

Monthly Patch Program

Higher Awards

How to Participate: Daisies and Brownies complete 3 of 5 steps, Juniors and Cadettes complete 4 of 5 steps, and Seniors and Ambassadors complete all 5 steps. Step 1 is required for all levels.

1. Girl Scout Knowledge
2. Is Your Troop an Honor Troop?
3. Medal of Honor and Bronze Cross
4. What Does It Take?
5. Go For Gold!



***Patch design concept ONLY.
Not guaranteed design.***

Each month will contain both research and activities which will need to be completed to earn the patch.

Ready to go ALL IN? Order all your monthly patches at once! The All-In order is \$30 and is due **October 15**. Patches will still be mailed out on a monthly basis but this option allows you to order all patches up front at the beginning of the year.

Patch orders are due the 15th of the following month. For example, October's patch registration is due November 15th. Each patch is custom designed and will be mailed out roughly 8-10 weeks after the order is due. Individual patches are \$3 each.

*Did you know?
Check out these neat
facts on each page!*

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Register at GetYourGirlPower.org

Girl Scout Knowledge

With permission from a parent or guardian, see if you can find the answers to the following questions either online or in your Girl Scout handbooks.



1. How many journeys must you earn before earning any Higher Award? _____

2. What was the Gold Award previously called? _____
3. What level do you need to be to earn the Bronze Award? _____
4. How many hours need to be completed at a minimum for the Bronze Award? _____
5. What level do you need to be to earn the Silver Award? _____
6. How many hours need to be completed at a minimum for the Silver Award?

7. What level do you need to be to earn the Gold Award? _____

8. How many hours need to be completed at a minimum for the Gold Award?

9. What are some of the things a troop needs to do to earn the title of Honor Troop with GSCI? _____

10. Can you name any of the awards leaders can earn for being an outstanding volunteer? (Hint: there are 6 total) _____

Is Your Troop an Honor Troop?

The Honor Troop Award is offered by GSCI to recognize excellent Girl Scout troops. It honors dedicated volunteer leadership and active troop participation in council sponsored activities and those that offer a well-rounded program to their Girl Scouts.



The Honor Troop Award honors dedicated volunteer leadership and active troop participation in council-sponsored activities.

Check all that Apply to your Troop

- Participated in Fall Products
- Participated in the Girl Scout Cookie Program
- Participated in a Take Action Project
- Participated in a community service patch program found in the Adventure Guide.
- Participated in 2 other community service projects.
- Went on a field trip.
- Attended a GSCI program.
- Participated in an outdoor activity (Camp, hiking, etc.)
- Participated in Girl Scout traditions
- Earned four skill-building badges OR 1 higher award OR 1 leadership journey.
- Participated in a community parade or hosted a booth at a community event.
- Troop meets regularly.

If you checked all of these boxes (or think you could accomplish all of these in a year) your troop may be an Honor Troop!

View the whole list of Honor Troop Award requirements and form here:

https://www.getyourgirlpower.org/content/dam/getyourgirlpower-redesign/documents/forms-2022/HonorTroopForm_21.pdf

Medal of Honor and Bronze Cross

These awards are given at the council level to Girl Scouts who have saved or attempted to save a life, either with or without risk to their own lives. Research Girl Scouts who have earned either the Medal of Honor or the Bronze Cross awards. Then, answer the questions below.

Juniors must spent a minimum of 20 hours on their Bronze Award Project.

1. What did they do to earn their Life-saving Award? _____

2. Who did they save? _____

3. What council were they from? _____
4. Which award did they earn, Bronze Cross or Medal of Honor?

5. Who nominated them for the award? _____

6. What do you think of their heroic act? _____



The **Bronze Cross** is a very special award that has been a part of the Girl Scout program since the start of the movement. This award is given for saving life or attempting to save life with risk to the candidate's own life.



The **Medal of Honor** is a very special award that has been a part of the Girl Scout program since the start of the movement. This award is given for saving life or attempting to save life without risk to the candidate's own life.

What Does It Take?

Daisies and Brownies: take a look at what it takes to earn your Bronze Award. Juniors: look at what you would need to do to earn your Bronze now or, eventually, your Silver Award. Cadettes: what do you need to do to earn your Silver Award or, later on, your Gold Award? Seniors and Ambassadors: what does it take to earn your Gold Award?



Bronze: <https://www.getyourgirlpower.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/highest-awards/bronze-award.html>

What do you need to complete first before working on your Bronze Award?

Can you work with a team? _____

What is the main adult called who helped you with your project? _____

How many hours do you need minimum to earn your Bronze Award? _____

Silver: <https://www.getyourgirlpower.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/highest-awards/silver-award.html>

What do you need to complete first before working on your Silver Award?

Can you work with a team? _____

What do you need to submit that you don't with a Bronze Award? _____

How many hours do you need minimum to earn your Silver Award? _____

Gold: <https://www.getyourgirlpower.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/highest-awards/gold-award.html>

What do you need to complete first before working on your Gold Award?

OR _____

Can you work with a team? _____

How many hours do you need minimum to earn your Gold Award? _____

What are the 5 key elements of the Gold Award? _____

Go For Gold!

Using the “Your Guide to Going Gold” (linked below), plan out a Gold Award project. If you are a Daisy-Junior, you can plan out a Bronze, Silver, or a Take Action Project instead.

https://www.girlscouts.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsusa/forms-and-documents/our-program/Gold%20Award/GSUSA_Your-Guide-to-Going-Gold_2021.pdf



Step 1: Choose an issue: _____

Step 2: Investigate: _____

Step 3: Get help: _____

Step 4: Create a plan: _____

Step 5: Present your plan: _____

Step 6: Take action: _____

Step 7: Educate and inspire: _____
