

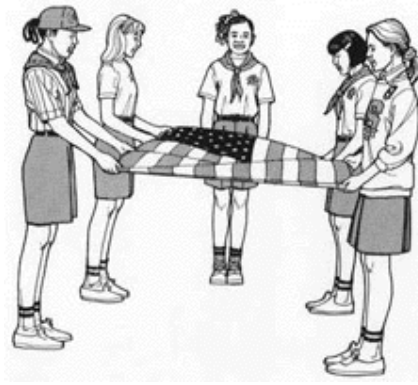


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# INTERNET



# CEREMONIES HOMESTUDY



Welcome to the Ceremonies Workshop Homestudy,

There are many opportunities and reasons to use ceremonies with your Girl Scout troop/group. This course is designed to help you learn a few ceremonies as well as how, when and where to use them.



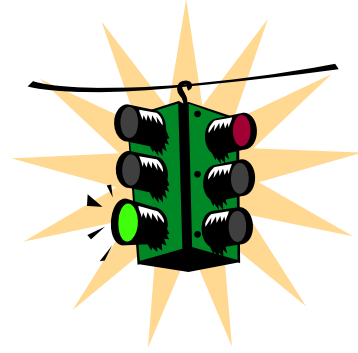
You will need a computer, printer **AND** Internet access.  
**PLEASE PRINT THIS WORKBOOK** on your printer.  
You will also need your Age Level Handbook

WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED:

- **Returned the completed test portion of homestudy, your training card** and your **evaluation** to the Girl Scout Service Center, 70 Jewett Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14214.
- You will receive your signed training card by mail within a couple weeks.

*The Adult Development Department*

Lets get started!



- 👉 Go to your internet program and enter:
  - <http://jfg.girlscouts.org/GS/Ceremonies/ceremonies.htm>

Instructions for inexperienced Internet users:


- 🖥️ Go to your Internet program and OPEN the program
- 🖥️ Towards the top of the screen there should be a boxed area called: address or Location,
- 🖥️ **CLICK** on that box and type in the following:  
<http://jfg.girlscouts.org/GS/Ceremonies/ceremonies.htm> and hit ENTER

- 👉 📖 **Read** the section on Ceremonies and Resources

- 👉 **CLICK**  on "Ceremony Planning Aid"

- 👉 📖 **Read** this section,

- 👉 Using the "Ceremonies Planning Aid" in this booklet, and your appropriate age level handbook and plan a pretend investiture ceremony for the purposes of this homestudy.

- 👉 **Fill out**  the aid just as you would if you were working with the girls to plan the ceremony.



## CEREMONY PLANNING AID

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|-------------------------|--|
| <p>Type of ceremony</p> | <p>Bridging</p> <p>Girl Scout Birthday</p> <p>Girl Scout's Own</p> <p>Girl Scout Sunday</p> <p><u>Investiture</u></p> <p>Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday</p> <p>Leader's Day</p> <p>Rededication</p> <p>Thinking Day</p> <p>Other _____</p> |
| <p>Purpose or theme</p> | <p>Awards and Recognition</p> <p>Celebration</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Friendship</p> <p>Girl Scouting</p> <p>History</p> <p>Peace</p> <p>Other <u>Welcome new girls into Girl Scouts.</u></p>   |

Date of ceremony \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Ceremony \_\_\_\_\_

Do invitations need to be made? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will attend?



|   |   |
|---|---|
| How will the ceremony begin?  | Who will do what?<br>1.<br>2.<br>3.<br>4.<br>5.<br>6.<br>7. |
| What songs, poems, and quotations will be included?                                   | Who will do what?<br>1.<br>2.<br>3.<br>4.<br>5.<br>6.<br>7. |
| What will the main section consist of?  | Who will do what?<br>1.<br>2.<br>3.<br>4.<br>5.<br>6.<br>7. |
| Where will people stand or sit? Is special setup needed? (Make a sketch if necessary) |   |
| How will it end?  | Song<br>Poem<br>Flag ceremony<br>Friendship circle<br>Taps  |



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|  | Other _____  |
| What decorations or props do you need? | Campfire<br>Candles<br>Candleholders<br>Banner<br>Bridge<br>Film<br>Flags<br>Recognitions<br>Other _____ |



Will someone record ceremony for troop? \_\_\_\_\_ Who?

|   |                      |
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| What, if any, refreshments will be served? What quantities do you need? | Who will bring them? |
| Items to budget for:  | Cost                 |

When will a rehearsal be scheduled for the ceremony?

