

Bronze Award Recruitment Day

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This recruitment day was run as a mock Girl Scout meeting. Two sessions were held, one for Daisy level girls and one for Brownie level girls. From arrival to departure each session took about one hour. The meeting was created around the Girl Scout Ways Try-It. Children were notified of the event and pre-registered by use of recruitment flyers distributed through the schools, although enough supplies were on hand to take girls at the door. The Junior troop overseeing the event ran the mock meeting. Additional volunteers ran the sibling and the adult areas. Parents were required to stay on site in the adult area rather than drop off their children and return for them.

Once People Have Arrived:

1. Sign In, get nametags, explain quiet sign, direct parents to parent recruitment and direct siblings to sibling area, direct girls to the mock Girl Scout meeting and opening ceremony.
 - a. *can use another troop to do this.*

Sibling Area:

Provide easy activities and crafts for siblings, use volunteer girls and adults to supervise the siblings so parents are free to learn about Girl Scouting and Girl Scout troops

Adult Area:

Utilize adult volunteers from your SU to educate and recruit the adults. Good people to participate are SU Managers, Level Consultants, Organizers, current Daisy and Brownie Leaders. Provide reference materials for parents to view.

Equipment/Supplies Needed

Adult Volunteer forms
Training Registration forms
Adult training schedule
Adult and girl registration forms
TV/VCR (optional)
Orientation Videos (optional)

Girl Scout level books
Examples of Girl Scout uniforms
Shop Incentive flyer (if available
from Council)
posters, photos and scrapbooks
borrowed from troops
Recruitment Brochures

Agenda for girl participants (mock meeting):

2. Opening ceremony, G.S. Handshake, G.S. Sign, Story of Daisy, (Juliette Gordon Low) and how Girl Scouts began.
 - a. *story told by one girl, all participate.* (10 min)
3. Stations, *run by the girls:* (10 min each)
 - a. Craft – Daisy or Brownie Craft
 - b. Basketball and other games
 - c. Campsite & Songs
 - d. Balloon animals and tattoos
 - e. *You may substitute other stations for the above stations pertaining to Girl Scout Ways Try-It*
4. Closing Ceremony: G.S. Law, Friendship Circle, Friendship Squeeze, Make New Friends Song and twist out of circle. Give out certificates (Daisies) and Try Its (Brownies - Girl Scout Ways). All participate. (10 min)
5. Direct girls to snack table
 - a. *can use another troop to run snack table*

Equipment/Supplies Needed

Sign In Sheet	Basketball Set & Balls
Daisy Name Tags	Other game or cheers
Brownie Name Tags	Tent
Story of Daisy	Sleeping Bags
Daisy Craft –pre-glued where needed	Pretend Campfire
Brownie Craft	Sit Upens
Glue	Mess Kits/Lantern, etc.
Wipes	Songs
Table & Tablecloth	Balloons & pump
Tattoos, sponge, water	Daisy Certificates
S'mores/Juice (<i>snack</i>)	Brownie Try-Its
Paper Products	