

Resources for Teen Girl Scouts (Age 11-17)

Resource	Description	Comments
Interest Projects for Teen GS Age 11-17	Contains information and requirements for the Interest Projects that Teen Girl Scouts may earn. (Formerly called <u>Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts</u>)	Age 11-17, or grades 6-12 \$9.95 <i>Major revisions due Spring 2005.</i>
The Girl Scout Silver Award: Go For It!	Workbook designed to help girls complete the GS Silver Award. Includes Silver Leadership charm, Silver Career charm, Silver 4Bs Challenge charm, and guidelines for choosing a project. Girls may start on prerequisites in grade 6, but must complete the actual Silver Award project while in grades 6-9	Age 11-14, or grades 6-9 \$5.95 (<i>individual copy recommended, but girls may share troop copy</i>)
The Girl Scout Gold Award: Go for It!	Workbook designed to help girls complete the GS Gold Award. Includes Gold Leadership charm, Gold Career charm, Gold 4Bs Challenge charm, and guidelines for choosing a project. Girls may start on prerequisites in grade 9, but must complete the Gold 4Bs Challenge charm and the actual Gold Award project while in 10 th - 12 th grades	Age 14-17, or grades 9-12 \$5.95 (<i>individual copy recommended, but girls may share troop copy</i>) Project must be approved by council before beginning.
Studio 2B Focus Books	Girls can learn more about a topic of interest through these focus books. Topics include travel, writing, fitness, money management, and protecting themselves. Girls complete activities based on the goals they set. Girls may earn charms representing their efforts and newly acquired skills. "uniquely ME: The Real Deal," and "Looking In, Reaching Out" are required under "revised" requirements for GS Silver Award. "Revised" GS Gold requires completion of one focus book (any title), plus part of "The Write Stuff"	Age 11-17, or grades 6-12 (some focus books more appropriate for older or younger girls) \$4.95-\$5.95 per focus book (<i>designed as a workbook for girls; troop may have copies to use / borrow</i>)
Studio 2B Collections	Collections of first person accounts, quizzes, advice columns, celebrity interviews, and other articles geared to ages 11-13, 13-15, or 15-17. New editions come out periodically.	Age 11-13, 13-15, or 15-17 \$9.95 per book (<i>not recommended for individual purchase</i>)
Kaleidoscope	GSCNC resource magazine for teen GS. Includes Silver Trefoil award, GS Community Service Bars, Program Aide pin and patch, Leader-In-Training pin and patch, Counselor-in-Training pin and patch, information on Congressional Aide program, and other programs and awards unique to this council. (Also online at www.gscnc.org)	Age 11-17, or grades 6-12 FREE, thanks to S.H.A.R.E. <i>Published bi-annually</i>
TTG (Totally Teen Girls)	Includes opportunities for service, special programs and recognitions offered by our council, and procedures for national awards. Recognition of girls who earned major awards or participated in council programs. Notification of changes to existing awards. (Also online at www.gscnc.org)	Age 11-17, or grades 6-12 FREE, thanks to S.H.A.R.E. <i>Distributed periodically at troop meetings—check for copies</i>
(your troop's webpage)	Our own troop page! Check periodically for info, permission slips for events, things you missed at meetings, roster, etc. Also, you can post things to go out for the troop.	Everybody! (Including parents) <i>Not every troop will have a web site nor is there a requirement for one.</i>
(your service unit's webpage)	The website for your service unit (our troop is in SU ____-____). Learn more about service unit activities (dance, Thinking Day, Encampment) or contact service unit managers, team members, and leaders.	Everybody! <i>Not every Service Unit will have a web site nor is there a requirement for one.</i>
www.studio2B.org	The Studio 2B website for teens. Information on "Destinations" (formerly wider ops—local, national, and international opportunities for teen GS to travel and participate in activities and events)	Age 11-17, or grades 6-12 Cost depends on activity guidelines. (<i>Individual accounts may be used</i>)
www.gscnc.org	The GSCNC website. All teen publications may be found here, as well as opportunities for high school girls who wish to take training.	Everybody!
Safety Wise	Although technically a publication for adults in Girl Scouting, this provides information on everything Girl Scouts can do, and how to do it safely. Girls (especially Seniors in charge) need to refer to this as they plan activities with the troop	Everybody \$3.95 <i>Troop leaders have several copies for girls to consult (thanks to S.H.A.R.E.)</i>
Green Pages	Another technically adult publication, this pamphlet contains rules and forms specific to GSCNC, which must be consulted as girls plan activities. Includes requirements for Honor Troop.	Everybody <i>Troop leaders have several copies for girls to consult (thanks to S.H.A.R.E.)</i>

