

Mrs. Snodgrass:

Bridging ceremonies represent a girl's growth and development from one stage of life to another.

The Brownie Girl Scout wings are also from the English. They symbolize that a girl has completed the Brownie Girl Scout level and is ready to "fly up" to Junior Girl Scouts. Therefore, Brownie Girl Scout bridging ceremonies are often called fly-up ceremonies. The wings do not go on the Brownie Girl Scout uniform, only on the uniforms of those Junior Girl Scouts who completed the Brownie Girl Scout Level.

Our girls here already earned their wings. But these girls here have decided to do additional work to earn their bridging patch. Junior Girls Scouts begin to take leadership roles within the troop and make additional decisions. One of the first decisions the girls made was to complete the requirements for earning the bridging rainbow.

Some of the requirements included:

Lisa S.: Learning about the Junior Girl Scout badges and patches. (Show the sash and the patches)

Kiki: Earning a Junior Girl Scout Badge. We earned the Girl Scouting in the USA badge.

Nicole Crump: Doing something with a Junior Girl Scout. Kristina is already a junior at her old School and she helped us learn about Junior Girl Scouts.

Katherine: Write a newsletter. See our personal goals which we have each thought about and will try to achieve.

Winnie: Plan our Fly-up Ceremony. We designed individual invitations for our families.




Aya: Share what we learned about Junior Girl Scouts. We are doing that here at this ceremony. One of the things we learned about were the signs and symbols of Girl Scouts.

Kiki The Girl Scout Sign – Made by raising three fingers of the right hand. This sign stands for the three parts of the Promise.

You give the sign when:

- You say the Promise.
- You are welcomed into Girl Scouting at an investiture ceremony
- You greet other Girl Scouts and Girl Guides



<p>Nicole Crump - The Girl Scout Handshake – A formal way of greeting other Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. You shake hands with the left hand and give the Girl Scout sign with your right hand.</p>	
<p>Helen _____ The Quiet Sign – This is used in meetings and other gatherings to let people know it is time to stop talking. Made by raising your right hand high. As people in the group see the quiet sign, they stop talking and also raise their hands. Once everyone is silent, the meeting continues.</p>	
<p>Winnie _____ The Girl Scout Motto –</p>	<p>“Be prepared”</p>
<p>Nicole Crawford The Girl Scout Slogan –</p>	<p>“Do a good turn daily”</p>
<p>Aya _____ The Friendship Circle – This stand for an unbroken chain of friendship with Girl Scouts and Girl Guides all around the world. Girl Scouts and leaders stand in a circle. Each person crosses her right arm over her left and clasps hands with her friends on both sides. Everyone makes a silent wish as a friendship squeeze is passed from hand to hand. We will show you this at the end.</p>	

Mrs. Snodgrass: And now the Bridging Ceremony:

Kristina : These flowers represent the spirit of Girl Scouting. (Each girl takes a flower)

All: I will do my best to be

Dana : honest and fair

Kristina : You will be fair to your troop, your leader, your family, your religious institution, your school, your community, your state, your country, your teachers, and your friends.

Aya : friendly and helpful

Kristina : A Girl Scout will try to be in good spirits and to do things happily

Nicole Crawford : considerate and caring

Kristina : This means that you will be friendly and polite and consider others even when you feel cross and tired

Winnie : courageous and strong

Kristina : A Girl Scout will keep herself healthy in body, mind and spirit

Kiki : and responsible for what I say and do

Kristina : You will no do or say things to harm other people.

Katherine : and to respect myself and others

Kristina : This important part means that you will show concern for your own development as well as for the well-being of others

Dana : respect authority

Kristina : When a Girl Scout respects authority, she cooperates and follows directions.

Helen : use resources wisely

Kristina : This means you will not waste your time, skills, ability, natural resources, and the work of others.

Nicole Crump : make the world a better place

Kristina : Girl Scouts will help the world become a better place to live in

Lisa : and be a sister to every Girl Scout

Kristina : Being a sister means that we are friends with Girl Scouts all over the world, and that we can be counted to live up to our promise.

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

Pin on the bridge and give the Girl Scout Handshake

Invite all the audience to form a Friendship circle and sing taps.