – YC Stage, 11 am – 2 pm Speech Competition – YC stage 2 pm – 4 pm	29 Girl Scout Traditions 9am – 2 pm Cardinal Derby 5 – 8 pm	30 Girl Scouts World Tour 9 am – 2 pm Duct Tape Competition 6 – 8 pm	31 Ready, Set, Go Camping 9 am – 2 pm			

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Art Day 9 am – 2 pm	2 GSI Detective 9 am – 2 pm Design Challenge 5 pm – 8 pm	3 Cupcake Wars 9 am – 3 pm
4 Awards Ceremony 2 pm Exhibits released for pickup 6 – 7 pm						

All Girl Scout Events in the Youth Center (YC), north of 17th Avenue, Ohio State Fairgrounds

SPECIAL SERVICE PROJECT – The Ohio State Fair is asking all organizations that exhibit at the fair to join in a joint service project that will benefit Ohio’s food pantries. When you come to the fair, please bring a canned food item with you to donate to the food pantries. We will collect them in the Girl Scout booth everyday during the fair. At the end of the fair, all cans collected by the organizations will be donated to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank in partnership with Ohio Association of FOODBANKS. The fair has a goal of 5,000 cans with the help of all organizations.

DESIGN THE GIRL SCOUTS OHIO STATE FAIR PATCH – 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. Winning designer will receive admission to the fair and other prizes. **Submission deadline is April 1.** See entry form later in these materials.

DESIGN THE GIRL SCOUT FLOAT – We are looking for a creative Girl Scout troop to help design our parade float. The float represents Girl Scouts in the Ohio State Fair daily parade. Girl Scouts ride on the float during the parade. Winning designers will need to be available sometime during the weekend of July 20 – 21 to come to the fairgrounds to decorate the float. The winning troop will receive a cash prize of \$100 and will have signage on the float recognizing the troop. **Submission deadline is April 1.** See entry form later in these materials.

SPECIAL EARNED PATCH OPTION - girls can earn the Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Patch. To earn the right to purchase the Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair earned patch, a girl must complete the following mandatory requirements and a certain number of optional requirements. See full list of Earned Patch requirements later in these materials.

Mandatory Ohio State Fair Earned Patch Requirements for all levels to earn the right to purchase the Patch:

***1 - You must enter a project in the Girl Scouts Division of the Ohio State Fair. No Exceptions! Entering a special competition or volunteering does NOT satisfy this requirement.**

***2 - You must march in the daily parade once during the fair. See parade information and sign-up form later in these materials. There is no parade on the last day of fair.**

ENTRY PROJECTS GENERAL RULES

Exhibits - How to Enter

Include the exhibitor’s address on the entry form (even if entry tags are to be mailed to the leader).

For Day Camps, please specify individual units. Similar items should be entered as a group entry; individual entries of similar items are discouraged, as girls will compete against each other.

Only one entry per category per exhibitor.

Areas to Enter

Fair exhibits should be an outgrowth of Girl Scout programs either in troop, camp, or growth of individual girl in pursuit of a hobby:

Culinary – includes baked goods, jam and jelly.

Life Skills – includes activities that focus on physical and emotional health; nutrition and exercise; interpersonal relationships; the home; safety; work and leisure; and consumer awareness.

Customs and Traditions – includes activities that focus on developing awareness of the various cultures in our society and around the world, building pride in one’s heritage while participating and respecting that of others.

Science and Beyond – includes activities that focus on discovering the how and why of things; exploring and experimenting with many technologies that touch daily life; dealing with changes; looking to future events, roles, and responsibilities.

The Arts – includes activities that focus on involvement in the traditional arts; enjoying and expressing one’s self through various art forms; and appreciating the artistic talents and contributions of others.

Communications – includes activities that focus on conveying a story through words or visual media and sharing those ideas with others.

Out-of-Doors – includes activities that focus on enjoyment and appreciation of the out-of-doors, living and caring for our natural environment, understanding and respecting the independence of all living things.

Girl Scout Program – includes activities that focus on Promise and Law, Girl Scout history, tradition and ways, troop activities, badge work, Journeys, and awards.

Entry Rules

- **Only one entry per category per exhibitor.**
- **Entry tags** must be firmly attached to the top of each exhibit. **Please attach a 3x5 card, with the following information, to each exhibit:** (use additional cards as needed) Girls are encouraged to complete their own 3 x 5 cards. Tags may handprinted or typed.

1. Exhibitor number (from the entry tag).
2. Council (and Region if applicable)
3. County
4. Age
5. Program level and troop number or independent designation.
6. **How exhibit was made, why it was made, and the materials used to make it in detail**

Use additional 3 x 5 cards as needed.

- **On the back of the claim stub**, include the class number (from the front of the tag), a description of the entry, and the exhibitor's name. This information is used by the committee when picking up entries.
- **Tags MUST be attached to the upper corner of the exhibit. For notebooks, attach the tag to the upper most binder ring with a piece of string. Do not tape tags directly to the back of the exhibit.**
- **Multiple items** of a project should have each piece marked with the class number, exhibitor number, and the number of pieces in the exhibit by marking each piece (example: 1 of 3; 2 of 3, 3 of 3, etc.).
- **Graded school projects** may be entered; however, the grade and teacher's comments must be removed or covered.
- **Group projects** (Daisy, Brownie, Junior) must be the work of at least two girls in one program level. A group project involving girls from more than one program level must be entered in the program level applicable to the oldest participating girl. The exhibit may be one article on which at least two girls have worked, or it may be a minimum of two and a maximum of six articles made by girls in a troop or camp group. A group project must provide a 3x5 card, **including the number of girls participating in the project.**
- **Technology/video projects:** Computer related projects can be accepted on disc or flash drive **if** compatible with standard Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint). If project involves a performance, disc or flash drive recording of the performance can also be submitted. Exhibitor should also provide printouts, sheet music/lyrics, poster, or text explaining the project. Make sure you explain all the steps used. Internet service is available at the fair; judges can access website or YouTube if detailed web path is provided.
- **Size Limits: Exhibits cannot exceed 36"x 30"x 24", with the option that one of the dimensions could exceed size requirement (i.e. a walking stick). Larger entries may not be displayed, depending on space availability.**
- **Artwork**, wall hangings, etc., must be within the stated size limitations. Murals that do not exceed 36" in height and that can be rolled will be accepted and exhibited (space permitting). Art materials must be matted or framed and ready to hang. **Single pictures must be mounted and equipped with hooks or hangers, or they may be stapled to the display.** Wires, cords, etc., must be **securely** attached (**no taped-on** cords/wires, and **no paste on** hangers). Valuable craft items should be boxed under glass or plexiglass. Unframed material may be stapled to display panels. Small items such as jewelry may be fastened to a card. **If this requirement is not met the exhibit may not be displayed.**

- **Special instructions for sewing:** Clothing articles must be on a disposable hanger and have a photo attached showing the article being modeled. **Projects should be newly constructed or freshly laundered, without odors or pet hair.**
- **Cooking/Baked goods special instructions:**
 - Exhibits must include recipes (ingredients and directions).
 - Recipes must be legibly written or typed on a 3x5 index card, and attached to the upper right-hand corner of the entry tag with the entry tag on top. You must also include the recipes for crust, fillings, and frosting, when applicable.
 - Jams and jellies must be processed by water bath and include processing instructions. Two jars of the same recipe for the jams and/or jellies must be entered (one for tasting, and one to display).
 - The Junior through the Ambassador level cakes/cupcakes are to be **creative**. You may start with a cake mix but other ingredients must be added (icing, egg, oil, and water are not counted as creative).
 - In cake decorating, the icing recipe must be attached.
 - The whole entry (i.e. cakes, pies, breads) should be provided to help maintain moistness.
 - For cookies, candy or cupcakes, only six each are required.
 - For decorated cupcakes and cakes, form may be used. Entries will be judged on appearance, not taste. **Decorated cookies will be tasted.**
 - **Use only disposable containers (with exception of food preservation). Containers will not be returned.**
 - **Food items must be covered.**
 - **Refrigeration is NOT available; items that may spoil will not be judged or displayed.** Only products that may be safely stored at room temperature may be entered. All eggs and tofu must be cooked. **Milk, butter and cream cheese may not be used in any icing. Custard or cream pies will not be permitted.** If you have any questions about the eligibility of a recipe, contact Sharla House, sharla.house@gmail.com, or by phone at 614-354-5686. Eligibility of all food items will be determined by the superintendents and all decisions are final.
- **Culinary Awards** – Winner will be selected from all first-place baked goods and food entries (in each age level) and will receive a trophy, rosette, and cash award of \$25.00. Winners will be invited to the Awards Program on August 4, 2019 at 2 pm.
- **Safety Concerns:** Entries may not include knives, scissors, sharp objects, or medications. If 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.
- **Mailed entries** must be mailed to:

Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee
PO Box 267
New Carlisle, OH 45344

Mailed entries are due by Monday, July 15.

Closing Day

- Entries/exhibits released for pickup on Aug 4 from 6 – 7 pm. **Early release NOT permitted per Ohio State Fair Junior Fair rules.**
- Baked goods and candy are not considered returnable.
- If you require exhibits returned to you by mail or specified carrier (i.e. UPS), you must include a return address label and sufficient postage.
- Arrangement for late pick-ups must be made with your council Ohio State Fair committee member. Contact a superintendent for the name and contact info of your closest committee member.

Project Judging Guidelines

- Attractive appearance.
- Construction and durability for designed use.
- Creativity.
- Originality.
- Honesty of material.
- Workmanship.
- Completed prior to the opening of the Fair, including Entry Day.
- Based on knowledge and experience gained by the girl/troop and evidence of a good troop program as set forth in the Girl Scout handbook.
- Premium ribbons will be awarded according to classification; honorable mention ribbons may be awarded; one ribbon will be awarded per entry.

Individual, group, and Culinary Award winners will be invited to attend the Awards Program to receive their awards from the sponsors. Awards for other competitions, including Talent, Flag, Speech, Cookie Box Creations, Design Challenge, Cupcake Wars, Duct Tape Creations, Ugly Cake Competition, and Cardinal Derby, will be presented at the respective events.

DIVISION: Daisy Girl Scouts

Ages 5-6; Grades K-1

DIVISION: 2601

Division Rules: Refer to Division #2600

Girls should enter the age level of their last completed Girl Scout program year.

A trophy will be awarded to the best overall group project. A trophy will be awarded to the best entry in each individual class grouping. A Grand Award and \$25 will be awarded to the best Culinary entry and to the best overall individual entry among the non-culinary classes. Each First-Place winner will receive a ribbon and \$3.00 premium. Ribbons will be awarded to each 2nd and 3rd place winner.

Only one entry per category per exhibitor.

DAISY GROUP CATEGORIES – Note entry rules; group projects must be the work of two or more girls.

Class – Life Skills:

1. Group projects on nutrition (i.e. recipe books or charts),
2. Group projects on health, safety, or physical fitness (i.e. miniature displays, dioramas, posters, notebooks)

Class – Customs and Traditions:

3. Group projects on heritage or international traditions (i.e. clothing, folklore, crafts)
4. Group service projects

Class – Science and Beyond:

5. Group projects on ecology, science, weather
6. Group projects on Careers (i.e. scrapbooks, posters, and displays)
7. Group STEM projects

Class – The Arts:

8. Group projects relating to the visual and graphic arts (i.e. drawing, painting, puppetry, collage, needlework, 3- dimensional art)
9. Group projects on miscellaneous crafts, including holiday crafts
10. Group projects on decorated clothing/accessories (i.e. tie dye, original screen print, fabric paint, stencil)

Class – Out-Of-Doors:

11. Group projects on outdoor crafts, nature collections.
12. Group account of an outdoor experience (i.e. posters, displays) or on outdoor health and safety.

Class – Girl Scout Program:

13. Group projects on the Promise and Law, Girl Scout Journeys, history, ceremonies, celebrations, or bridging.
14. Group account of Girl Scout Experience (i.e. Thinking Day or other Girl Scout events)

DAISY INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES**Class – Culinary (see Rules):**

15. Cake (may use box mix)
16. Cupcakes (may use box mix)
17. No bake cookies
18. Cookies or bars made from scratch
19. Decorated cookies made from scratch (will be tasted)
20. Candy
21. Quick breads from scratch (no yeast)

Class – Life Skills:

22. Miscellaneous sewing projects (i.e. doll clothes, toys)
23. No Sew projects (i.e. tie blankets, pillows, fabric care)
24. Health and Safety (i.e. First Aid, personal safety, exercise, nutrition)
25. Animal care

Class – Customs and Traditions:

26. Holiday crafts
27. Collections
28. Friendship project

Class – Science and Beyond:

29. Science experiments or ecology
30. Recycling projects
31. Miscellaneous paper projects (i.e. collage, mobile, paper airplanes, origami)
32. Engineering Design (i.e. car, robot, dollhouse, etc.)

Class – The Arts:

33. Fine art (i.e. paintings - oils, acrylic or water color)
34. Art (i.e. pen, pencil, ink, crayon, liquid embroidery, chalks, markers)
35. Fiber art (i.e. macramé, weaving, knitting, crochet)
36. 3-D art (i.e. sculpture, string, wire, clay, metal, dough)
37. Needlework (i.e. embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel)
38. Decorated clothing/accessories (i.e. tie dye, original screen print, fabric paint, stencil)
39. Jewelry

Class – Communications:

40. Scrapbooking and story telling
41. Visual communications, sun prints, photos
42. Multimedia Communications (cookie videos, commercials, PSA's, etc.)

Class – Out of Doors:

43. Nature projects (bird houses, bat houses, etc.)
44. Outdoor safety (weather, hiking, campfire related)
45. Camp accessories (sit upon, hats, water bottle holders, etc.)
46. Garden projects (fairy gardens, Zen gardens, cactus gardens, etc.) Can be actual garden or poster, scrapbook, etc.