 **CLICK**  "Go back to Ceremonies"

 **CLICK**  "Resources"

 **CLICK**  "Flag Ceremonies"



List five ways a flag ceremony can be used:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Where may flag ceremonies take place?


- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.


What do ALL Flag Ceremonies share in common? \_\_\_\_\_

 **CLICK**  or scroll to "Flag Ceremony Guidelines"

 **Read** the 9 guidelines for a flag ceremony.

 **Read** the terms used a flag ceremony.

 **Read** Possible commands for flag ceremony

 **Read** Handling the American flag

**Be sure to read this very important information on how to handle the American Flag.**

 Take a moment and visit [http://www.legion.org/our flag/of main.htm](http://www.legion.org/our_flag/of_main.htm)



GO BACK TO  
<http://ifg.girlscouts.org/GS/Ceremonies/ceremonies.htm>

**CLICK**  on "Bridging Ceremonies"

GO TO BRIDGING CEREMONIES



📖 Scroll down and **Read** the description of bridging ceremonies

👉 **CLICK**  on ideas from other leaders.

👉 List 2 good ideas you gained from reading other leaders ideas.

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👉 **CLICK**  ON CEREMONIES

👉 **CLICK**  on Bridging Ceremonies

👉 **For SENIOR ADVISORS only:**

👉 **CLICK**  on CEREMONIES

👉 **CLICK**  on Gold Award ceremonies

📖 Read information on gold award ceremonies THEN

👉 **CLICK**  on Ceremonies

👉 **CLICK**  on Bridging Ceremonies

**Read** Bridging Ceremonies section.

👉 List at least 3 tips for working on Proficiency Awards for the next level:

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👉 List tips for connecting with next age level:

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👉 Name a great resource for Ceremonies: \_\_\_\_\_

👉 **CLICK**  on Ideas from others

👉 List 2 ideas you got from other leaders:

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👉 Return back to Ceremonies

👉 Complete the Ceremonies Homestudy Test



# Ceremonies Internet Homestudy



## Question & Answer Sheet

**TEST:** Please complete the following test. Fill in the circle of the correct answer on the attached answer sheet.  
Read each question and choices thoroughly before answering.

# HOMESTUDY TEST

1. What is the keynote for a flag ceremony?
  - a. The Star Spangled Banner
  - b. Simplicity. Emphasis should be on respect for the flag rather than on the commands or techniques.
  - c. The pledge of allegiance
  - d. All of the above
  
2. Who is the color bearer in a flag ceremony?
  - a. Anyone wearing red, white and blue.
  - b. All the participants of the ceremony.
  - c. The oldest girls in the troop.
  - d. The person who carries the flag. There is one color bearer for each flag in the ceremony.
  
3. Who is the color guard in a flag ceremony?
  - a. All the participants.
  - b. Is a team that guards the flags. Any even number of guards may be used, but usually four or six girls are sufficient
  - c. The leaders of the troop.
  - d. A protective cover for the flags.
  
4. The Girl Scout "caller" is a designated Girl Scout who announces or calls each part of what?
  - a. Bridging ceremony
  - b. The start of a troop meeting.
  - c. A flag ceremony
  - d. Troop meeting
  
5. "Girl Scouts, attention" is used to announce that the flag ceremony is...
  - a. About to begin.
  - b. Over.
  - c. Participants are saying the parts of the ceremony too loud.
  - d. Finished and the meeting is about to begin.
  
