

BRIDGING / FLY-UP

Flying up from Daisy to Brownie Girl, or from Brownie to Junior is a special time for your troop. Prepare ahead of time by making invitations and centerpieces and by planning a special ceremony signifying unity and friendship.

As each girl says her verse, she stretches out her hand to the next girl to speak, until all the girls are standing across the stage (or bridge) linked like paper dolls.

Verses may be split if you have more than seven girls flying up, and girls who do not have speaking parts may stand on stage also linked like paper dolls.

Take my hand in friendship
I give to you this day.
Remember all the good times
We had along the way.

Take my hand in thanking
Our leaders and our guides
With sincere appreciation
For standing by our side.

Take my hand in helping
Other people that we know.
The more we give to others,
The more that we will grow.

Take my hand in eagerness
To be an older scout.
We're proud to be a fly-up
It's what we're going to shout.

Take my hand in learning
To camp on nature's ground.
Enjoying trails and campfires
With new friends that we have found.

So, take my hand to follow
New scouting paths in sight.
We'll join hands with each other
And in friendship we'll unite.

Take my hand in giving
Our knowledge of true scouts
To girls we meet and talk to
Who have so many doubts.

(in unison)
We give our thanks in promise
To hold our country dear,
And abide the Girl Scout Law
Each day throughout the year.

Girls step forward to say promise and receive pins.