**Mentoring Awards**

When you guide people or teach them something you know, you’re acting as a mentor. As a Cadette, you have more opportunities to help younger Girl Scouts by sharing your skills, passions, and experience.

**Leader in Action (LiA):** You can earn a Leader in Action (LiA) award by assisting a Brownie group on any of their National Leadership Journeys. There are three different LiA awards, one for each of the Journey series: *It's Your World—Change It!*, *It's Your Planet—Love It!*, and *It's Your Story—Tell It!*. To earn an LiA, you’ll share your organizational skills, use one of your special talents (such as creating and demonstrating a science experiment or craft), teach Brownies something important from their Journey (such as making healthy snacks or getting exercise), and reflect on your experience. For more information about each LiA, network with the adult volunteers guiding Brownie groups in your Girl Scout community. Complete requirements can be found in their Brownie Leadership Journey adult guides.

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**Cadette Program Aide**

To earn a Cadette Program Aide award, follow these steps:

1. Earn one LiA award.

2. Complete council-designed leadership course training. Part of your leadership course training will involve learning to work with children, and gaining a deeper understanding of a specialty such as science, art, the outdoors, or adapting activities for girls with disabilities.

3. Work directly with younger girls over six activity sessions. This might be assisting girls on Journey activities (in addition to what you did for your LiA), badge activities, or other sessions. You might work with a group, at their meetings, at a day camp, or during a special council event.

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**Girl Scout Council Opportunities**

Every Girl Scout around the country earns National Leadership Journey awards and National Proficiency badges. That means that you have something in common with other Cadettes, no matter where they live. Your council may also have special awards you can earn. Ask your Girl Scout volunteer about what’s going on in your council!