

2024 Edina Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony FAQ

Wednesday, May 15th, 2024

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Edinborough Park

7700 York Ave. Edina, MN 55435

What should the girls wear?

Girls should wear their current uniform with khaki/black bottoms (pants, shorts, skirt), and a white top.

What should the leaders wear?

Leader(s) should wear either a navy blue top or Girl Scout shirt with khaki/black bottoms.

What do I need to prepare ahead of time?

You need to come with two leaders or adults. One will read the girls names, and the other will hand her a flower and congratulate each girl after she crosses the bridge. Please feel free to take a few minutes to share activities or special moments your troop participated in throughout the past year (fun meetings, cookie season, Bronze/Silver/Gold award achievements, volunteering, etc).

What is provided by the Service Unit?

The service unit will provide the venue, a flower for each girl, a program listing all the bridging girls' names, and treats and refreshments after the ceremony.

What is the cost to participate?

This is a free event as a benefit of being part of the Edina Service Unit. However, each participating troop leader or assigned parent is asked to sign up for a Bridging Task (please see the attached spreadsheet).

What if one of my scouts or guests can't make it?

No need to contact us if it is only a few people. If it is a Girl Scout, you can decide if you want to announce her name or not.

Will there be food or beverages served?

Yes. Treats and refreshments will be served immediately after.

What is the agenda for the event?

The event will start with a welcome, followed by a flag ceremony, the pledge, promise and law. Then, leaders will announce each troop. We'll finish with a friendship circle and refreshments.

Can we take pictures during this event?

Yes, please do. This is a memorable event in a girl scout's life so take as many as you wish.

Can we give our girls a special gift during the ceremony?

This can be done after the ceremony. The girls will receive a flower from the service unit so I wouldn't give them anything more to hang on to.

When should we hand out membership pins, bridging awards and new uniforms?

These can be handed out after the ceremony or at a later time.

Do you need any help with this event?

Yes, we have several details to coordinate for this event so we ask that each troop help with a small portion. You can sign up for your preference during registration (see the attached task sign up sheet).

If I have a question that is not answered here, what should I do?

Please send an email to mmstiegler@gmail.com.