



## Junior Safety Award Pin

**Pillar:** Outdoors

**Outcomes:** Learn to stay safe in her community

### Juniors will earn their Safety Award by:

1. Find out what the most common injuries are for kids your age.
  - a. Make a list of common injuries that could happen in your house.
  - b. Then do a home safety audit to check for dangers around the house. Check out this slide show for help: <https://www.webmd.com/a-to-z-guides/ss/slideshow-common-household-hazards>
  - c. Find three dangers and visit with your family about how to lessen them. Work with an adult to try to fix the dangers.
2. Conduct an emergency evacuation drill of your home or the place your Girl Scout group meets.
  - a. Draw a map of your house. Mark all the exits with a bright colored crayon, pencil or marker. Share this with your family
  - b. Work with your family and plan alternate ways to get out if an exit is blocked.
  - c. Plan and execute two different fire drills with your family based on the previous activity. Time how long it takes to execute each plan.
  - d. Check out this site for ideas: <https://www.loveourcrazylife.com/teaching-kids-about-home-emergencies/>  
Watch a video here to help: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kE3XAwR412I>
3. Find out how to read weather signs so you know when to head indoors and get to safety.
  - a. Go to the Farmer's Almanac here: <https://www.farmersalmanac.com/weather-predictions-folklore-29105> and learn about ways farmers would try to predict the weather before we had radar to tell us what was happening.
  - b. Look up the Signals that bad weather is coming and write what each means:
    1. Halo around the moon:
    2. Dark, low clouds:
    3. Red sky at sunrise:
    4. Thunder:
4. Learn about bicycle safety. Write three things about why they are important.
  - a. Read about bike safety here: <https://saferide4kids.com/blog/bike-safety-hand-signals/>  
Watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkoVxBnnGko>
  - b. Research why bike helmets are important and make a safety poster that will teach others the basics. If you have a helmet, try it on and have an adult help make sure it is adjusted correctly.
  - c. Practice hand signals for riding a bike. Demonstrate them to an adult.
5. Go on a hazard-identification walk in a local park or in your neighborhood and record the following:
  - a. I did this walk on:
  - b. The trail was located at:
  - c. Hazards I found:

**When you're finished:** Congratulations, you have earned your pin! You can purchase by emailing [shopdept@gksmo.org](mailto:shopdept@gksmo.org) or at <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/UPDATED-JUNIOR-SAFETY-AWARD-PIN>

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