6. The display of our American Flag is governed by law to ensure that it will be treated with the respect due the flag of a great nation. Public Law 829, enacted by the 77th Congress on June 14, 1923, sets forth rules for the display and care of the Stars and Stripes, and prescribes penalties for violations. These consist of:
  - a. The American Flag should be placed in the center, and higher, when displayed with organizational flags flown from staffs
  - b. It is also positioned to the right of other flags (if you were to hold the flag while facing your audience, your right side would be the flag's own right).
  - c. The flag should never be allowed to touch anything beneath it, nor should it ever be carried flat or horizontally — always aloft and free.
  - d. All of the above.
  
7. When the flag is carried in a procession with other flags:
  - a. Should be on the marching right.
  - b. If there is a line of other flags, in front of the center of that line.
  - c. A & B
  - d. None of the above
  
8. Which of the following are correct?
  - a. Never use the flag as a cover or place anything on top of it.
  - b. No disrespect of any kind should be shown to the flag of the United States.
  - c. It should be kept clean.
  - d. All of the above

9. Ceremonies must be used for bridging and saluting the flag only.
  - a. True
  - e. False
  
10. What is the purpose of a Bridging Ceremony in Girl Scouting?
  - a. Girl Scout ceremony that celebrates when a girl moves from one age level to another
  - b. Build a wooden bridge for streams and gullies.
  - c. Special ceremony to dedicate a newly built bridge.
  - d. To bridge the generation gap.
  
11. Brownie Girls who bridge are given:
  - a. Special wings when the “flyup” to Junior Girl Scouts
  - b. They can also receive their Girl Scout Membership Pin at this time.
  - c. A & B
  - d. Bridge to Brownie Girl Scouts Award
  
12. Bridging Junior Girls Scouts receives:
  - a. Her cookie awards
  - b. Rainbow bar award (the Bridge to Cadette Girl Scouts Award)
  - c. Junior fly-up wings
  - d. A Junior-ending certificate.
  
13. What does a Daisy Girl Scouts receive at her bridging ceremony?
  - a. Bridge to Brownie Girl Scouts Award
  - b. Brownie Girl Scout Membership Pin
  - c. Daisy Girl Scout ending certificate
  - d. All of the above
  
14. Cadette Girl Scouts when they bridge receive:
  - a. Free registration for the next scouting year
  - b. A tent shaped rainbow award (Bridge to Senior Girl Scouts Award)
  - c. Girl Scout membership pin
  - d. All of the above.
  
15. Girl Scout Ceremonies are rigid, formatted and difficult to follow ceremonies that must be followed to the letter.
  - a. False
  - b. True



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**CEREMONIES INTERNET HOMESTUDY ANSWER SHEET**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the correct answer for each question. Be sure to read the **entire** question before answering.

1. (a) (b) (c) (d)
2. (a) (b) (c) (d)
3. (a) (b) (c) (d)
4. (a) (b) (c) (d)
5. (a) (b) (c) (d)
6. (a) (b) (c) (d)
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12. (a) (b) (c) (d)
13. (a) (b) (c) (d)
14. (a) (b) (c) (d)
15. (a) (b) (c) (d)



You may wish to re-check you answers to be sure that you matched the right answer with the right question.

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED ANSWER SHEET & TEST ALONG WITH YOUR TRAINING CARD TO: Girl Scout Service Center, 70 Jewett Pkwy, Buffalo, NY 14214**

**Send completed answer sheet, test, your training card and this evaluation to:  
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The Homestudy booklet is for you and your use, please keep it.**

## SONGS HOMESTUDY EVALUATION

Was this Homestudy useful?

yes

no

Please explain:

Was the Homestudy booklet helpful?

yes

no

Please explain:

Did the GSUSA website help you with this Course?  yes

no

Please explain:

It would have been helpful if

I (would, would not) recommend this for other Girl Scout leaders.

Other Comments:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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