Live plants will not be watered

Class – The Girl Scout Program:

47. Demonstrating Promise and Law (i.e. service projects, helping others, sister to every Girl Scout)
48. Juliette Gordon Low and history of Girl Scouts (i.e. life and times, past uniforms, badges, songs)
49. Girl Scout experiences (Thinking Day, Girl Scout events)

DIVISION: Brownie Girl Scouts Ages 6-8; Grades 2-3 DIVISION: 2602

Division Rules: Refer to Division #2600

Girls should enter the age level of their last completed Girl Scout program year.

A trophy will be awarded to the best overall group project. A trophy will be awarded to the best entry in each individual class grouping. A Grand Award and \$25 will be awarded to the best Culinary entry and to the best overall individual entry among the non-culinary classes. Each First-Place winner will receive a ribbon and \$3.00 premium. Ribbons will be awarded to each 2nd and 3rd place winner.

Only one entry per category per exhibitor.

BROWNIE GROUP CATEGORIES - Note entry rules; group projects must be the work of two or more girls.

Class – Life Skills:

1. Group projects on nutrition (i.e. recipe books or charts on nutrition)
2. Group projects on health, safety, or physical fitness (i.e. miniature displays, dioramas, posters, notebooks)
3. Group projects on money management or financial literacy

Class – Customs and Traditions:

4. Group projects on heritage or international traditions (i.e. clothing, folklore, crafts)
5. Group service projects

Class – Science and Beyond:

6. Group projects on ecology, science, weather
7. Group projects careers
8. Group STEM projects

Class – The Arts:

9. Group projects relating to the visual arts (i.e. photos, collage, graphic arts)
10. Group projects on 3-dimensional art, ceramics
11. Group projects relating to the performing arts (i.e. puppetry, musical instruments, creative writing, dramatics, costuming)
12. Group projects on miscellaneous crafts, holiday crafts, scrapbooking
13. Group projects on decorated clothing/accessories (i.e. tie dye, original screen print, fabric paint, stencil)

Class – Out-Of-Doors:

14. Group projects on outdoor crafts and nature collections
15. Group projects on the outdoor experience (i.e. knot boards, trail signs, compass usage, camping)

Class – Girl Scout Program:

16. Group projects on the Promise and Law, Girl Scout Journey, history, ceremonies, celebrations or bridging
17. Group projects on Girl Scout Experience (Thinking Day, other Girl Scout events)

BROWNIE INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES

Class – Culinary (see Rules):

18. Cake (can be made using a box mix)
19. Cupcakes (can be made using a box mix)
20. Cookies or bars from scratch
21. Decorated cookies from scratch
22. Candy
23. Pies (can use prepared crust)
24. Quick breads from scratch (no yeast)

Class – Life Skills:

25. Nutrition (i.e. recipe books or charts, food diary)
26. Sewing projects - clothing
27. Miscellaneous sewing projects (i.e. doll clothes, toys)
28. No Sew projects (i.e. tie blankets, pillows, fabric care)
29. Health and Safety (i.e. first aid, personal safety, exercise, nutrition)
30. Animal care
31. Money Management or Financial Literacy

Class – Customs and Traditions:

32. Heritage and heritage crafts (i.e. family tree, sayings, traditions, historical people)
33. Friendship projects (i.e. pen pal, world, national friendship activities)
34. Holiday crafts
35. Collections

Class – Science and Beyond:

36. Science experiments, ecology, or energy awareness
37. Recycling projects
38. Miscellaneous paper projects (i.e. collage, mobile, paper airplanes, origami)
39. Carpentry projects (i.e. doll house, tool-use displays) – refer to Entry Rules for size limits
40. Engineering Design (car, robot, dollhouses, etc.)

Class – The Arts:

41. Fine art (i.e. paintings – oil, acrylic, or water color)
42. Art (i.e. pen, pencil, ink, crayon, liquid embroidery, chalks, markers)
43. Fiber art (i.e. macramé, weaving, knitting, crochet)
44. 3-D art (i.e. sculpture, string, wire, clay, metal, dough)
45. Needlework (i.e. embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel)
46. Decorated clothing/accessories (i.e. tie dye, original screen print, fabric paint, stencil)
47. Jewelry

Class – Communications:

48. Puppets (i.e. finger, hand, marionettes)
49. Scrapbooking
50. Creative writing (poetry with or without illustrations)
51. Creative writing (stories with or without illustrations)
52. Visual communications (i.e. sun prints, photo)
53. Multimedia Communications (cookie videos, commercials, PSA's, etc.)

Class – Out-of-Doors:

54. Outdoor projects, nature crafts, weather (rain gauge, forecasting weather station)
55. Camp planning (i.e. trail signs, kaper charts, camp health and safety, fire safety, meal planning, dressing for camp)
56. Camp accessories (sit upon, hats, water bottle holders, etc.)
57. Garden projects (fairly gardens, Zen gardens, cactus gardens, etc.) Can be actual garden or poster, scrapbook, etc.

Live plants will not be watered

Class – Girl Scout Program:

58. Community service projects
59. Demonstrate Promise and Law (i.e. collage, poster, game)
60. Girl Scout tradition (i.e. Journey, badge work, programs)
61. Juliette Gordon Low and history of Girl Scouts (i.e. life and times; past uniforms, badges, songs)
62. Girl Scout experiences (Thinking Day, Girl Scout events)

DIVISION: Junior Girl Scouts

Ages 8-11; Grades 4-5

DIVISION: 2603

Division Rules: Refer to Division #2600

Girls should enter the age level of their last completed Girl Scout program year.

A trophy will be awarded to the best overall group project. A trophy will be awarded to the best entry in each individual class grouping. A Grand Award and \$25 will be awarded to the best Culinary entry and to the best overall individual entry among the non-culinary classes. Each First-Place winner will receive a ribbon and \$3.00 premium. Ribbons will be awarded to each 2nd and 3rd place winner.

Only one entry per category per exhibitor

JUNIOR GROUP CATEGORIES - Note entry rules; group projects must be the work of two or more girls.

Class – Life Skills:

1. Group projects - sewing (i.e. quilt or samplers)
2. Group projects - nutrition (i.e. recipe books, charts)
3. Group projects on health and safety (i.e. physical development, physical fitness, sports, peer pressure, self-esteem and grooming)
4. Group projects on money management or financial literacy

Class – Customs and Traditions:

5. Group projects - heritage (i.e. family tree), friendship projects (i.e. pen pals), or international traditions
6. Group service projects

Class – Science and Beyond:

7. Group projects on ecology, science, weather
8. Group projects on Careers
9. Group STEM projects

Class – The Arts:

10. Group projects relating to the visual arts (i.e. photography, collage)
11. Group projects - 3-dimensional art, ceramics
12. Group projects - relating to the performing arts (i.e. puppetry, creative writing, dramatics, costuming, video)
13. Group projects - miscellaneous crafts, scrapbooking, holiday crafts
14. Group projects on decorated clothing/accessories (i.e. tie dye, original screen print, fabric paint, stencil)

Class – Out-of-Doors:

15. Group projects on outdoor crafts
16. Group projects on the outdoor experience, (i.e. knot boards, trail signs, compass usage)
17. Group projects on camp planning and safety

Class – Girl Scout Program:

18. Group projects - Girl Scout Journey, history

19. Group projects - ceremonies, celebrations, or bridging
20. Girl Scout Experiences (Thinking Day, other Girl Scout events)
21. Bronze Award projects

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES

Class – Culinary (see Rules):

22. Cake (frosted or unfrosted: box mix may be an ingredient)
23. Cupcakes (box mix may be an ingredient)
24. Decorated cake (form may be used)
25. Decorated cupcakes (form may be used)
26. Cookies or bars from scratch
27. Quick breads from scratch (no yeast)
28. Pies from scratch
29. Jams or jellies
30. Candy

Class – Life Skills:

31. Nutrition (i.e. recipe books, food diary, food tests)
32. Sewing projects - clothing
33. Miscellaneous sewing projects (i.e. doll clothes, toys)
34. Quilting project (i.e. quilt, wall hanging, table runner, placemats)
35. No Sew projects (i.e. tie blankets, pillows, fabric care)
36. Sportsmanship and sports skills
37. Health and safety (i.e. first aid, personal safety, substance abuse, child care, exercise)
38. Animal care
39. Money Management or Financial Literacy

Class – Customs and Traditions:

40. Heritage and Heritage Crafts (i.e. family tree, sayings, traditions)
41. Holiday crafts
42. Collections
43. Friendship projects (i.e. pen pals, world, national friendship)
44. Historical people, sites or tours

Class – Science and Beyond:

45. Technology projects (i.e. computers, graphic design, coding or programming) Refer to Entry Rules regarding format.
46. Career exploration
47. Science projects and experiments
48. Recycling and recycled projects
49. Weather, ecology, or energy awareness
50. Carpentry projects (i.e. doll house, tool-use displays) – refer to Entry Rules for size limits
51. Metal Tech (i.e. welding, metal casting) excludes jewelry
52. Engineering Design (building car, robots, etc.)

Class – The Arts:

53. Commercial arts (Anime art, Sketches, Comic/graphic art)
54. Fine art (i.e. paintings – oil, acrylic, or water color)
55. Art (i.e. pen, pencil, ink, crayon, liquid embroidery, chalks, markers)
56. Paper Crafts (i.e. card making, origami)
57. Fiber art (i.e. macramé, weaving, knitting, crochet)
58. 3-D art (i.e. sculpture, string, wire, clay, metal, dough)
59. Needlework (i.e. embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel)
60. Decorated clothing/accessories (i.e. tie dye, original screen print, fabric paint, stencil)
61. Jewelry

Class – Communications:

62. Visual (i.e. photography, prints)
63. Performing arts (i.e. drama, handmade instruments, costuming)
64. Creative writing, poetry (with or without illustrations)
65. Creative writing stories (with or without illustrations)
66. Scrapbooking
67. Multimedia Communications (cookie videos, commercials, PSA's, etc.) For videos see Technology rules.

Class – Out-of-Doors:

68. Outdoor projects and nature projects
69. Outdoor safety and camp planning (i.e. compass usage, knots, trail signs)
70. Account of outdoor experience (i.e. poster, journal, scrapbook)
71. Lashing project or useful camping tools (lashed table, a dish washing rack, a trash bag holder, etc.)
72. Garden projects (fairy gardens, Zen gardens, cactus gardens, etc.) Can be actual garden or poster, scrapbook, etc.
Live plants will not be watered

Class – Girl Scout Program:

73. Girl Scout experiences (National, council, troop, junior aide activities, or programs)
74. Girl Scout tradition (i.e. Journey, badge work)
75. Community Service project
76. Juliette Gordon Low and history of Girl Scouts (i.e. life and times; past uniforms, badges, songs)
77. Bronze Award

DIVISION: Cadette Girl Scouts Ages 11-14; Grades 6-8 DIVISION: 2604

Division Rules: Refer to Division #2600

Girls should enter the age level of their last completed Girl Scout program year.

A trophy will be awarded to the best overall group project. A trophy will be awarded to the best entry in each individual class grouping. A Grand Award and \$25 will be awarded to the best Culinary entry and to the best overall individual entry among the non-culinary classes. Each First-Place winner will receive a ribbon and \$3.00 premium. Ribbons will be awarded to each 2nd and 3rd place winner.

Only one entry per category per exhibitor

CADETTE INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES**Class – Culinary** (see Rules):

1. Cake (frosted or unfrosted, box mix may be an ingredient)
2. Decorated cake (form may be used) – refer to Entry Rules
3. Decorated cupcakes (form may be used) – refer to Entry Rules
4. Cookies or bars from scratch
5. Quick breads from scratch (no yeast)
6. Yeast breads or rolls from scratch
7. Pies from scratch
8. Jams or jellies
9. Candy

Class – Life Skills:

10. Nutrition (i.e. recipe books, food diary, food tests)
11. Sewing projects - clothing
12. Miscellaneous sewing projects (i.e. doll clothes, toys)
13. Quilting project (i.e. quilt, wall hanging, table runner, placemats)
14. No Sew projects (i.e. tie blankets, pillows, fabric care)

15. Sportsmanship and sports skills
16. Health and safety (i.e. first aid, personal safety, substance abuse, child care, exercise)
17. Animal care
18. Money Management or Financial Literacy

Class – Customs and Traditions:

19. Heritage (i.e. family tree, traditions, Indian lore)
20. Heritage crafts (i.e. knitting, crocheting, candle wicking)
21. Holiday crafts
22. Friendship projects (i.e. pen pals, world, national friendship activities)
23. Historical people, sites, and tours

Class – Science and Beyond:

24. Technology projects (i.e. computers, graphic design, coding or programming) Refer to Entry Rules regarding format
25. Career exploration
26. Science projects and experiments
27. Space exploration
28. Weather, ecology or energy awareness
29. Recycling or recycling projects
30. Carpentry projects (i.e. doll house, tool-use) Refer to Entry Rules for size limits.
31. Metal Tech (i.e. welding, metal casting) excludes jewelry
32. Engineering Design (building car, robots, etc.)

