



Daisy Investiture Ceremony

An investiture ceremony has a simple reason. Investitures are designed to welcome new girls to the world of Girl Scouts.

An investiture happens the First Time a girl joins Girl Scouts. During the ceremony, the girls being invested are pledging to live by the values and principles of the Girl Scout promise and law.

Ceremonies for troops should be personal. Get the girls and parents involved. There are only 4 required steps to include in the ceremony:

- 1) the girls have a *flag ceremony*;
- 2) the girls *say the Girl Scout promise*;
- 3) they *receive their gold Daisy Membership pin*
{*Note:* you can elect to give them the entire yellow insignia tab with blue/gold “World Association of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts” (“WAGGGS”) pin along with the Daisy Membership pin.... or just the Daisy Membership pin & the “WAGGGS” pin without the yellow insignia tab....it’s all your choice};
- 4) and the *girls are welcomed into Girl Scouts*.

The girls should have their blue daisy tunics/vests on at this first ceremony (but not absolutely necessary), as this will be their first official time wearing them. From this point on, the girls should wear their tunics to every Girl Scout or troop event/activity and ceremony. It is entirely up to your troop if they need to wear them to every meeting.

At the ceremony, it is entirely up to you if you wish to also give to them their earned fun patches, earned award pins, earned blue promise center, and/or any earned petals.

To close the ceremony, you can join the girls in singing a Girl Scout song or simply congratulate the girls.

The most important thing to remember is to make it your own and to have fun!