

Monthly Patch Program

Girl Scouts 101

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. Help plan out your troop's year
3. Earn the Girl Scout Way badge for your level
4. Girl Scouts Sing
5. Do a classic Girl Scout activity



***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.

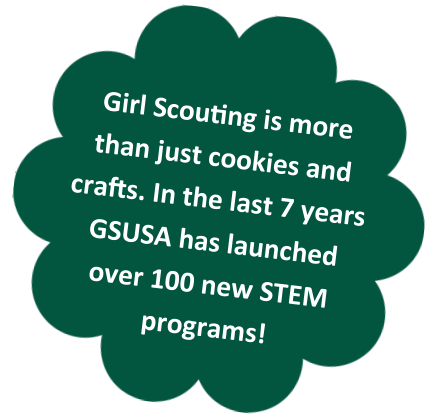
*Did you know?
Check out these neat
facts on each page!*

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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. What is the Girl Scout Mission? _____

2. When was GSUSA chartered by the US Congress? _____
3. How many countries does USA Girl Scouts Overseas cover? _____
4. How many councils does GSUSA have? _____
5. How many councils does your state have? This includes councils which overlap into more than one state. _____
6. What are the small tokens of friendship that Girl Scouts exchange with one another called? _____
7. What worldwide group is GSUSA a part of? _____
8. In what book, published yearly, can you find our constitution, by-laws, policies, congressional charter, and more?

9. What are the four pillars of Girl Scouts? _____

10. What are Girl Scouts who choose to not be part of a troop called?

Help plan out your troop's year

One of the best things about Girl Scouts is that we are a girl-led organization. Ask your troop leaders if part of your first meeting for the year can be helping plan what badges and activities you do during the year.



Girl Scouts are always encouraged to seek change on issues that are important to them.

Below are some outside meeting activities that troops commonly plan for:

Day trips

Overnights

Camping

Horseback Riding

Fundraisers

Dances

World Thinking Day events

Walking in Parades

Holiday Parties

Lock-ins

Swim Parties

Tours of Businesses

Flag Ceremonies

Service Projects

Journeys in a Day

Level Specific

Daisies:
Exploring new things

Brownies:
Archery
Rock Wall

Juniors:
Zip Line
High Ropes Course
Bronze Award

Cadettes:
US Travel
Silver Award

Seniors:
Travel Abroad
Gold Award

Ambassadors:
College Prep
Gold Award

Please make sure you check the safety guidelines for anything you would like your troop to do. Some things are only available for certain levels of Girl Scouts or may require additional insurance. Always double check with your council if you are unsure!

If you are an IRM, you can do the same with your adult by planning out what badges you would like to earn or if there are any council activities you would like to attend for the year. Also, reach out to your Service Unit to see if they are planning any events for the year that you can attend or be involved with.

Earn the Girl Scout Way badge for your level

For Daisies, this is the Daisy Petals (chart on the next page), but you could also complete the steps for the Brownie Girl Scout Way badge.

Girl Scouts have
been selling
cookies for over
100 years.

Brownies

1. Sing Everywhere
2. Celebrate Juliette Low's Birthday
3. Share sisterhood
4. Leave a place better than you found it
5. Enjoy Girl Scout traditions

Juniors

1. Match songs to an occasion
2. Celebrate the Girl Scout Birthday
3. Share sisterhood
4. Leave a place better than you found it
5. Enjoy Girl Scout traditions



Cadettes

1. Lead a group in a song
2. Celebrate Girl Scout Week
3. Share sisterhood through the Girl Scout Law
4. Leave a camp better than you found it
5. Enjoy Girl Scout traditions

Seniors

1. Explore Girl Scout music
2. Help younger Girl Scouts celebrate a special day
3. Spread sisterhood through the Girl Scout Law
4. Leave your environment better than you found it
5. Enjoy Girl Scout traditions

Ambassador

1. Use a song to bring people together or to spread a message
2. Celebrate World Thinking Day
3. Share sisterhood around the world
4. Leave your world better than you found it
5. Enjoy Girl Scout traditions

Daisy Petals

Lupe Petal

Light Blue
Honest and Fair

Sunny Petal

Yellow
Friendly
and Helpful

Zinni Petal

Spring Green
Considerate
and Caring

Vi Petal

Violet
Be a Sister
to Every Girl
Scout

Daisy Center

Blue
Girl Scout
Promise
Center

Tula Petal

Red
Courageous
and Strong

Rosie Petal

Rose
Make the World
a Better Place

Mari Petal

Orange
Responsible for
What I Say and Do

Clover Petal

Green
Use Resources Wisely

Gloria Petal

Purple
Respect Myself
and Others

Gerri Petal

Magenta
Respect Authority

Girl Scouts Sing

Learn the song "Make New Friends", lyrics below, and sing it with your troop or family. Then find a three other Girl Scout songs, either traditional ones or ones you hear at Girl Scout camp, and teach them to your troop or to a friend.

The origin of the song "Make New Friends" comes from a poem by author Joseph Parry.

Make New Friends

Make new friends,
but keep the old.
One is silver,
the other is gold.

You have one hand,
I have the other.
Put them together,
We have each other.

The sky is blue
The Earth is green
I can help
to keep it clean

A circle is round,
it has no end.
That's how long,
I will be your friend.

Silver is precious,
Gold is too.
I am precious,
and so are you.

Across the land
Across the sea
Friends forever
We will always be

A fire burns bright,
it warms the heart.
We've been friends,
from the very start.

You help me,
and I'll help you
and together
we will see it through.

***For an extra challenge, learn one song from each column below.

Traditional Songs

Brownie Smile Song
"G" for Generosity
We are the Girl Scouts
On my Honor
Girl Scouts Together
When'er You Make a Promise
Thunderation
Our Cabana Song
Our Chalet Song

Action Camp Songs

Princess Pat
Yogi Bear
Moose Juice
Three Chartreuse Buzzards
Percy the Pale Faced Polar Bear
Tarzan
Banana Song
Boom Chicka Boom
Little Red Caboose

Slow Camp Songs

Linger
Barges
Purple Light
Moon on the Meadow
Happiness
On the Loose
Canadian Wilderness
Magic
Rainbow of Children

Do a classic Girl Scout activity

What reminds you of Girl Scouting?
Some examples are S'mores, Tie-dye, and friendship bracelets, but you can always do an activity that has a specific meaning for your Girl Scout experience.

Girl Scouts invented the S'more! The first recipe was published in a Girl Scout handbook in 1927.



Tie-Dye Basics

1. Set up your work area and prepare your supplies.
2. Mix your dyes. Pre-soak your garment in soda ash solution, if necessary. 100% cotton is best!
3. Fold and tie your garment. (See pictures above or find more options online)
4. Apply the dye.
5. Let the dye develop. (Usually 24 hours)
6. Rinse, wash, and dry. Now your garment is ready to wear!

Friendship Bracelets

All you need for these are embroidery floss and something to hold your bracelet still while making the knots. You can do a simple braid or a hitch knot, which is just crossing one string over the other and looping it through.



S'mores

Try out a new twist on the classic dessert!

You could add fruit, candy bars, or cookies for a little something extra or you could go off the beaten path with a S'mores cookies, S'mores pie, or even S'mores charcuterie board.

With help from an adult, look up a fun recipe online and try it out yourself!