Class – The Arts:

33. Commercial arts (Anime art, Sketches, Comic/graphic art)
34. Fine art (i.e. paintings – oil, acrylic, or water color)
35. Art (i.e. pen, pencil, ink, crayon, liquid embroidery, chalks, pastels, markers)
36. Paper Crafts (i.e. card making, origami)
37. Fiber art (i.e. macramé, weaving, knitting, crochet)
38. 3-D art (i.e. sculpture, string, wire, clay, metal, dough)
39. Needlework (i.e. embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel)
40. Decorated clothing/accessories (i.e. original screen print, fabric paint, stencil)
41. Jewelry

Class – Communications:

42. Visual communication (i.e. photography, prints) For videos, see Technology rules.
43. Performing arts (i.e. drama, handmade musical instruments, costuming, video) For videos, see Technology rules.
44. Creative writing – poetry (with or without illustrations)
45. Creative writing – stories (with or without illustrations)
46. Scrapbooking
47. Original song or musical writing with performance audio. See Technology rules.
48. Multimedia Communications (cookie videos, commercials, PSA's, etc.) For videos, see Technology rules.

Class – Out-Of-Doors:

49. Outdoor projects, nature projects
50. Camp planning (i.e. compass usage, knots, trail sign)
51. Account of out-door experience (i.e. poster, journal, scrapbook)
52. Lashing or useful camp tools (lashed table, a dish washing rack, a trash bag holder, etc.)
53. Garden projects (fairy gardens, Zen gardens, cactus gardens, etc.) Can be actual garden or poster, scrapbook, etc.
Live plants will not be watered

Class – Girl Scout Program:

54. Girl Scout experiences (Destinations, travel, program aide activities, or programs)
55. Girl Scout tradition (i.e. Journey, badge work)
56. Service projects
57. Juliette Gordon Low and history of Girl Scouts (i.e. life and times; past uniforms, badges, songs)
58. Silver Award

Division Rules: Refer to Division #2600

Girls should enter the age level of their last completed Girl Scout program year.

A trophy will be awarded to the best overall group project. A trophy will be awarded to the best entry in each individual class grouping. A Grand Award and \$25 will be awarded to the best Culinary entry and to the best overall individual entry among the non-culinary classes. Each First-Place winner will receive a ribbon and \$3.00 premium. Ribbons will be awarded to each 2nd and 3rd place winner.

Only one entry per category per exhibitor

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES

Class – Culinary (see Rules)

1. Cake (frosted or unfrosted, box mix may be an ingredient)
2. Decorated cake (form may be used)
3. Decorated cupcakes (form may be used)
4. Cookies or bars from scratch
5. Quick breads or rolls from scratch (no yeast)
6. Yeast breads or rolls from scratch
7. Pies from scratch
8. Jams or jellies
9. Candy

Class – Life Skills:

10. Nutrition (i.e. recipe books, food diary, food tests)
11. Sewing projects - clothing
12. Miscellaneous sewing projects (i.e. doll clothes, toys)
13. Quilting project (i.e. quilt, wall hanging, table runner, placemats)
14. No Sew projects (i.e. tie blankets, pillows, fabric care)
15. Sportsmanship and sports skills
16. Health and safety (i.e. first aid, personal safety, substance abuse, child care, exercise)
17. Animal care
18. Money Management or Financial Literacy

Class – Customs and Traditions:

19. Heritage (i.e. family tree, traditions, Indian lore)
20. Heritage crafts (i.e. knitting, crocheting and candle wicking)
21. Holiday crafts
22. Friendship projects (i.e. pen pals; world, national friendship)
23. Historical people, sites, and tours

Class – Science and Beyond:

24. Technology projects (i.e. computers, graphic design, coding or programming) Refer to Entry Rules regarding format
25. Career exploration
26. Science projects and experiments
27. Space exploration
28. Weather, ecology, or energy awareness
29. Recycling or recycling projects

- 30. Carpentry projects (i.e. doll house, tool-use display) Refer to Entry Rules for size limits.
- 31. Metal Tech (i.e. welding, metal casting) excludes jewelry
- 32. Engineering Design (building car, robots, etc.)

Class – The Arts:

- 33. Commercial arts (Anime art, Sketches, Comic/graphic art)
- 34. Fine art (i.e. paintings – oil, acrylic, or water color)
- 35. Art (i.e. pen, pencil, ink, crayon, liquid embroidery, chalks, pastels, markers)
- 36. Paper crafts (i.e. card making, origami)
- 37. Fiber art (i.e. macramé, weaving, knitting, crochet)
- 38. 3-D art (i.e. sculpture, string, wire, clay, metal, dough)
- 39. Needlework (i.e. embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel)
- 40. Decorated clothing/accessories (i.e. original screen print, fabric paint, stencil)
- 41. Jewelry

Class – Communications:

- 42. Visual communications (i.e. photography, prints)
- 43. Performing arts (i.e. drama, handmade musical instruments, costuming) For videos, see Technology rules.
- 44. Creative writing – poetry (with or without illustrations)
- 45. Creative writing - stories (with or without illustrations)
- 46. Scrapbooking
- 47. Original song or musical writing with performance audio. See Technology rules.
- 48. Multimedia Communications (cookie videos, commercials, PSA's, etc.) For videos, see Technology rules

Class – Out-Of-Doors:

- 49. Outdoor projects, nature projects
- 50. Outdoor event planning (i.e. Camporee, badge day, etc.)
- 51. Camp planning (outdoor safety, fire safety, etc.)
- 52. Account of outdoor experience (i.e. poster, journal, scrapbook)
- 53. Lashing, useful camp tools. (lashed table, a dish washing rack, a trash bag holder, etc.)
- 54. Garden projects (fairy gardens, Zen gardens, cactus gardens, etc.) Can be actual garden or poster, scrapbook, etc.
Live plants will not be watered

Class – Girl Scout Program:

- 55. Girl Scout experience (destinations, travel, program aide activities, programs)
- 56. Girl Scout tradition (i.e. Journey, badge work)
- 57. Community service projects
- 58. Juliette Gordon Low and history of Girl Scouts (i.e. life and times; past uniforms, badges, songs)
- 59. Gold Award

DIVISION: Ambassador Girl Scouts Ages: 16-18; Grades 11-12 DIVISION: 260

Division Rules: Refer to Division #2600

Girls should enter the age level of their last completed Girl Scout program year.

A trophy will be awarded to the best overall group project. A trophy will be awarded to the best entry in each individual class grouping. A Grand Award and \$25 will be awarded to the best Culinary entry and to the best overall individual entry among the non-culinary classes. Each First-Place winner will receive a ribbon and \$3.00 premium. Ribbons will be awarded to each 2nd and 3rd place winner.

Only one entry per category per exhibitor

AMBASSADOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES

Class – Culinary (see Rules):

1. Cake (frosted or unfrosted, box mix may be an ingredient)
2. Decorated cake (form may be used)
3. Decorated cupcakes (form may be used)
4. Cookies or bars from scratch
5. Quick breads from scratch (no yeast)
6. Yeast breads or rolls from scratch
7. Pies from scratch
8. Jams or jellies
9. Candy

Class – Life Skills:

10. Nutrition (i.e. recipe books, food diary, food tests)
11. Sewing projects - clothing
12. Miscellaneous sewing projects (i.e. doll clothes, toys)
13. Quilting project (i.e. quilt, wall hanging, table runner, placemats)
14. No Sew projects (i.e. tie blankets, pillows, fabric care)
15. Sportsmanship and sports skills
16. Health and safety (i.e. first aid, personal safety, substance abuse, child care, exercise)
17. Animal care
18. Money Management or Financial Literacy

Class – Customs and Traditions:

19. Heritage (i.e. family tree, traditions, Indian lore)
20. Heritage crafts (i.e. knitting, crocheting, and candle wicking)
21. Holiday crafts
22. Friendship projects (i.e. pen pals, world, national friendship)
23. Historical people, sites, and tours

Class – Science and Beyond:

24. Technology projects (i.e. computers, graphic design, coding or programming) Refer to Entry Rules regarding format
25. Career exploration
26. Science projects and experiments
27. Space exploration
28. Weather, ecology, or energy awareness
29. Recycling or recycling projects
30. Carpentry projects (i.e. doll house, tool-use display) Refer to Entry Rules for size limits.
31. Metal Tech (i.e. welding, metal casting) excludes jewelry
32. Engineering Design (building car, robots, etc.)

Class – The Arts:

33. Commercial arts (Anime art, Sketches, Comic/graphic art)
34. Fine art (i.e. paintings – oil, acrylic, or water color)
35. Art (i.e. pen, pencil, ink, crayon, liquid embroidery, chalks, pastels, markers)
36. Paper crafts (i.e. card making, origami)
37. Fiber art (i.e. macramé, weaving, knitting, crochet)
38. 3-D art (i.e. sculpture, string, wire, clay, metal, dough)
39. Needlework (i.e. embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel)
40. Decorated clothing/accessories (i.e. tie dye, original screen print, fabric paint, stencil)
41. Jewelry

Class – Communications:

42. Visual communications (i.e. photography, prints) For videos, see Technology rules.
43. Performing arts (i.e. drama, handmade musical instruments, costuming) For videos, see Technology Rules.

44. Creative writing - poetry (with or without illustrations)
45. Creative writing - stories (with or without illustrations)
46. Scrapbooking
47. Original song or musical writing with performance audio. For videos, see Technology rules.
48. Multimedia Communications (cookie videos, commercials, PSA's, etc.)

Class – Out-Of-Doors:

49. Outdoor projects, nature projects
50. Outdoor event planning (i.e. Camporee, badge day, etc.)
51. Camp planning (outdoor safety, fire safety, etc.)
52. Account of outdoor experience (i.e. poster, journal, scrapbook)
53. Lashing, useful camp tools. (lashed table, a dish washing rack, a trash bag holder, etc.)
54. Garden projects (fairy gardens, Zen gardens, cactus gardens, etc.) Can be actual garden or poster, scrapbook, etc.

Live plants will not be watered

Class – Girl Scout Program:

55. Girl Scout experiences (Destinations, travel, program aide activities, or program)
56. Girl Scout tradition (i.e. Journey, badge work)
57. Community service project
58. Juliette Gordon Low and history of Girl Scouts (i.e. life and times; past uniforms, badges, songs)
59. Gold Award

Individual, group, and Culinary Award winners will be invited to attend the Awards Program to receive their awards from the sponsors. Awards for other competitions, including Talent, Flag, Speech, Cookie Box Creation, Design Challenge, Cupcake Wars, Duct Tape Creations, Ugly Cake Competition, and Cardinal Derby, will be presented at the respective events.

OHIO STATE FAIR EARNED PATCH

To be eligible to purchase your Ohio State Fair Earned Patch you must complete the following requirements while visiting the fair. **Please note that the first starred activity requires pre-fair action (submit entry form by June 20 and arrange for entry project to be brought/delivered to fair for entry day).**

- **Daisies must complete the 2 starred activities and 3 more of their choice.**
- **Brownies must complete the 2 starred activities and 5 more of their choice.**
- **Juniors must complete the 2 starred activities and 7 more of their choice.**
- **Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors must complete the 2 starred activities and 9 more of their choice.**

Ohio State Fair Earned Patch Requirements for all levels to complete to earn the Patch:

***1 - You must enter a project in the Girl Scouts Division of the Ohio State Fair. No Exceptions! Entering a special competition or volunteering does NOT satisfy this requirement.**

***2 - You must march in the daily parade once during the fair. See parade information and sign-up form later in these materials. There is no parade on last day of fair.**

Ohio State Fair Earned Patch requirement choices to complete as per your level:

1 – As you enjoy all the fun and excitement at the Ohio State Fair, go on an alphabet hike. Do you see an object that starts with the letter A? B? C? Use as many of the letters in the alphabet as you can by writing down the objects you find next to the first letter of the word.

2 – Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts, liked to fish. Learn about fish in Ohio and try to catch one at the pond in the Natural Resources area.

3 – Visit the animal nursery and find out what animal has been born and where it is from.

4 – Visit the butter cow and write down what the other butter sculpture is this year.

5 – Visit the Agricultural building and participate in one activity there.

6 – Visit the butterfly house at the Natural Resources area.

7 – See a horse show or other livestock show.

8 – Visit the rabbits or chickens. Which is your favorite breed?

9 – Visit the Cox Fine Arts Building and list the artist of your favorite piece.

10 – Find foods to fill in the food pyramid – you can see them all in one form or another.

11 – Find out how many youth groups are in the Youth Center/Lausche building and participate in one of their activities.

12 – Visit Smokey the Bear and learn how to prevent forest fires.

13 – Visit the arts and crafts or historic crafts area in the Kasich Building and write down your favorite exhibit.

14 – Visit the Marketplace/Bricker Building and learn about water or train safety.

15 – Visit the Marketplace/Bricker Building and talk to a state highway patrol officer at their booth.

16 – Find out how wool is made.

17 – Visit the baby pigs. How many are there? Visit the big pig. How much does she/he weigh?

18 – Find out how maple syrup is made.

19 – Visit the petting zoo. Which animal is your favorite?

20 – Learn about tents you can rent at Ohio's State Parks.

The Earned Patch requirements do not have to be completed in one day. If you are planning to attend the fair more than once, requirements can be completed over several days but must be completed during the 2019 Ohio State Fair and may not be carried over to next year's fair.

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS: Cookie Box Creations, Talent, Flag Ceremony, Speech, Design Challenge, Cupcake Wars, Cardinal Derby, Duct Tape Creations, Ugly Cake Competition

Registration Deadline Saturday, July 20, 2019 – use Special Events Entry form. Late entry up to the day of event may be possible depending on number of competitors and available supplies.g

Dress - Participating troops, both girls and adults, are expected to properly represent Girl Scouts in their attire while participating in the Girl Scout area of the Ohio State Fair. Girl Scouts are to dress appropriately by wearing their uniform, Girl Scout t-shirts or Girl Scout pins.

Clean, neat and practical attire should be in good repair and have no controversial messages. Tops with spaghetti straps or crop tops are not appropriate. Shorts and shirts should be knee length. Leggings are only appropriate under skirts and dresses, not worn alone.

