

CADETTE'S CORNER

Andrea Tieu

When I first joined Girl Scouts, I did not think it was that fun! Five years later, I found out that it's one of the best experiences I've ever had. I've gained many skills such as leadership and survival skills.



My favorite moments

are hanging out with other Girl Scouts, especially at events like camping or Mall-Lock-In. Joining Girl Scouts has changed me for the better because I have become more outgoing.

This will be my last year in Cadettes and I would like to thank Tr. Lan for being a caring leader to us and for guiding me to complete my Silver Award.



Bonnie Tran

My most memorable time in Cadette is the Thăng Tiến 9 Jamboree. It was a wonderful experience where I played various games, made new friends, watched many skits. Another precious moment

was when I crossed the bridge to pass from Juniors to Cadettes and got splashed with water from everywhere and got wet all over.

Caroline Trinh

I love Scouts because it makes me a more confident and braver girl. My Girl Scout friends are like sisters. Performing dances to celebrate Tet have helped me to appreciate my culture. Trini makes me laugh really hard but sometimes creeps me out.



Trưởng Lan is also great, however she makes me write too much!

Charlotte Pham

Cadettes is fun because I've been growing up with these girls since I was little. I enjoy spending my Saturdays at the meeting. My favorite memories were the Sleepovers, the Campings or the Mall Lock-In which we do all the girl things.



Cindy Nguyen

Cadettes is a great experience. It's awesome to just hang out with other girls and plan new things together. We learn new skills while at the same time serve other people. I love being part of our Cadette Troop as well as our big troop, Lien Doan Truong Son which has been around for 30 years!



Julian Truong

My parents made me go to Girl Scouts! However, after a while, I started to enjoy the fun activities and all the new friends that I made. I like selling and eating Girl Scout cookies, too.

Maitlyn Phan

Being a Cadette has its UP's and DOWN's. For example, all the girls get to talk with each other, work together to carry out projects and help solved problems. Also, we have plenty of chances to practice leadership skills and become better people. However, responsibilities have been increased.

At Cadettes, my leader's opinion is that we are



old enough to go without snacks in 3 hours. As a result of that, we don't have goodies like we used to in Brownies and Juniors. Trường Lan is very strict and sometimes very pushing but without her I would procrastinate a whole lot. I really love being a Girl Scout, especially a Cadette. It's fun and challenging!



Margaret Le

Cadette is my favorite part of the week. The girls are like my sisters. I have countless unforgettable memories that will stay with me forever. Scouts are my family and family always stays together.

Michelle Mai

I am a brand new Cadette, exactly 3 weeks. Looking at the girls in the troop that I've just joined in, I hope that I'll have fun like them. I want to help people and make new friends. It's exciting to plan things, go to other places and do things that only Girl Scouts has.

Sarah Ho

Every year brings new memories, adding on new moments. The best moments and the worse camps made up our scouting experiences. People like Andrea, Margaret and my other friends make it worth going to various events and missing out on sleeping in. We sleep over, have fun and get to preserve our Vietnamese culture. Interacting with so many new people make life fun while we learn leadership and general survival skills that are standard as a girl scout. Scouting has been an irreplaceable part of my life.



Trini Nguyen

I really really like Girl Scouts. I get to see Andrea every week. She makes Scouts very fun for me. I look up to her. Trường Lan is fun too, but she makes me write too much!



Tiffany Tieu

Girl Scout gives me a chance to be a leader. I have many friends and learn many values. I love camping and sleepovers. I also enjoy selling Girl Scout cookies. My experience in Girl Scouts is enjoyable.

Tracy Nguyen

The best thing about Trường Sơn is that all the leaders are always ready to help us. They make us happy with all the activities they organize. I learn many things and have many friends. Trường Lan is my Cadette Leader and she teaches us lots of stuff, and my favorite is practicing to be ladylike. I learn dances as well as other skills which will help me in the future.



Tu Anh Dam

Scouts has given me many new things. I can spend time with all of my friends in Cadettes. We've learned to be responsible and how to be good leaders. All the complaints about early Saturday mornings paid off with many inside jokes and group accomplishments. We've spent nights laughing with each other at camps or sleepover. We'll always have the jokes to remember.

Vivian Ha

I have been in Girl Scouts for almost 7 years now. Being in scouts has changed my life. If it



weren't for scouts, I would be a selfish little girl sitting at home on Saturdays. Scouts has taught me several things such as how to help the world, helping the community and those who are in need, being respectful to elders, and many more things. Everyone in

scouts is like family to me. Being in scouts teaches you responsibility, Vietnamese history, crafts, and how to be a great person. Every scout meeting fills the entire park with joy.

My first 3 months of Cadette has been very, very interesting. I make new friends and have fun at every meeting. I laugh with Trini every Saturday. Every girl scout is like a sister to me.

Lan Truong- Cadette Leader

My Cadette Girl Scouts are my "part-time daughters". Every year, I am delighted to receive the Juniors coming to spend a few years with me in Cadettes. At the same time, I feel



as if I am losing part of myself to wave a farewell to those girls go up to Seniors. The only consolation is that they have developed from the shy, little girls into those mature, confident young ladies. I'm glad to be a part, although small and short, of their lives.



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