

Girl Scout Experience Box FAQ

Starting in August 2024, new Girl Scout Daisy (K-1) troop leaders/troop admin will receive a free monthly supply box filled with step-by-step instructions following the <u>Daisy First Year Troop Plan</u>, ready-to-go supplies, and thoughtful script suggestions. Daisy troops may receive up to eight boxes; troops will receive fewer boxes the later they start.

To start receiving some of these free experience boxes as early as August, you must be registered and fingerprinted as the new Troop Leader or Troop Admin, and have at least 4 registered Daisy youth members.

Who is eligible to participate?

First year Daisy troops (K-1) are eligible to participate. Multi-Level troops can participate if they have at least 4 Daisy members. Multi-Level troops will only receive materials for Daisy youth members.

How do I sign up?

Fill out the <u>Troop Number Request Form</u> and indicate that you will be starting a troop that has Pre-K, K and or 1st grade Daisy members and provide your address.

What's in the box?

Girl Scout Experience Boxes include stepby-step instructions, ready-to-go supplies for all Daisies registered in the troop, and thoughtful script suggestions.

Are the supplies available in Spanish?

Yes! The boxes are available in English and Spanish. You can indicate that you would like Spanish materials on the Troop Number Request Form.

I started a Daisy Troop last year. Can I be a part of the program?

This program is designed around the First Year Daisy Troop Plan that includes the Daisy Petals, so it covers things a second-year Daisy troop has likely already completed. If you think your current Daisy troop would benefit from this program, please fill out this form or contact info@gsnorcal.org for more information.

Are all new Daisy troops required to participate?

No, but we recommend that all new Daisy troops take advantage of this free program. If you do not want to participate, please contact info@gsnorcal.org.

Are the badges Girl Scouts earn included?

No, the badges and petals earned are not included in the box. They can be purchased in-person or online from our retail store.

Can I just buy the boxes?

No, the Girl Scout Experience Box is a complimentary resource for new Daisy troop leaders and are not for sale.

How much does the box cost?

Girl Scout Experience Boxes are complimentary and provided at no cost to eligible volunteers.

When and where will the boxes be delivered?

Boxes will be delivered to the address provided when you submit the Troop Number Request Form. They will begin shipping in August 2024 to troops who have met the eligibility requirements.

What should I do with my troop while I wait for my first box to arrive?

We have created a <u>meeting plan for new Daisy troops</u> that are waiting for their Daisy Experience boxes to arrive. You are also welcome to browse other activities on the GSUSA website.

How many Girl Scouts will I receive supplies for? What if I add more Girl Scouts to my troop?

Each box contains enough supplies to serve all Girl Scouts in your troop, and likely some extra supplies you can save for future meetings. Troop registration counts are updated with each shipment, so you'll have enough supplies as your troop grows.

Will I receive all the boxes?

Every troop will receive the Welcome Box first, followed by the next box in the series. Each box is sent for a limited amount of time. Participating troops will receive up to seven boxes, in addition to their Welcome Box. You can see the shipping schedule here.

Can I skip a box or change the order in which I receive them?

No, we're not able to change the order in which you receive your boxes. You may, however, choose to use them in a different order, add other programming your Girl Scouts are interested in, or wait to use a box at a different time of year.

I missed a couple boxes because my troop started after they began shipping. Can I still get the boxes I missed?

We are not able to provide the boxes you missed. Please refer to the <u>Daisy First Year Plan</u> for help planning meetings for boxes you missed.

I have a question about shipping or changing my shipping address.

Please contact info@gnsorcal.org.

I haven't received my boxes. What do I do?

Please contact info@gsnorcal.org.