Those participating in talent competitions or costumed presentations are excluded from wearing uniform pieces. Costumes should be tasteful and stage appropriate. Note the stage is much higher than the audience so wearing something under skirts may be appropriate.

Those participating in Cupcake Wars are asked to not wear their vest or sash.

Division 2700 Cookie Box Creations Competition (Friday, July 26, 2019 – beginning at 4 pm in the Youth Center)

– Girl Scouts show your creativity by entering our Cookie Box Creations competition using Girl Scout cookie boxes. What is inside the boxes might be tasty, but the boxes could be a work of art. Entry must be made entirely of cookie boxes – clear tape and glue can be used only for an adhesive. Entry must be capable of being carried in gate on day of competition. Girl must bring her creation on July 26th between 4 pm and 5 pm. Judging will be completed between 5 pm and 7 pm. There will be three divisions. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd awards will be awarded in each division. Judging will be on originality, interesting use of boxes, and an interview where girl will be asked questions about entry design and technique. All entries must remain at the fair for display until release of exhibits at 6 pm on closing day. For more information, contact Shirley Green, at 260 West Wayne, Dunkirk, OH, 45836, phone 567/674-4379, wacarmy56@gmail.com

Class 75. Cookie Box Creations Competition – Daisy/Brownie Division:	Awards
First Place	Trophy
Second Place	Medal
Third Place	Medal

Class 76. Cookie Box Creations Competition – Junior Division	Awards
First Place	Trophy
Second Place	Medal
Third Place	Medal

NEW THIS YEAR - Cookie Box Creation Challenge for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors. After signing in you will be given cookie boxes, tape, glue, scissors, ruler, paper and pencil to create your entry onsite. Check-in from 5:30 – 5:45pm. You will be able to start your creation at 6pm and will have 30 minutes to complete it. Judging will follow with an interview.

Class 77. Cookie Box Creation Challenge – Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors	Awards
First Place	Trophy
Second Place	Medal
Third Place	Medal

Division 2710 Talent Competition (Saturday, July 27, 2019 – 10 am -3 pm on the Youth Center stage) Come show off your talent at this year's Talent Competition!!! Popular for over 15 years, we've added two new classes this year!!!

Do you have a weird or unusual talent that you think our judges should see? Here's your chance!!!

Are you an adult who has always wanted to be in the Talent Competition? Well, good news because now you can!!!

This competition is open to all Daisy through Ambassador Girl Scouts and adults, with all talent, skill and interest levels. All performances must follow Girl Scout values. Ribbons, trophies or medals, cash prizes and the Best Overall Award will be awarded troops, groups and individual Girl Scouts (adults not eligible for cash prizes). First place in each class is awarded \$30 and a gold medal, second place will receive \$20 and a silver medal, and third place will receive \$10 and a bronze medal. Adults will receive first, second and third place medals. All other participants will receive participation ribbons.

For information, contact April Hawkins, 4395 State Rd., Apt 3, Cleveland, OH 44109, phone 216/538-6993 or osfgs.talent@yahoo.com. See Rules/procedures in Appendix A.

Talent Competition – Daisy through Junior Division:

- Class 78. Dance**
- Class 79. Instrumental**
- Class 80. Miscellaneous**
- Class 81. Vocal**
- Class 82. Twirling**
- Class 83. Weird/Unusual Talent**

Talent Competition – Cadette through Ambassador Division:

- Class 84. Dance**
- Class 85. Instrumental**
- Class 86. Miscellaneous**
- Class 87. Vocal**
- Class 88. Twirling**
- Class 89. Weird/Unusual Talent**

*****NEW LEVEL*****

- Class 90. Adult Talent**

The Best Overall Recipients from each of the two girl levels will receive \$50 and a trophy and earn the honor of performing at the Girl Scout Awards program on Sunday, August 4, 2019.

Division 2720 Flag Ceremony Competition (Sunday, July 28, 2019– 11 am - 2 pm on the Youth Center stage)
 Does your troop/group enjoy planning and participating in flag ceremonies during your meetings or at special events? Do you like being creative? Then the Flag Ceremony Competition may be just the right challenge for you. The competition consists of presenting both a Traditional and a Creative Ceremony. There will be two divisions, Daisy through Juniors and Cadettes through Ambassadors. If there is a mixed group, the group must enter in the division appropriate for the oldest girl. Cash prizes awarded for the top three groups in each division and medals for each girl participating in the top three groups will be awarded. All participants will receive ribbons. The first place winner in each age group will have the honor of presenting a ceremony at the Girl Scout Awards program on Sunday, August 4, 2019. Any troop or group needing more information can contact Louise Lortz, at 09573 Township Hwy 29, Upper Sandusky, OH 43351, 419/294-4812 or 567/232-0159, estloulortz@gmail.com. See Rules/procedures in Appendix B.

Class 91. Flag Ceremony Competition – Daisy through Junior

First Place
 Second Place
 Third Place

Awards
 \$300 & Gold Medal
 \$200 & Silver Medal
 \$150 & Bronze Medal

Class 92. Flag Ceremony Competition – Cadette through Ambassador

First Place
 Second Place
 Third Place

Awards
 \$300 & Gold Medal
 \$200 & Silver Medal
 \$150 & Bronze Medal

Division 2730 Speech Competition (Sunday, July 28, 2019 – 2 pm on the Youth Center stage) – Open to Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts only. Speech must be 5-7 minutes on the topic of: “Letter to Self: What Girl Scouts has Taught Me.” Awards will be given to the top three participants in each age level. The first place winners will earn the honor of presenting their speech at the Girl Scout Awards program on Sunday, August 4, 2019. For additional information, contact Lacy Allen, 422 Kenilworth Ave., Lima, OH 45805, 419/889-0304, lallen0113@gmail.com. See Rules/procedures in Appendix C.

Class 93. Speech Competition – Junior & Cadette

First Place
 Second Place
 Third Place

Awards
 Medal & \$50
 Medal & \$30
 Medal & \$ 20 .

Class 94. Speech Competition – Senior & Ambassador

First Place
 Second Place
 Third Place

Awards
 Medal & \$50
 Medal & \$30
 Medal & \$ 20

Division 2740 Design Challenge Competition (Friday, August 2, 2019 – 6 pm on the Youth Center stage)
 Join us for our 1st ever state fair design challenge. Girls will be given a box of supplies and assigned a topic (it will be the same for every girl). Girls will use the supplies to create something that fits the theme. They will be judged on creativity, use of supplies, and how well it fits the theme. They will be asked to explain their creation and tell how they came up with the idea. All supplies will be provided and projects must be completed within a certain time limit (yet to be determined).

Class 95. Design Challenge Competition -Daisy through Junior:

First Place
 Second Place
 Third Place

Awards
 Trophy
 Medal
 Medal

Class 96. Design Challenge Competition – Cadette through Ambassador

First Place
 Second Place

Awards
 Trophy
 Medal

Third Place

Medal

Division 2750 Cardinal Derby (Monday, July 29, 2019 – 5 pm on the Youth Center stage)

Racing cars isn't just for boys! Design your own girl powered car and bring it to the fair to race against other Girl Scouts. Cars must be made from the official Pinewood Derby kits (these can be found at your local Boy Scout shop, Michaels craft store or other local craft store). The cars should be approximately 2 ¼ inches wide and 7 inches long (they can be shorter but no longer). They should weigh under 5 ounces. You may decorate the car any way you would like as long as it meets these requirements. Cars not meeting these may race but will not qualify for awards. Get creative and see how fast your car can go.

Class 97. Cardinal Derby – Daisy through Junior

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

Most Creative

Best Representation of Cardinal Theme

Awards

Trophy

Medal

Medal

Rosette

Rosette

Class 98. Cardinal Derby – Cadette to Ambassador:

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

Most Creative

Best Representation of Cardinal Theme

Awards

Trophy

Medal

Medal

Rosette

Rosette

Class 99. Cardinal Derby – Adults:

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

Most Creative

Best Representation of Cardinal Theme

Awards

Trophy

Medal

Medal

Rosette

Rosette

Division 2760 Cupcake Wars Competition (Saturday, August 3, 2019– 9 am to 3 pm in the Youth Center)

Are you creative? Want to try your hand at decorating a cupcake? Participants will decorate a cupcake to fit a theme within the required time limit; different themes will be used for each age group. Cupcakes, icing, decorating tips, various types of candy, and other food items will be provided. Only supplies provided may be used. Judging will occur after each level of competition. Each competitor will present their decorated cupcake to the judges and explain their decoration. Judging will be based on creativity, use of supplies given, and explanation of design. There will be divisions for each Girl Scout age group (Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador) and Adults. The time schedule for each class will be determined a week ahead of the competition. For more information contact Sharla House, 141 Sierra Dr, Gahanna, OH 43230, 614/354-5686, sharla.house@gmail.com.

Class 100. Cupcake Wars Competition – Daisy

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

Awards

Trophy

Medal

Medal

Class 101. Cupcake Wars Competition – Brownie

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

Awards

Trophy

Medal

Medal

Class 102. Cupcake Wars Competition – Junior

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

Awards

Trophy

Medal

Medal

Class 103. Cupcake Wars Competition – Cadette

First Place
Second Place
Third Place

Awards

Trophy
Medal
Medal

Class 104. Cupcake Wars Competition – Senior

First Place
Second Place
Third Place

Awards

Trophy
Medal
Medal

Class 105. Cupcake Wars Competition – Ambassador

First Place
Second Place
Third Place

Awards

Trophy
Medal
Medal

Class 106. Cupcake Wars Competition – Adult

First Place
Second Place
Third Place

Awards

Trophy
Medal
Medal

Division 2770 Duct Tape Creations Competition (Tuesday, July 30, 2019– 6 pm in the Youth Center)

If it walks like a duct, talks like a duct, and looks like a duct, it must be made of duct tape! Get creative for this competition where entries must be made ENTIRELY from duct tape. Please do not use forms, i.e. foam, pens, cardboard, in project. Entries will be judged on creativity, use of duct tape, and a brief interview. All entries must remain at the fair for display until release of exhibits at 6 pm on closing day. For more information, contact Angie Nessler, 8489 Banwick Ct., Powell, OH 43065, 614/357-4898, scorpio834@aol.com.

Class 107. Duct Tape Creations Competition – Daisy/Brownie:

First Place
Second Place
Third Place

Awards

Trophy
Medal
Medal

Class 108. Duct Tape Creations Competition – Junior/Cadette:

First Place
Second Place
Third Place

Awards

Trophy
Medal
Medal

Class 109. Duct Tape Creations Competition – Senior/Ambassador:

First Place
Second Place
Third Place

Awards

Trophy
Medal
Medal

Division 2780 Ugly Cake Competition (Saturday, July 27, 2019 – 6 pm in the Youth Center)

Ugly as can be, the uglier the better. Make a cake that you have to see to believe. Use your imagination and make a cake that is appropriately designed for viewing by all ages. Everything used in the cake, including decorations should be edible, but cake won't be judged on taste. It will be judged on originality, creativity and appearance. Winning entries will be

displayed. For more information contact Mary Eader, at 233 E. Stafford Ave., Worthington, OH 43085, 614/846-7182, meader522@att.net

Class 110. Ugly Cake Competition – Daisy to Junior:

First Place
Second Place
Third Place

Awards

Trophy
Medal
Medal

Class 111. Ugly Cake Competition – Cadette to Ambassador:

First Place
Second Place
Third Place

Awards

Trophy
Medal
Medal

Class 112. Ugly Cake Competition – Adult:

First Place
Second Place
Third Place

Awards

Trophy
Medal
Medal

Volunteer Opportunities – Older girls and adults are needed to help with the following events. Girl Scouts can earn service and/or leadership hours. Documentation can be provided. To register or for more information, see participation form following entry forms.

- STEM Day – Thursday, July 25
- Dairy Detective – Friday, July 26
- Girl Scout Traditions – Monday, July 29
- Girl Scout World Tour – Tuesday, July 30
- Ready, Set, Go Camping – Wednesday, July 31
- Discovering Art Day – Thursday, August 1
- G.S.I. Detective – Friday, August 2

Fair Aides - Girls who are completing their ninth grade school year and older are eligible to apply to be fair aides. Aides arrive at the fairgrounds the evening before entries are accepted and stay through the first day of the fair. They assist with taking in and judging entries, arranging and preparing the Girl Scout exhibit area (including some cleaning), promoting Girl Scouting, hosting SWAPS day, and other duties as requested by the superintendents. On the last day of the fair, aides also participate in the Awards Ceremony. Girls can count hours worked toward leadership or service hours. See complete description and application form later in these materials.

Participation Activities – Registration Required – See participation form following entry forms for more information. **NOTE: to receive free entry tickets, girls wanting to participate in the daily parade must also work at least a 2-hour shift at either the cookie table or craft table.**

- Craft Table/Booth Assistant
- Daily Parade [Note: parade participation required for earned patch]
- Selling Girl Scout Cookies

Additional Activities Available During Fair – no registration needed. All events open to all youth.

SCAVENGER HUNT Daily, Wed, July 24– Sat, August 3 9 am – 8 pm Come to the Girl Scouts exhibit area and pick up a clue sheet. When you find the answers, you will receive a ribbon.

SPEED STACKING Daily, Wed, July 24 – Sat, August 9, 9 am – 8 pm Come to the Girl Scouts exhibit area and try your hand and eye coordination with the Speed Stacking Cup game and receive a ribbon. Entire family welcome to compete.

SWAPS DAY Wednesday, July 24 – 9 am – 2 pm Stop by the Girl Scouts exhibit area and make some swaps. Don't know what swaps are? They are Some Whatchamacallit Affectionately Pinned Somewhere! Come in and learn to make them. Girls are also encouraged to bring a favorite SWAP for display at the fair. **NEW THIS YEAR** – Come to the Girl Scout booth between 2 and 2:45 pm on July 24th, to participate in SWAP –A-PALOOZA. Bring SWAPs to share with other Girl Scouts and leaders.

