

Get to Know Girl Scouts Patch



Take on a new adventure, experiment to test out your ideas, or make a difference in your world. You can be a Girl Scout today! Try the activities below to get a taste of what Girl Scouts is all about.

Complete 4 activities to earn your first patch.

Be one of the first 100 girls to join and get your patch FREE!

<https://tinyurl.com/GSAKfreepatch>

Girl Scout Character—Kindness: Did you know kindness is a skill? Just like you practice math, when you practice kindness you get better at it and it often becomes more fun and more rewarding as well. Choose one way that you can practice kindness this week. You could write a note or draw a picture for a family member each day or find a classmate at recess who needs a friend and invite them to play. You can choose any kind action but try to practice it multiple times in the week. At the end of the week, tell someone about your experience. How did it feel when you practiced kindness? Make a plan to practice a new kindness action next week.

Badge Explorer: Did you know Girl Scouts can earn badges like “Space Science Researcher,” “Board Game Design Challenge,” “Inventor,” “Outdoor Adventurer,” and so many more? Find out what badges you could earn as a Girl Scout here: <https://tinyurl.com/GSbadgeactivities>. K-1st graders click on “Daisies”, 2nd-3rd graders click on “Brownies” and 4th-5th graders click on “Juniors” to find sample badge activities.



STEM—Engineering Design Challenge: Using paper, paperclips, tape, and scissors, your challenge is to create a paper flyer/faller that drops to the ground as slowly as possible, but also as accurately as possible. Once your flyer is built, mark a target on the ground, and hold your flyer a set distance from the ground. Have a friend time how long it takes to reach the ground. Once you have tested your flyer, see if you can improve your design for a second trial.

Outdoors: Get outside! Take a hike, go for a walk, visit a local park, or even spend some time in your yard. Take time to sit (or stand) quietly; what observations can you make? Write them down, draw a picture, or share with a friend!



Leadership: Leadership begins with you. You make choices every day and great leaders make good choices. What is a choice you made this week that resulted in a positive outcome? What is a choice you will have to make today or tomorrow? What would a great leader choose? Draw a picture of you showing leadership. Next put your leadership in action and make your drawing come to life!

Arts: Picture yourself in Girl Scouts! At Girl Scouts, everything you do is designed with and for you. Draw pictures of yourself doing three things you enjoy right now and three things you’d like to do as a Girl Scout.

