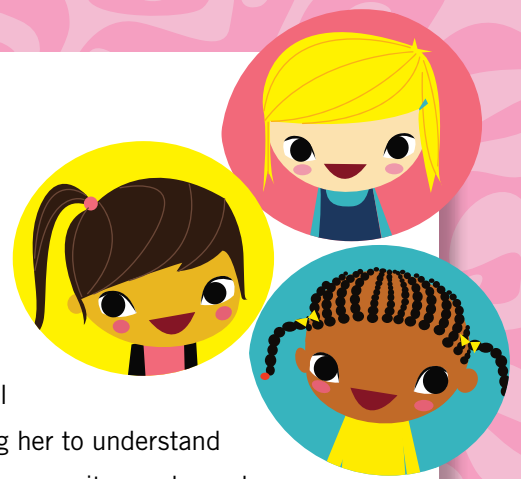


Welcome!



Dear Brownie Friends and Family Network:

Your Brownie is sailing off on *WOW!*, a Girl Scout leadership journey all about the Wonders of Water. This experience will benefit her by guiding her to understand her own skills and values as she teams with others, learns to identify community needs, and then acts to better her community, inspiring others along the way.

On the journey, your Brownie will earn four awards that symbolize her leadership and how she is loving and protecting water!

Throughout their journey, your Brownie and her Brownie Team will need a little assistance from the Brownie Friends and Family Network! Talking to your Brownie between each session will make the experience even more beneficial to her! Just use the information provided on the attached overview to follow her experiences along *WOW!*

You will notice that after a few of the sessions, your Brownie will bring home a “Brownie Family Activity.” After assisting your Brownie with the activity, be sure to send it back with her to the next session. Each activity of *WOW!* builds into the next one.

Later in the journey, the Brownies will team up on a project to save and protect water. After the girls decide what kind of project to do, we’ll need help with transportation and supplies. Stay tuned for more information!

Sincerely,

Brownie *WOW!* Guide
Contact Info

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Girl Scout Council (name and phone number) _____

Overview

for the Brownie Families and the Friends and Family Network

SESSION 1: LOVING WATER

Date	Place	Time
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The Brownies begin exploring the Wonders of Water, what they love about water, and why it's important to protect it. They will also start to create a Team WOW Map showing what they love about water. Your help in supplying colorful materials for the map is appreciated.

SESSION 2: "GREEN" TEA FOR A BLUE PLANET

Date	Place	Time
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Through a special tea party, the Brownies learn about the water cycle and realize that everyone on Earth shares water and that's why it's so important to save and protect it. Look for your Brownie to bring home a "water drop" that she will fill out with her water promise. She'll be asking you to join her in her promise!

SESSION 3: WATER FOR ALL

Date	Place	Time
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Girls report on how they carried out their promises to protect water and earn their LOVE Water awards. They then engage in activities to experience something of how families gather and use water in places where clean water is scarce. This deepens the Brownies' understanding of the need to SAVE water.

SESSION 4: TEAMING UP TO ADVOCATE FOR WATER

Date	Place	Time
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The Brownies create a team plan to SAVE water. Stay tuned for news about what the Brownie Team will be doing. We may need help with:

- Transportation
- Supplies
- Contacts in the community

SESSION 5: ADVOCATES COMMUNICATE!

Date

Place

Time

The Brownies prepare to carry out their SAVE project as a team by practicing great communication skills. They might also learn more about their water issue through a guest visitor or even a field trip. Let us know if you can assist.

SESSION 6: SAVE!

The Brownie Team carries out its plan to speak up as advocates for water!

Date

Place

Time

SESSION 7: PLANNING TO SHARE!

The Brownies discuss the success of their SAVE effort and what they learned by doing it. The girls earn their SAVE Water awards and get creative as they plan to educate and inspire even more people to get involved in protecting water. Let us know if you can assist with upcoming sessions!

Date

Place

Time

SESSION 8: SHARE!

The Brownies SHARE what they have learned and how they have acted to SAVE Water with others (younger kids, family members, school community). Then they invite their guests to take action for water, too.

Date

Place

Time

SESSION 9: WOW!

The Brownies reflect on their journey—from loving water as individuals to saving water as a team to sharing what they know with even more people and inviting them to protect water, too. The girls receive their *WOW!* award. Let us know if you can help us plan the party!

Date

Place

Time