S.T.E.M. DAY Thursday, July 25, 9 am – 2 pm Get your brain moving and stop by the Girl Scout exhibit area to participate in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math activities. Everyone is welcome to participate.

DAIRY DETECTIVE Friday, July 26, 9 am – 2 pm Visit any of several tables in the Youth Center and learn about milk and other dairy products. You might even get a chance to meet fair mascot, Butters D Cow.

GIRL SCOUT TRADITIONS Monday, July 29, 9 am – 2 pm Participate in traditional/historical activities and crafts in the Girl Scout exhibit area.

GIRL SCOUT WORLD TOUR Tuesday, July 30, 9 am – 2 pm Come learn about Girl Scouting around the world. Join us in doing international crafts, songs, and games.

READY, SET, GO CAMPING Wednesday, July 31, 9 am – 2 pm Explore the world of camping in this exciting indoor twist on outdoor fun. Play games, make a craft, go on a scavenger hunt, and do all sorts of activities designed to show how much fun camping can be!

ART DAY Thursday, August 1, 9 am – 2 pm Visit the many tables in the Girl Scout area and learn to make various art projects.

G.S.I. Detective Friday, August 2, 9 am – 2 pm. Calling all Girl Scouts: Come hone your Investigator skills at our G.S.I. Detective Academy! Here you will: use your senses to focus in on the world around you, learn to communicate in code, try out detective science, and learn how to uncover the truth. Get ready for a BONUS! This isn't just a day of fun and discovery. Brownies will complete many skills for the Senses Badge, Juniors for the Detective Badge, Cadettes for the Special Agent Badge, and Seniors can check off a step towards the Truth Seeker Badge.

We would like to thank the 2018 Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Sponsors:

Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee, Columbus, OH

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Walmart, Kenton, OH

The Ohio State Fair Girl Scout Committee is always looking for additional sponsors. If you know a company, individual or troop, who may be interested in sponsoring awards please let us know. Contact Terri Brickles or Sharla House for information.



CAN FOOD DRIVE

Help Fight Hunger

July 24 – August 4, 2019

WHO NEEDS HELP?

One in six Ohioans is food insecure. They don't know where their next meal is coming from. It could be your friend or neighbor. Many struggling families have to choose between paying for housing, utilities or medical expenses and putting food on the table.

- ▣ More than 525,300 individuals receive emergency food each year (just through Mid-Ohio Foodbank).
- ▣ 35% of food requests from pantries are for children, 17% are for senior citizens.

WHO WILL BENEFIT?

You'll help stock the shelves of hundreds of food pantries, soup kitchens and emergency shelters. About 524,300 children, adults and seniors receive healthy nutritious emergency assistance each year.

HOW IT WORKS and COLLECTION POINTS?

Simple! Just **bring a canned food item to the July 24-August 4, 2019 Ohio State Fair**. There will be a collection box in the Girl Scout booth.

At the end of the 12-day Fair, the cans will be donated to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank in partnership with the Ohio Association of Foodbanks.

WHAT'S THE GOAL?

- 1st: To help those in need.
- 2nd: To donate 5,000 cans with your help to accomplish this.

Please address questions to the Girl Scout Committee Superintendents.



Be an Artist!

Design a Patch!

All Girl Scouts are invited to submit a design for this year's Ohio State Fair patch.

Girl Scouts will reproduce and sell the winning patch at the Girl Scout booth at the fair. The volunteer Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee will choose the winning fair design. Winner will receive admission to the fair and other prizes!

Requirements:

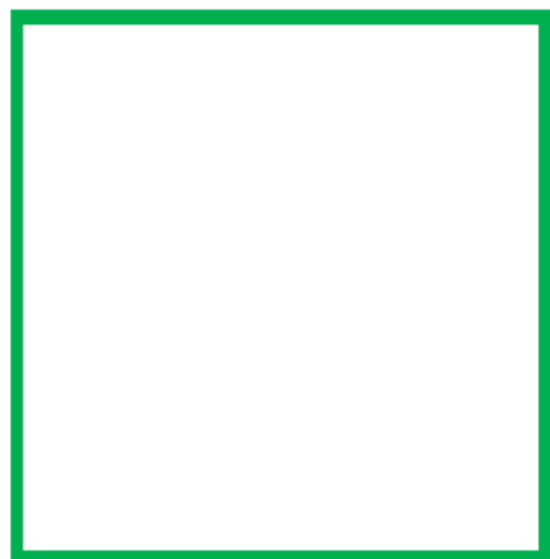
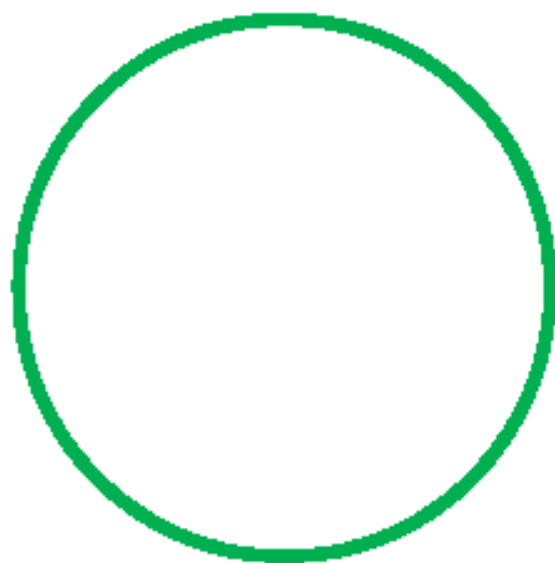
- Submission deadline is April 1.
- Patch must include "Girl Scouts," "Ohio State Fair," and the year.
- Design must fit into a three-inch circle or square.
- Choose one color for twill background.
- Use no more than five colors for the design.
- All designs must be original.
- Use of the Girl Scout emblem cannot be superimposed on anything due to GSUSA regulations.

Submitted by:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Troop # _____ Age _____
County _____
Council _____

Mail entry to:

Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Patch Contest
Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee
PO Box 267
New Carlisle, OH 45344





Design the Float Contest

We are looking for some creative Girl Scouts to help design and decorate our parade float for the Ohio State Fair daily parade.

Guidelines for creativity:

- 1) The float theme must represent some aspect of Girl Scouting (ie cookies, camping, badges etc)
- 2) All materials must be weatherproof. The float sits outside during the fair so decorations will be exposed to the elements. Decorations need to withstand rain and wind.
- 3) Nothing of value should be used on the float. Valuable items cannot stay on the float.
- 4) Ideas should be 3D on top of the float to allow it to be seen by fairgoers as the parade passes by.
- 5) A picnic table is available to put on top of the float to provide seating. It is only an option and does not have to be used if it does not fit your theme. However, all girls must have a place to sit on the float and handholds will be needed for each girl. For example if sitting on the float itself drawer pulls can be screwed to the float top for holders.
- 6) The state fair committee can provide a list of supplies we currently possess for use on the float design. Troop will be reimbursed up to \$100 for supplies they bought (must turn in receipts).
- 7) Girls must be able to get on and off the float quickly from the front of the float, please do not completely block the front.
- 8) Winning troop must be available Jul 20 or July 21 to decorate the float on the Ohio State Fairgrounds.

Float Dimensions are: Top - 8' W x 24'3" L, Sides 2'2" H, Rear 8' W x 2'2" H, Front 8' W x 2'2" H (but only 1'4" H over the hitch)

Be creative, the more eye catching the better. The committee reserves the right to work with the troop to "tweak" the final design if need be. The winning troop will be given a cash prize of \$100 and will have signage on the float recognizing their troop.

Design your float on an 8.5 x 11inch piece of paper, include any necessary descriptions and attach all of it to this entry form.

Entries must be received by April 1, 2019. Any questions feel free to email scorpio834@aol.com
Mail entries to Ohio State Fair Girl Scout Committee, PO Box 267, New Carlisle, OH 45344

Troop # _____ Leader's Name _____

Leader's Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Tele _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

Program Level: (circle) Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior



OHIO STATE FAIR GIRL SCOUT FAIR AIDE

Job Description

Purpose of Job:

To work with Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee members and superintendents to present the Girl Scouts exhibit at the Ohio State Fair.

Qualifications and Accountability:

Aides are selected by the members of the Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee from applications received. Aides must be registered Girl Scouts, have completed at least the ninth grade by the time of the fair, and must enter at least one item for display and judging in the Girl Scout Division of the Ohio State Fair. Aides are responsible to and are supervised by superintendents.

Term:

Aides are selected for one fair. They may reapply for subsequent fairs. Aides need to make a five-day commitment prior to the opening of the Ohio State Fair and if possible, a three to five-day commitment to assist in the Girl Scout booth during the fair. For 2019, fair aides will arrive Friday evening, July 19 for pre-fair activities and stay through the opening day of the fair, Wednesday, July 24. Girls are also asked to return to assist with the Awards Program and exhibit tear down on Sunday, August 4. The 2019 Ohio State Fair runs from July 24 to August 4.

Duties:

Duties include cleaning the display area, assisting with entries and judging, arranging the entries for display, participating in the Awards Ceremony, promoting Girl Scouting, and other duties as requested by the superintendents.

Dress Requirements:

Aides will be required to wear the Ohio State Fair Girl Scout uniform in the booth on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday. The uniform consists of an Ohio State Fair Girl Scout T-shirt and khaki colored pants, shorts, skirts or capris. The Ohio State Fair Girl Scout Committee will provide each fair aide with 1 T-shirt and additional shirts may be purchased.

Financial Obligations:

The Ohio State Fair houses the fair aides during their stay at the fair with no cost to the girl. Meals are either provided via the Rhodes Center Cafeteria or will be provided by the OSF Girl Scout Committee. Girls are taken off grounds for some meals and activities. The committee determines an amount that they will spend for girl's meals and it has always been adequate. Activities are determined by a vote of the girls. Activities are paid for by the committee unless shopping is selected. In that case, each girl will be responsible for what she spends.

Selecting a Junior Fair Board Member:

The Ohio State Fair Girl Scout Committee through application selects one fair aide to serve as a member of the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Board each year. To be eligible to apply, a girl must be at least 16 years of age and have exhibited in the Girl Scout Division of the Ohio State Fair while serving as an aide. At the conclusion of serving as a member of the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Board representing Girl Scouts, the girl will receive a \$500 honorarium to use for post-secondary education. A second honorarium will be awarded the next year provided the girl continues to be enrolled in post-secondary education.

Recognition for Girls Serving Four Years as a Fair Aide:

At the conclusion of serving as a Fair Aide for four years, girls who were not selected as a Junior Fair Board member, are eligible to receive a \$250 scholarship for post-secondary education.

Questions: Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the Volunteer and Fair Aide

Superintendents: Sharla House at 614-354-5686 or via email at sharla.house@gmail.com Abigail Houser at 740-208-0406 or via email at abigail.houser9544@gmail.com

**OHIO STATE FAIR
GIRL SCOUT FAIR AIDE
APPLICATION**

Deadline: April 15, 2019

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

County: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Troop Number: _____ Name of Council: _____ Number of Years Involved:

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade in School for 2018-2019 Year: _____

Please circle the appropriate answer and provide explanation where asked.

Have you ever exhibited in the Girl Scout Division, Ohio State Fair? Yes No

Have you won premiums or other recognitions? Yes No

Have you served as a volunteer in the Girl Scout area at the Ohio State Fair? Yes No

Have you exhibited at your county fair? Yes No

Have you helped arrange a Girl Scout display at your county fair? Yes No

Have you volunteered at other community events? Yes No

If so, what have you done and where?

Present troop responsibilities:

Experiences in Girl Scouting:

List other organizations/experiences that you have had that strengthen this application.

Please explain why you are applying for this opportunity.

GIRL SCOUTS OHIO STATE FAIR PROJECT ENTRY FORM

For Divisions 2601 - 2606

Entry Form Deadline: June 20, 2019

For Office Use Only – Exhibitor No.: _____

(received by mail or email)

*****ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CATEGORY PER EXHIBITOR; GROUP ENTRIES MUST BE ON SEPARATE FORM*****

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____ County: _____

Tele.: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Program Level: (circle) Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior Ambassador

Troop # _____ Council _____ Region (if applicable) _____

Leader's Name: _____ Email: _____ Tele.: _____ - _____ - _____

Division No.	Class No.	Description of Class (use IP wording for each class entered)	Division No.	Class No.	Description of Class (use IP wording for each class entered)

I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Junior Division, and further agree to be bound by the decision of the Ohio Expositions Commission, Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee, in case of any dispute arising from the interpretation or application thereof. I also agree that any photographs taken of me become the property of the Ohio Expositions Commission and the Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee. Such photographs may be used at the Commission's discretion and the Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee without compensation, or additional approval. **By signing below, the exhibitor (Girl Scout) agrees that each entry submitted will be her own work.**

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Ohio Expositions Commission and the Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee, its members, officers, employees, agents, and sponsors for damages, costs, theft, loss or any other claims arising from or related to exhibitor's participation in the Ohio State Fair.

Exhibitor's Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Mail Entry Form to:	OR	Scan and Email Entry Form to:
Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee		osfgs.entries@vahoo.com
PO Box 267 New Carlisle, OH 45344		

GIRL SCOUTS OHIO STATE FAIR SPECIAL COMPETITIONS ENTRY FORM

For Special Competitions – Divisions 2700 and 2720 - 2780

Registration **preferred** by July 20; late entry up to the day before the event **possible** depending on event, number of participants, and available supplies. Please print clearly.

