



ACTIVITIES/GAMES FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Try out some of these activities and games with your Girl Scouts! Modify them as needed to fit the needs of your girls.

ALPHABET NAME GAME

Group sits in a circle. Each girl thinks of a positive word that describes her and begins with the same first letter or sound or their name. The leader starts by saying their "name". (Example: Bouncing Betty). Each girl says the names of all the girls before her and their own "name" until all have had a turn.

Variation: Each girl says her name and something they like (watermelon, ice cream, skiing, red, whatever category the group picks). Each girl says the names and likes of all that go before her and then her own.

HUMAN KNOT

To form the knot, have 6-12 girls stand in a circle, shoulder to shoulder, facing inward. Have each Girl link hands with someone else in the circle. They must choose people who are not standing next to them and must link with two different girls. Now they are in a big knot. The group works together attempting to untie the knot without releasing hand-holds, so they are in a large circle.

SHIPS ACROSS THE OCEAN

Choose one player to be "it". She is the "Captain." All other players chant, "Ships across the ocean/Ships across the sea/Captain, captain you can't catch me. Then the captain says a color, and the players wearing that color try to run past her without getting caught/tagged.

CIRCLE BALL TAG

Choose someone to be "it" and give her a ball. Everyone else is in a circle around her. "It" starts the game by passing the ball around to a player in the circle who throws it to anyone in the circle. The object of the game is for "it" to either catch or touch the ball while it is being passed around the circle. When "it" intercepts the ball the player who touched it last changes places with "it"

BIRTHDAY LINE UP (DIVIDING THE GROUP)

Explain to the group that you want them to line up in chronological order, according to birthdays. Try it without talking, for an added challenge. After the girls, have lined up, discuss how they arrived at their formation and note if there are any double birthdays.

OTHER RESOURCES:

- Check out our Girl Scout Shop for various activities and kits you can use with your girls. From Girl Scouts Hip Pocket Activities to innovative STEM kits. See shop locations and hours at GirlScoutsRV.org/shop
- Online Resources for Activities:
 - More games, songs, and skits from Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta: gsrv.gs/jgl-activity
 - A list of Girl Scout-appropriate games—tried and tested!: gsrv.gs/gs-games
 - More games and craft ideas: gsrv.gs/gs-games-2

GIRL SCOUT SONGS

Girl Scouts love to sing (especially repeat-after-me songs!). Learn and teach these songs to your girls!

GIRL SCOUT DAISY SONG

I'm a Girl Scout Daisy! Take a look at me.
I'm a Girl Scout Daisy, happy as can be.
We're having fun and sharing each and every day.
I'm a Girl Scout Daisy, Hip, Hip, Hooray!
I'm a Girl Scout Daisy! Take a look at me.
I'm a Girl Scout Daisy, happy as can be.
I'm going on a journey, with friends along the way.
I'm a Girl Scout Daisy, Hip, Hip, Hooray

Video: youtu.be/OF640zSJZ4A

BROWNIE SMILE SONG

I've got something in my pocket,
it belongs across my face.
I keep it very close at hand,
in a most convenient place.
I'm sure you couldn't guess it
if you guessed a long, long while.
So I'll take it out and put it on,
it's a Great Big Brownie Smile!

Video: youtu.be/NtLOhNS3GVI

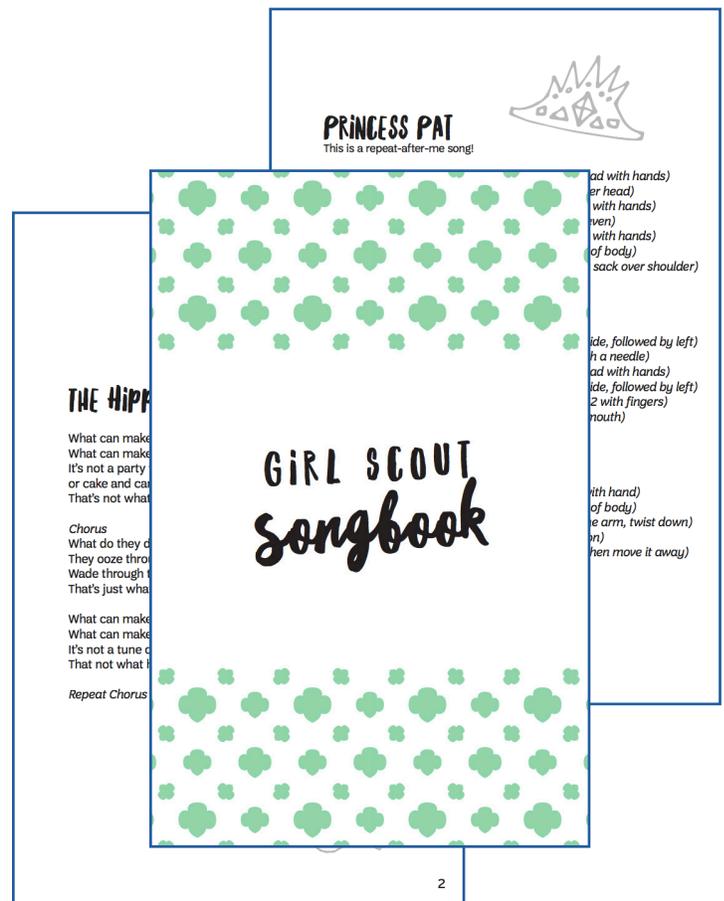
MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Make new friends, but keep the old.
One is silver, the other is gold.
A circle is round, it has no end.
That's how long, I will be your friend.

Video: youtu.be/E5ZmDA7nN-I

OTHER RESOURCES:

- Online Resources for Songs:
- 6 Girl Scout Camp Songs to learn: gsrv.gs/6-gs-camp-songs
- Girl Scouts Song-leading Workshops: gsrv.gs/song-workshop
- Girl Scouts Songs: gsrv.gs/gs-songs
- Songbooks Available for purchase on girlscoutshop.com



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