



What is a multi-level troop?

A multi-level troop is a troop with more than one grade level under one troop number. Multi-level troops form because the co-leader has one daughter who is a Brownie and another who is a Daisy; or perhaps the community is so small that it will not support two troops. Many older girls (Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors) choose to form a single troop because their individual troops would be very small.



Whatever the reason the multi-level troop forms, it serves a purpose that meets the needs of the volunteers and girls. It also presents benefits and challenges that single grade level troops often do not.

Benefits of a multi-level troop

- Younger girls look up to older girls, and bringing them together in a multi-level troop setting provides younger girls with role models of every age when everyone is modeling the Girl Scout Promise and Law.
- Older girls can put their leadership skills into action as they mentor younger girls. Many badge and Journey activities suggest that older girls (even Brownies) work with younger ones on service projects, teach skills and play games.
- Girls are grouped by grade level nearly everywhere – school, sports, even Sunday school. A multi-level environment allows girls to interact with a more diverse group and make new friends.
- If a parent or volunteer has daughters of different levels, this allows them all to spend time together as well as simplifying schedules.