For Office Use Only – Exhibitor No.: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____ County: _____

Tele.: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Program Level: (circle) Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior Ambassador

Troop # _____ Council _____ Region _____

Leader's Name: _____ Email: _____ Tele.: _____ - _____ - _____

Leader's Address: _____

_____ **Check here if tickets are to be sent to Leader:** _____

Division 2700 Class _____ **COOKIE BOX CREATIONS**

Division 2710 **TALENT COMPETITION (see separate entry form)**

Division 2720 Class _____ **FLAG CEREMONY COMPETITION**

Division 2730 Class _____ **SPEECH COMPETITION**

Division 2740 Class _____ **DESIGN CHALLENGE COMPETITION**

Division 2750 Class _____ **CARDINAL DERBY**

Division 2760 Class _____ **CUPCAKE WARS COMPETITION**

Division 2770 Class _____ **DUCT TAPE CREATIONS COMPETITION**

Division 2780 Class _____ **UGLY CAKE COMPETITION**

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Exhibitor's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**Mail Entry Form to: Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee, PO Box 267, New Carlisle, OH 45344 Scan and Email
Entry Form to: osfgs.entries@yahoo.com**

GIRL SCOUTS OHIO STATE FAIR TALENT COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

For Special Events – Division 2710 – Talent Competition

Registration by July 20th. May enter once as individual and once as member of a group. Please print clearly.

For INDIVIDUAL Performances: (including adults) For Office Use Only – Exhibitor No.: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____ County: _____

Tele.: _____ Email: _____

Age _____ Program Level _____ Council _____ Region _____

Division 2710 Class _____ (individual) _____ (as a member of a group/ troop)

For GROUP Performances: (two or more girls)

Troop # _____ Leader’s Name _____

Leader’s Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Tele _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

Program Level: (circle) Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior Ambassador Adult

Division 2710 Class _____ #of girls performing _____

ALL PERFORMANCES

Please include a brief description of planned performance including song title and artist, approximate length of time (maximum 5 minutes). Sound system, piano with bench, music stands and microphones are provided. Please provide names of girls in group/troop performing.

I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Junior Division, and further agree to be bound by the decision of the Ohio Expositions Commission, Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee, in case of any dispute arising from the interpretation or application thereof. I also agree that any photographs taken of me become the property of the Ohio Expositions Commission and the Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee. Such photographs may be used at the Commission’s discretion and the Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee without compensation, or additional approval.

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Exhibitor’s Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Mail Entry Form to: **Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee, PO Box 267, New Carlisle, OH 45344**
Scan and Email Entry Form to: **osfgs.entries@yahoo.com**

2019 OHIO STATE FAIR PARTICIPATION/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ACTIVITY TABLE/EXHIBIT ASSISTANT Daily, Wednesday, July 24 – Saturday, Aug 4

Groups/troops help promote Girl Scouting by assisting in the fair exhibit area and staffing an activity/craft table. Group may use supplies offered by the State Fair Committee or use own supplies. Groups should plan to work at least one two-hour shift. Larger groups may split up and work several shifts. **During program days listed below, Activity Table workers may be asked to do assigned activity or craft from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.**

PARADE Daily, Wednesday, July 24 – Saturday, August 3 (no parade on last day of fair)

Girls promote Girl Scouting by marching in daily State Fair parade. Girls may carry flags or banner. Float is available if girl is unable to walk the approximate 30-minute slow pace. Staging 3 - 4, parade 4 - 4:30, viewing parade and getting ribbons 4:30 – 4:45. Total time involved is approximately 2 hours.

PROGRAM AIDES Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, and Adults are needed to help with following programs and girls can earn leadership/service hours. Documentation can be provided.

- **S.T.E.M. DAY Thursday, July 25, 9 am – 2 pm** For more information, contact Megin Cress, 614/571-2837, [mlink@prodigy.net](mailto:mblink@prodigy.net)
- **DAIRY DETECTIVE Friday, July 26, 9 am – 2 pm** For more information, contact Abbie Houser, 740/208-0406, abigail.houser9544@gmail.com
- **GIRL SCOUT TRADITIONS Monday, July 29, 9 am – 2 pm** For more information, contact Sarah Houser, 859/797-9336, shous2001@hotmail.com
- **GIRL SCOUT WORLD TOUR Tuesday, July 30, 9 am – 2 pm** For more information, contact Terri Brickles, 937/925-5106, bric_brac@juno.com (space in email address is an underscore)
- **READY, SET, GO CAMPING Wednesday, July 31, 9 am – 2 pm** For more information, contact Elizabeth Lewis, 800/621-7042, elewis@gsoh.org
- **ART DAY Thursday, August 1, 9 am – 2 pm** For more information, contact Lacy Allen, 419/889-0304, lallen0113@gmail.com
- **G.S.I. DETECTIVE Friday, August 2, 9 am – 2 pm** For more information, contact Sarah Houser, 859/797-9336, shous2001@hotmail.com

Fair entrance tickets provided for volunteer service. Groups working as Exhibit or Program Assistants and marching in the Parade will receive a maximum of 2 adult tickets for every 10 girls. Individuals working as Exhibit or Program Assistants and marching in the Parade will receive one ticket. **NOTE: to receive free entry tickets, girls wanting to participate in the daily parade must also work at least a 2-hour shift at either the cookie or activity table or program assistant.**

****If interested in any of the above activities, complete the Volunteer Registration form.****

2019 OHIO STATE FAIR VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

Council (and Region if applicable): _____

Troop # _____ Age Level (circle) Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior Ambassador

Leader's Name (or individual Girl's Name) _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

E-Mail _____

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY/PROGRAM</u>	<u>TIME SLOT(S)**</u>	<u># of GIRLS</u>	<u># of ADULTS</u>

**Time slots –

For activity table/booth assistant, choose one or more of the following time slots:

9 am – 11 am, 11 am – 1 pm, 1 pm – 3 pm, 3 pm – 5 pm, 5 pm – 7 pm.

For Program aide, choose either 9 am – 12 noon or 12 noon – 2 pm.

Volunteering for this opportunity may subject you to having your picture taken. I agree that any photographs taken of me or my troop become the property of the Ohio Expositions Commission and the Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee. Such photographs may be used at the Commission's discretion and the Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee without compensation, or additional approval.

Signature of Troop Leader

Registration deadline: if mailed, must be received by July 15. If scanned and emailed, due Saturday, July 20.

Mail Form to: Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee, PO Box 267, New Carlisle, OH 45344

Scan and Email Form to: osfgs.entries@yahoo.com

2019 GIRL SCOUTS OHIO STATE FAIR COOKIE SELLING OPPORTUNITIES

Troops and groups may sign up to sell cookies in the Girl Scout exhibit area

Daily, Wednesday, July 24 – Saturday, August 3

Shifts run from 9-11, 11-1, 1-3, 3-5, and 5-7

(State Fair Committee will supply the Girl Scout Cookies, table and change box with change.)

Only troops may register to sell cookies in the Girl Scout exhibit/display area.

Troop must have leader/registered adult and at least 2 girls but no more than 4 girls present at the table to share in cookie profits. Troops with more than 4 girls should split their group and divide the selling period(s). You must follow Girl Scout girl to adult ratios during travel to the fair.

A responsible registered adult Girl Scout must be attendance at all times when girls are selling. If the adult needs to leave the table, s/he should arrange for coverage by a GSOSF committee member.

Troops may register for multiple selling periods but must rank requested day and time slots in order of preference: first choice, second choice, etc. In the event of conflicts, troops traveling more than 30 miles to fair may be given preference. GSOSF committee will attempt to schedule all first or second choices before allowing troop to schedule multiple selling times.

Troop reservations must be submitted by opening day of fair. Late registrations may be accepted for open time slots on a first come, first served basis. Troops may sell multiple times in the booth. However, a troop scheduled to sell for a third or fourth time can be bumped in favor of troop selling for first time.

Available daily time slots are: 9 – 11 am, 11 am – 1 pm, 1 – 3 pm, 3- 5 pm, 5- 7 pm. No time slots are available on the last day of the fair.

Troop may register to assist with outside sales at the Cardinal Gate from approximately 7:30 – 9:30 pm. GSOSF committee will set up table and move cookies by golf cart to the gate area. Committee has a tent canopy and sales may proceed despite inclement weather.

Troops who sell cookies at the fair will receive a check in the fall representing a share of the cookie profits. Base amount will be determined by the GSOSF superintendents depending on number of total cookies sold during the fair and committee budget. Troops selling one time receive the base amount. Troops selling more than one time will receive the base amount multiplied by the number of times troop sold. For instance, if base amount is X, then troop selling twice will receive 2X and troop selling four times will receive 4X. No additional payment will be offered if a troop sells more than 4 times.

*****If interested in cookie selling, complete the Registration form on next page*****

2019 Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Cookie Selling Registration Form

Council (and Region if applicable) _____

Troop # _____ Age Level (circle) Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior Ambassador

Leader's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

E-Mail _____

Number of time slots you want _____	Date	Time Slot	# of Girls	# of Adults	For Office Use Only:
1 st Choice					
2 nd Choice					
3 rd Choice					
4 th Choice					

Time Slots: 9 – 11 am, 11 am – 1 pm, 1 – 3 pm, 3- 5 pm, 5- 7 pm; Outdoor Evening approx. 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Volunteering for this opportunity may subject you to having your picture taken. I agree that any photographs taken of me or my troop become the property of the Ohio Expositions Commission and the Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee. Such photographs may be used at the Commission's discretion and the Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee without compensation, or additional approval.

Signature of Troop Leader

Registration deadline: If mailed, must be received by July 15. If scanned and emailed, due Saturday, July 20.

Mail form to: Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee, PO Box 267, New Carlisle, OH 45344

Scan and email Form to: osfgs.entries@yahoo.com

Registering for Ohio State Fair Dormitory

1. Spaces in the Ohio State Fair Dormitory in the Rhodes Building are limited to those participating in a Girl Scout activity at the Ohio State Fair either early in the morning or late in the evening where travel before or after the event would be difficult. The facility is used by all youth groups exhibiting at the fair and we need to respectfully share this facility.
2. Those from Franklin County and adjoining counties are not permitted to stay in the dorm unless serving as a Fair Aide where supervision is handled by the Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee.
3. Each person planning to stay in the Rhodes Center Dormitory must submit a Dormitory Reservation by June 20 so the Assistant Superintendent responsible for Volunteers has time to process and send to the Junior Fair Office. Submit forms via the Girl Scout post office box or email address.
4. The form must be completely filled out. Parents, not the troop leader, must fill out the form for their daughter.
5. Although it is expected that troop leaders will maintain appropriate health forms for their participants, the Medical Emergency Consent or Non-Consent section must be completed. The Ohio State Fair Dormitory Supervisors maintain this information in the event of an emergency.
6. Any person 18 years of age or older, who are staying in the dormitory, are required to submit an OHIO EXPOSITIONS COMMISSION CONTRACTOR – VOLUNTEER – DORM RESIDENT CONSENT FOR CRIMINAL CHECK. This form must be completely filled out and returned with the Dormitory Reservation Form by June 20.
7. The women's section of the dormitory is on the second floor. Individuals should pack their belongings so they can easily carry their items up the flight of steps. There is not an elevator in the building. No food is allowed in the sleeping area.
8. For those that have not stayed in the dorm previously, the room is set up like a barracks with a row of bunk beds on each side of the room. Rest room facilities are down the hall and shared with another room across the hallway. A single mattress is provided for each resident. Mattresses may not be moved from other beds. In addition, residents are required to cover the mattress with a sheet first, then additional sheets or a sleeping bag may be used on top of the covered mattress.
9. Everyone must be in the dorm by 11 PM with lights out at 11:30. Entrance doors are locked at 11 PM.
10. Troops are not permitted to stay just for the opportunity of staying in the dorm. You must be participating in a Girl Scout activity at the Ohio State Fair to be permitted to stay in the dormitory.

*****If interested in staying in dorm, complete dorm reservation and background check forms that follow.**

Rhodes Center DORMITORY RESERVATION Form

Name: _____ Age: ____ * Female: __ Male: __

Address: _____ City/St/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Tele.: _____ Cell: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Emergency Tele.: _____

Address/City/St/Zip (if other than above): _____

Jr. Fair Division: GIRL SCOUTS Troop Number: _____

***Anyone 18 and over must also complete and send the Consent for Criminal Check Form no less than two weeks prior to arrival.**

Arrival date _____, 20__ Departure date _____, 20__ Total # of Nights __

Arrival date _____, 20__ Departure date _____, 20__ Total # of Nights __

(this second line is only for dates that are not consecutive dates for staying in the dorms.)

Bunk beds (with mattresses) are provided – all other bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor/participant.

The Rhodes Center will be under the supervision of experienced personnel. Supervised housing is only available at the Rhodes Center. Junior exhibitors are not permitted to sleep in the livestock areas.

The Ohio Expositions Commission reserves the right to expel any exhibitor/participant that fails to abide by the rules. Expulsion may be imposed at any time, day or night, and it will be the responsibility of the exhibitor/participant's parent or guardian to make immediate travel arrangements at their own expense.

The Ohio Expositions Commission shall not be responsible for any injuries or damage suffered by the exhibitor/participant resulting from theft, vandalism, fire or other casualty occurring on the premises. We strongly encourage you to leave valuables at home.

If you have any questions regarding dormitory housing/reservations, please contact the Special Events office at 614.644.4040 or via email to m.taylor@expo.state.oh.us.

You MUST return this Reservation Form to your Jr. Division Coordinator (and NOT to the Ohio State Fair).