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Capital Notes "Mosaic" "More"	This council publication has information on events, program information, service opportunities, and other information for troops/girls. New this fall, it also includes "Mosaic" and "More." "Mosaic" lists programs sponsored by the council, arranged according to age level. "More" includes programs approved by the council, but sponsored by various agencies—plays, workshops, high adventure activities, etc.	Everybody Published 5 times / year <i>Troop leaders have several copies for girls to consult (thanks to S.H.A.R.E.)</i>
In Addition	A supplement to Capital Notes, this council publication lists training available. Girls in Senior High School may take training if space is available (ie, they need to take leadership basics and program level if they are working on their Leader in Training patch.	Adults and Teen GS age 14-18 Published 5 times / year <i>Troop leaders have several copies for girls to consult (thanks to S.H.A.R.E.)</i>
Service Opportunity Catalog	Ideas to encourage teen girls to get involved in community service. Includes information on the President's Student Service Award, The Congressional Award for Volunteer Public Service, the Colgate Youth for America Campaign, the President's Service Awards, Keep America Beautiful Inc, and the President's Environmental Youth Awards	Age 11-18, or grades 6-12 <i>Troop leaders have several copies for girls to consult (thanks to S.H.A.R.E.)</i>
God and Church God and Country Awards	Earned religious awards that may be displayed on the Girl Scout Uniform. Designed for all youth (grades 6-8 for God and Church, 9-12 for God and Country), these programs includes group discussion, workbooks, field trips, etc. Different material for various religions (General Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, etc.); many denominations have their own medal.	Age 11-18, or grades 6-12 <i>Council sells student workbooks and counselors manuals</i> For more information, contact P.R.A.Y. at www.praypub.org
The Girl Scout catalog	Want to order stuff directly from GSUSA? Uniforms, books, accessories, etc.	Everybody! FREE (<i>distributed in September</i>)
Troop Based Recognitions	Ways for troops to show appreciation to adult volunteers who have helped them	<i>Troop leaders have several copies for girls to consult (thanks to S.H.A.R.E.)</i>
Cadette GS Handbook	Contains fun and challenging activities centered around the interests and concerns of the middle-school aged Girl Scout: self-esteem, healthy living, relationships and life skills. Also contains requirements for some of the Cadette earned awards, including Dreams to Reality patch, Cadette GS Leadership Award, Cadette GS Challenge, and GS Silver Award	Age 11-14, or grades 6-9 <i>Will be eventually phased out —only recommended for girls who have already started working on "current" Silver Award</i>
A Resource Book for Senior Girl Scouts	Contains information sensitive to the needs of High School aged Girl Scouts. Topics cover health and well-being, leadership, career choices, and skills for living. Also contains requirements for some of the Senior earned awards, including the Senior GS Leadership Award, Career Exploration pin, Senior GS Challenge, and the "current" GS gold award	Age 14-18, or grades 9-12 <i>Will be eventually be phased out -- only recommended for girls who have already started working on "current" Gold Award</i>
"Going for the Gold"	Council publication to help girls earn the "current" gold award	Age 14-17, or grades 9-12 <i>Being re-written</i>