MEDICAL EMERGENCY CONSENT

The undersigned parent/guardian of the above-named child hereby grants the Ohio State Fair's dormitory supervisors, or designated agent, the authority to act on my behalf in the event of an accident, serious illness or medical emergency involving my child. I understand the dormitory supervisor or designated agent will use best efforts to contact me in such a situation. I further agree to hold harmless and forever discharge the State of Ohio, Ohio Expositions Commission, Ohio State Fair, its members, officers, employees, contractors, and other authorized agent from any and all claims, actions, causes of actions, demands, costs, or damages that may arise from the authorization I have granted herein, and voluntarily and knowingly execute this release. I understand that any expenses incurred in the event of an accident, serious illness or medical emergency shall be my obligation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Insurance Co.: _____

Allergies or Medical Notes: _____ Policy #: _____

NON-CONSENT

I DO NOT give my consent for emergency medical treatment of my child in the event of illness or injury requiring treatment, but instead request the authorities of the Ohio Expositions Commission to follow instructions on the attached sheet.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OHIO STATE FAIR

DORMITORY AGREEMENT

As a resident of the Ohio State Junior Fair Dormitory:

- 1) I will behave in a responsible manner, which is a credit to my parents and me.
- 2) I agree to bring my own sheets, pillows, battery operated alarm clock, (if needed), etc., and understand that a sheet must cover my bunk per health codes.
- 3) I understand that after check-in, visitors, including my family, are not permitted in the dorms. I will arrange to meet with my family and friends in the lobby or outside the building.
- 4) I will keep my bunk neat, stowing my suitcase on my bunk during the day and under my bunk at night.
- 5) I understand curfew is at 11:00 p.m. and agree to be in the dormitory room on time.
- 6) I will respect others staying in the dorms wishing to retire early or sleep in later than I. I will speak softly and will walk quietly while in the dormitory, hallways, restroom and stairways.
- 7) I understand that the Ohio State Fair cannot be responsible for loss or damage to my personal belongings. *OEC urges residents to leave valuables at home, and to use traveler's checks when possible.*
- 8) I agree not to smoke (or chew tobacco) in the Rhodes Center (or in any building on grounds).
- 9) I will remain sober and substance free during my stay in the dormitories.
- 10) I understand that the smoke detectors and fire protection equipment are for my safety, and promise not to tamper with them. I understand that the Columbus Fire Department will be dispatched to all alarms.
- 11) I agree to report any illness, injury or other incident immediately to the dormitory supervisor, who will contact the proper authorities.
- 12) I understand and will follow the policy of NO food, snacks and/or beverages (other than water) are allowed in the dormitory, restrooms or hallways.
- 13) I will deposit all trash in the proper containers located in the dormitory hallways and/or restrooms.
- 14) I will not "borrow" or touch the belongings of others in my dorm without their permission.
- 15) I will refrain from any activity that might result in injuries to others or me.
- 16) I will refrain from opening windows and leaving doors open, including the restroom windows and doors. This will help prevent the air conditioning system from "freezing up".
- 17) I understand that if I am under the age of 18 that once I have checked into the dormitory, I will not be able to check myself out until my scheduled departure date, and that if I would need/want to depart before then, my parent/guardian must meet with the dormitory supervisor and personally sign me out.
- 18) I understand the Ohio Expositions Commission & its representatives reserve the right to expel any exhibitor / participant that fails to abide by the rules. Expulsion may be imposed day or night and it will be the responsibility of the exhibitor/participant's parent/guardian to immediately make travel arrangements at their own expense.

Please read the entire agreement, sign and return it with your dormitory reservation form.

I, the undersigned, understand the commitments set forth in this agreement are designed for the health and wellbeing of all dormitory residents. I promise to abide by them.

Dormitory Resident's Signature _____
Date

I, the undersigned, legal parent or guardian of (name) _____, have read this agreement, have discussed it with my child, and thereby believe that he/she can follow these guidelines while staying in the Rhodes Center Dormitory. I have listed my daytime, nighttime and cell telephone numbers below

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 where I can be reached during my child's stay in the dormitory.

Legal Parent/Guardian's Signature _____
Printed name of parent/legal guardian _____
Date

Day Telephone Number _____
Night Telephone Number _____
Cell Phone Num

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FORM A

AGENCY: OHIO EXPOSITIONS COMMISSION POSITION: SPECIAL EVENTS

The State of Ohio is an equal opportunity employer and will not use any of the information you provide to discriminate against you on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, military status, national origin, disability, age, or ancestry. If you have any questions or concerns about the information being requested, please contact your personnel officer. Your employment is contingent upon your completion of the following information. A prior conviction may not necessarily disqualify you from the position you seek, but will constitute part of the information upon which the decision as to your employment is based.

Note: A law enforcement record check will be requested of agencies where the applicant has resided. It is important that accurate address information is obtained. The check will be limited to only those addresses provided as well as to BMV records. This check DOES NOT include complete criminal history checks from the FBI, BCI or LEADS databases. For a complete criminal history for civilian employment, a Webcheck may be requested by the employing agency from the Ohio Attorney General's BCI, at the cost set by the Attorney General's Office. The results of the Webcheck will be reported directly to the requestor by the Attorney General's BCI.

FULL NAME	LIST ANY OTHER NAMES USED IF DIFFERENT FROM NAME ON THIS APPLICATION	
PRESENT ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE () -	CELL PHONE () -	
DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER - -	
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	

PREVIOUS ADDRESSES IN THE PAST TEN YEARS (Attach additional pages if needed)

PREVIOUS STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	FROM (DATE)	TO (DATE)

I, _____, CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE ANSWERS AND STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH. I UNDERSTAND THAT INACCURATE OR UNTRUTHFUL RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS FORM MAY BE THE BASIS FOR REFUSAL OR TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT FALSIFYING INFORMATION ON THIS FORM, OR TAMPERING WITH A RECORD, MAY CONSTITUTE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. I SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO RELEASE MY RECORDS OR INFORMATION TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

SIGNATURE X	DATE
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APPENDIX

- A. Talent Competition Rules**
- B. Flag Competition Rules**
- C. Speech Competition Rules**

Appendix A

Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Talent Competition

Rules and Regulations

1. **All routines MUST comply** with the Girl Scout values as stated in the Girl Scout Law and Girl Scout Promise. Failure to comply could result in disqualification or removal from competition, at coordinator's discretion.
2. Age appropriate routines, including music and dress, are required for all acts. Performers are strongly encouraged to wear Girl Scout attire or costumes. Performers are also responsible for providing their own music, accompaniment and props.
3. **Audio/Video accompaniment must be queued and/or labeled by performer prior to submission.**
 - **CDs are strongly urged to be used for accompanying music.**
 - **CDs should be labeled with participants name and the name and number of the song to be used.**
 - **Any CDs not picked up by the end of closing day will be discarded**
 - **NO music played on a cell phone will be accepted.**
4. In following the values of Girl Scouting and promoting the growth of individuals and/ or groups, there will no longer be any repetition of prior performances. Examples of these include singing, dancing, or playing a song which you, as a previous Girl Scout Ohio State Fair Talent Competition performer, may have performed in previous years.
5. A printout or email of any verbal words spoken or sung (even as an accompaniment) during the performance, **MUST** be submitted to the Talent Competition Coordinator along with the Participation forms by **July 20, 2019!**
6. **ALL** Vocal Category participants **MUST** perform their songs to instrumental accompaniment only, if accompaniment is to be used in their performance. A Karaoke version may be used as accompaniment **ONLY** if it has extreme **MINIMAL** Vocal Background accompaniment in the selection. This has been initiated at the request of our judges, as they are judging each performance based upon the participant's performance and skills, not based upon the vocal accompaniment for which the participant has selected. Failure to comply with this will result in ten (10) points deducted from the Technique Score.
7. **Participation is limited to one individual act and one group act for a total of 2 acts total. However, participants may not enter the same category twice. For example, participants may not sing a song as a solo and also perform one as part of a group. This is considered competing against one self.**
8. Each individual, or group, performing will have a time limit of up to five (5) minutes maximum on stage. This time includes costume, scene, or equipment change. Any performance that goes over the time limit will have five (5) points per minute, or any part of a minute, deducted from their presentation score.
9. **Troop leaders and parents will NOT be allowed to accompany participants in any way while they are on stage or backstage, before and during the performance.** One verbal warning will be issued, subsequent occurrences may result in deduction of (5) presentation points and or disqualification. Any assistance needed will be provided by a member of the Girl Scout Ohio State Fair Committee.
10. Due to fire / building code, performers are not allowed to rehearse, block, or in any way impeded aisle ways, exit doors, or access to or from restrooms. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

11. **Talent participants will be placed in one of three age level categories and judged appropriately. The age categories are Daisy through Junior, Cadette through Ambassador and Adults only. In the event of mixed age groups, the group will be placed in the higher age category, this only applies to girl age levels.**
12. Performances will be judged in one of seven divisions: **Dance, Instrumental, Miscellaneous, Twirling, Vocal, weird/unusual talent and adult.** Each category/division will be judged on its own merits. After all acts have performed, the judges will then determine **Best Overall Performance Award** winners per age category (excluding adults). The Best Overall Performance Award winners will be presented to the individual or group, from each of the age categories, with the Best Overall Performance of the first-place winners from each division. The adult winner(s) will be determined by audience applause.
13. Placement is determined by judges. In the event of a tie, the performer with the highest score in the “Technique” category will be awarded the place in which there was a tie.
14. There are two (2) separate times for the Talent Competition. The younger division (Daisy through Junior) will perform first from approximately 10 am to 11:45 am followed by the awards ceremony. All younger division participants **MUST** check in at the booth by 9:30 am for seating assignments. The older division (Cadette through Ambassador) will perform from approximately 1 pm to 2:45 pm followed by the awards ceremony. **IF** any entrants do not show, there may be a change in the order of the program, so **BE PREPARED!** The lunch break will occur between the two separate performance times. All performers are asked to remain in the assigned seats during the competition; thereby; showing respect and support for all the performers during the competition. **Registered Adults will perform after the older girl division in the afternoon.**
15. Performers will be given the opportunity to rehearse their act(s) **on stage ONLY prior to the competition.** **Rehearsals performed within the building after the start of the competition may result in disqualification.** Due to the number of acts anticipated, **rehearsal times will be limited to two (2) minutes per group.** If you feel that you could use this time to polish your act, or to work out any rough spots in your performance, please check in at the Girl Scout booth by 8 am. Rehearsal times will be issued on a first come, first served basis and will stop at 9:30 am to allow all participants time to make final preparations for the Talent Competition.

Rehearsals for the older division will begin at 12:00 pm/noon or whenever the younger division program is complete and will stop at 12:45 pm to allow all participants time to make final preparations for the Talent Competition. If you choose not to rehearse, please check in at the Girl Scout booth no later than 9:30 am and 12:30 pm respectively. **All performances will be pre-assigned and you will be given your order of performance upon check-in.**
16. **If, for any reason, a registered performer is unable to attend on the date of the event, please contact the Talent Competition Coordinator prior to Saturday, July 27, at 216-538-6993, or contact the Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Exhibit office at 614-644-4526.**
17. All performers that place will receive their medallions on the day of the Talent Competition. All other performers will receive a participation ribbon. The two Best Overall Performance Award winners will be asked to perform during the awards ceremony on **August 4th** beginning at 2 pm.
18. One admission ticket will be mailed to the troop leader or responsible adult before the day of the program. On the day of the Talent Competition, that leader, or other adult, with the ticket may come into the Youth Discovery Center to the Girl Scout booth to obtain the other tickets for the participating girls and the adult chaperone(s), while another adult remains with the girls outside the gate. The ratio of tickets for adults to girls is 1 adult ticket for 1 girl, 2 adult tickets for 2-10 girls (2 adult tickets for 2-6 Daisy girls), 3 adult tickets for 11-15 girls (3 adult tickets for 7-10 Daisy girls), and 4 adult tickets for 16-20 girls (4 adult tickets for 11-15 Daisy girls). **All tickets will be issued based on Girl Scout adult-to-girl ratio guidelines.**

19. Use of cameras and camcorders **WILL** be permitted during the Talent Competition. A release statement is included on the special events entry form.
20. A copy of these rules will be posted outside of the stage entrance.

If you have any questions, please contact April Hawkins (Talent Competition coordinator at (216) 538-6993) as soon as possible. Do not wait until the day of the Talent Competition. Please feel free to share this information with anyone you think might be interested in participating in the Talent Competition.

****Talent Competition entries will be accepted until July 20, 2019****

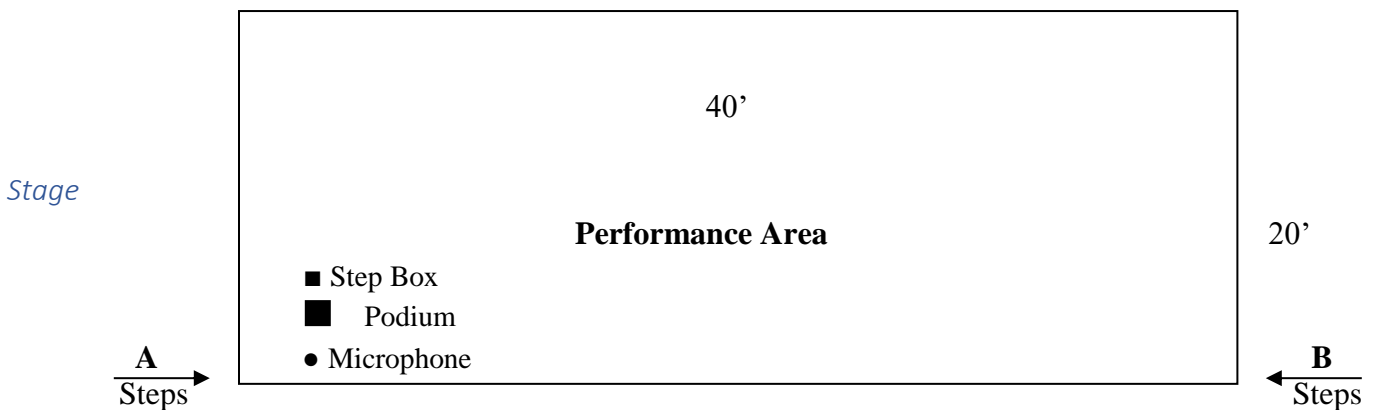
Appendix B

FLAG CEREMONY COMPETITION

- I. The 2019 Ohio State Fair Girl Scout Flag Ceremony Competition will be held Sunday, July 28, from approximately 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (depending on the number of groups participating). It will be held on the Stage located in the Youth Center, Ohio State Fairgrounds. **Flag teams will be placed in one of two age level competitions and judged appropriately.** One competition will be for girls in K – 5th grade. The second competition will be for girls in the 6th – 12th grades. In the event of mixed age groups, the group will be placed in the category of the oldest girl in the group. Teams will be competing for First Place (\$300 and Gold Medals), and Second Place (\$200 and Silver Medals), and Third Place (\$150 and Bronze Medals). All teams participating will receive ribbons.

YOUTH CENTER

(Not to scale)



- A. The performance area is a raised stage. Performing team can enter and exit the performing area at points A and B. See Diagram.
- B. There will be two microphones and a podium available in the performance area.
- C. The following flags, on poles and standards, will be provided:
- American
 - State of Ohio
 - Girl Scout
 - World Association
 - Brownie
 - Daisy
- You may choose to use your own troop flag.

- D. The performing team can consist of up to a MAXIMUM of thirteen (13) girls, which will participate, in **both** the traditional and creative ceremonies.
1. For the traditional ceremony, the performing team can consist of a MAXIMUM of five (5) flag bearers, five (5) honor guards, and one (1) caller, plus two (2) alternates. Alternates can replace any team member.
 2. For the creative ceremony, the performing team can consist of a MAXIMUM of thirteen (13) girls with no defined position.

II. Each performing team will present two (2) flag ceremonies.

- A. The traditional ceremony shall be within a five (5) minute maximum. The creative ceremony shall be within a seven (7) minute maximum. If a group goes over their allotted time on a ceremony, they will be given zero (0) points for that ceremony. The starting time will be the caller's first words; the ending time will be when the last member of the performing team leaves the performing area. A Girl Scout Committee member will be designated as the official timer.
- B. The first flag ceremony will be the traditional indoor flag ceremony for use at the Ohio State Fair Girl Scout Flag Ceremony Competition. It is found attached to the rules. Use of props, music, poems, or readings in this ceremony is not allowed. Troops doing so will get zero (0) points for that ceremony.
- C. The second flag ceremony will be the creative flag ceremony. This will provide an opportunity for the girls to **be creative and still show respect to the flag. Special attention should be given to the fact that this is a "ceremony" rather than a flag "performance."** Set up time for this ceremony must be kept to a minimum. You must use at least one flag. This flag does not have to be the U.S. flag, but must be either an American, State of Ohio, Girl Scout, World Association, Brownie, Daisy, or your own troop flag. No open flames per State Fire Marshal. (Example: Candles must use foil as flames, flashlights, etc.) Music, readings, poems, and props are allowed in the creative ceremony.

III. The performing team in the Ohio State Fair Girl Scout Flag Ceremony Competition is expected to be uniformly dressed. (For example: Girl Scout Uniforms in different levels if mixed age group, Camp Shirts, and Troop Shirts. Shoes, shorts, headbands, etc. should be uniform, at least in color.)

IV. The following is a list of the judging elements:

- A. Precision: turns, salutes, response to calls, walk/march, posture, timing
- B. Appearance: uniformly dressed, proper Girl Scout attire, neat and clean from head to toe, demeanor

- C. Accuracy: correct placement of flags in performing area, correct carrying positions, presentation of colors. Caller: loud and clear, use of Promise, Pledge, proper flag etiquette
- D. Originality: advance of color guard, retreat of color guard, respect to flag and country (Optional use of music in Creative Ceremony only! – relationship to music choice to ceremony) **
- V. Judges may request performing team to return to the performing area to “stand for inspection”.
- VI. All performing teams participating in the Ohio State Fair Girl Scout Flag Ceremony Competition will be expected to participate in the State Fair parade on the day of the competition if the competition finishes on time to do this. The parade is held at 4:00 PM. Judges comment sheets will be available for the troops from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM.
- VII. For questions regarding the flag competition contact Louise Lortz at 419-294-4812. To register your troop in the Flag Competition please complete the Ohio State Fair Committee 2019 Ohio State Fair Entry Form for Special Events (Division 2700 and 2720 - 2770) and check the Flag Ceremony Competition and return it by **July 15, 2019** to Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee, PO Box 267, New Carlisle, Ohio 45344. Upon receipt of your intention to participate in the Ohio State Fair Girl Scout Flag Ceremony Competition, one ticket of admission to the Ohio State Fair will be sent. This ticket will allow one adult to enter the State Fairgrounds, go to the Girl Scout exhibit area in the Youth Discovery Center, and receive additional entry tickets. Your performing team will receive tickets to admit a MAXIMUM of thirteen (13) girls and one to two additional adults, depending on number of girls participating. Park in the Ohio State Fair North parking lot, approximately \$5.00/car.
- VIII. Each girl on the winning teams will receive medals the day of the flag competition. First Place – Gold, Second Place – Silver, and Third Place – Bronze. Winning troops will also receive monetary awards the day of the competition of \$300.00 – First Place; \$200.00 – Second Place; and \$150.00 – Third Place.
- IX. The first-place team in each competition will win the honor of presenting their flag ceremony at the Girl Scout Awards Program on Sunday, August 4 in the Youth Center.

**Each performing team will provide tape and tape recorder for own music

OHIO STATE FAIR GIRL SCOUT FLAG CEREMONY GUIDELINES

Due to conflicting interpretations on ways the flag should be presented, the Ohio State Fair Committee has come up with some guidelines for the Ohio State Fair Flag Ceremony Competition.

1. When you fly the American flag in the United States, you always give it the position of honor. You put it either to the right of other flags, in front of other flags, or higher than other flags.
2. Right means “the flag’s own right.” Imagine that you are holding the flag in front of you. Stand so you are all facing the people who will see it. With the flag in that position, your right is “the flag’s own right.”
3. The color guard may wear red sashes. A sash is a strip of material 4 to 6 inches wide and approximately 60 inches long. If the sash is used it goes over the bearer’s right shoulder and is tied with a square knot at the waist under the left arm. The color guards’ sashes are tied around the waist in a square knot on the left side. Red sashes are optional.
4. Remember the American flag must always be higher than any other flag, therefore it must always be posted last and retrieved first.
5. Proper Girl Scout attire may be the official Girl Scout uniform, Girl Scout camp/day camp uniform, or troop shirt. (Track shorts are forbidden!) Shoes, shorts, etc. should be uniform at least in color.
6. The flag is carried directly in front of the body with the left hand on the heel (bottom) of the staff and the weight of the flag supported by the right hand. The Eagle on the staff of the American flag always faces forward.
7. In the Creative Ceremony, troops must use at least one flag. This flag does not have to be the U.S. flag, but must be either an American, State of Ohio, Girl Scout, World Association, Brownie, Daisy, or your own troop flag.
8. Since most Daisies cannot read, an adult can be the caller for a Daisy Troop. All levels above Daisies must have a girl caller. To make scoring fair to Brownie and Junior troops, adults will start at 0 points in both ceremonies in the caller category. Girl callers will start at 3 points.

OHIO STATE FAIR GIRL SCOUT TRADITIONAL FLAG CEREMONY

The following format must be followed. You may add additional calls. You cannot add music, readings, poems or props. Troops doing so will get 0 points for this ceremony. It must be under 5 minutes.

1. The Caller says: "Will the audience please rise."

2. The Caller says: "Color Guard Attention"

The performing team is in position. All stand at attention. (Arms by their sides and fingers pointed to the ground).

3. The Caller says: "Color Guard, advance."

This signals the performing team to advance the flags.

4. The performing team walks, carrying the flags, and stops in front of the standards.

5. The Caller says: "Color Guard, post the colors."

This signals the color bearers to place the flags in their stands.
Color Guards remain at attention next to the flags.

6. The caller says: "Girl Scouts, honor the flag of our country."

The performing team salutes the American Flag using hand-over-heart-salute.

7. The Caller says: "Girl Scouts join me in the Pledge of Allegiance."

(After which she begins the pledge for the audience. The remaining performing team stands at attention and silent.)

8. The Caller says: "Girl Scouts, join me in the Girl Scout Promise."

(After which she begins the Promise for the audience. The remaining performing team stands at attention and silent.)

9. The Caller says: "Color Guard, retire the colors."

This signals the performing team to remove the flags from their standards and exit the stage.

OHIO STATE FAIR COMMITTEE

Group Name (Troop Number) _____

Council Name _____

THE OHIO STATE FAIR FLAG CEREMONY GIRL SCOUT TRADITIONAL SCORE SHEET

Scoring will be done on a scale of 1 to 5 for each individual criterion, with "1" being a poor score and a "5" being an excellent score. Please, check the appropriate score in each criteria.

Criteria	Scoring	Comments
PRECISION (30 Pts.)		
<u>Turns</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
<u>Salutes</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
<u>Response to Calls</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
<u>Walk/March</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
<u>Posture</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
<u>Timing</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
APPEARANCE (20 Pts.)		
<u>Uniformly Dressed</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
<u>Proper G.S. Attire</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
<u>Neatness</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
<u>Demeanor</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
ACCURACY (35 Pts.)		
<u>Flag Placement</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
<u>Carry Position</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
<u>Presentation of Colors</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
<u>Caller: Loud and Clear</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
<u>Use of Promise</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
<u>Use of Pledge</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
<u>Flag Etiquette</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
ORIGINALITY (15 Pts.)		
<u>Advance of Color Guard</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
<u>Retreat of Color Guard</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
<u>General Presentation</u>	1 2 3 4 5	
TOTAL POINTS		

TOTAL TIME: _____ TOTAL POINTS: _____ (NO MORE THAN 100)

JUDGES: Please sign your judging sheet before giving it to the person who is totaling the scores.

Judge _____

OHIO STATE FAIR COMMITTEE

GROUP NAME (Troop Number): _____

COUNCIL NAME: _____

THE OHIO STATE FAIR GIRL SCOUT CREATIVE FLAG CEREMONY SCORE SHEET

<p>Program (maximum 60 points)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Theme/Creativity (maximum 20 points)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Usage of Flag or Flags (maximum 10 points)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Added Extras (example: music, poems, props, etc.) (maximum 20 points)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Flag Etiquette (maximum 10 points)</p> <p style="text-align: center; padding-top: 20px;">Total points (no more than 60)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">_____ points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ points</p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-top: 20px;">_____ Total (no more than 60 points)</p>
<p>Skills (maximum 30 points)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Turns/Foot Work (maximum 6 points)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Salutes/Hand Work (maximum 6 points)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Response to Calls (maximum 6 points)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Flag placement (maximum 6 points)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Caller: Loud and Clear (maximum 6 points)</p> <p style="text-align: center; padding-top: 20px;">Total points (no more than 30)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">_____ points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ points</p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-top: 20px;">_____ Total (no more than 30 points)</p>
<p>Appearance (maximum 25 points)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">General Presentation (maximum 5 points)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Neatness-Uniformly Dressed (maximum 5 points)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Proper G.S. Attire/Or Costume (maximum 5 points)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Enthusiasm (maximum 10 points)</p> <p style="text-align: center; padding-top: 20px;">Total points (no more than 25)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">_____ points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ points</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ points</p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-top: 20px;">_____ Total (no more than 25 points)</p>

TOTAL TIME: _____ TOTAL POINTS: _____ (maximum no more than 115)

JUDGES: Please sign judging sheet before giving it to the person who is totaling the scores.

Judge _____

Appendix C

Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Speech Contest Rules and Procedures

Purpose: To provide an opportunity to show leadership by speaking and to build a bond with younger girls.

Eligibility: A registered Girl Scout Junior Cadettes, Senior, or Ambassador level, living in the State of Ohio.

Speech Subject: Subject established by the Girl Scouts State Fair Committee and published in online materials prior to registration deadline. Speech should reflect older girl talking to younger girls.

2019 Contest title is: **“Letter to Self: What Girl Scouts Has Taught Me.”**

Preparation by Committee:

1. A fixed or portable microphone will be available.
2. Girls may place notes on stand but may not stand behind podium.
3. Three judges.
4. Two timers.
5. One counter.

Procedure:

Entries must be submitted to Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee by July 20.

The contestant will be expected to dress in Girl Scout uniform, or something similar if she doesn't have a uniform.

Contestants will be judged on their knowledge of the speech, mannerisms, and public speaking ability.

Girls may use note cards.

Props may be used but should not take away or overshadow the speech.

A neatly written or typed outline of the speech should be provided at check in.

Contestant will be briefed on the rules before the start of the contest by the coordinator of the contest.

Drawing for speaking position will be done when the contestants sign in on arrival.

Judges, Counters, Timers will be briefed regarding their duties.

The speech will be 5 to 7 minutes in length. The contestant will be shown cards at 5 minutes, 6 minutes, and 7 minutes, by the Counter. Vision Challenged contestants will be granted an Audio signal of their choice.

The Contestant will lose 20 points for speaking under 5 minutes or over 7 minutes.

Time will begin with the first word of the speech.

Decision of the Judges will be final.

Awards will be medals for First (gold) & \$50, Second (Silver) & \$30, Third (bronze) & \$20.

First Place winners will be expected to present their speeches at the Awards Ceremony on the last day of the fair.

If the First-Place speaker cannot be at the Awards Ceremony, the Second-Place winner will be invited to speak.