



Girl Scouts of Central Maryland

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Girl Scouts of the USA is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world. Nationwide over 3 million girls and women are Girl Scouts. At Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, we serve almost 29,000 members in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard counties in addition to Baltimore City in Maryland.

The Girl Scout mission is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service, so they may become happy and resourceful citizens. Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, through the efforts of both volunteers and staff, strives to meet that mission everyday and to remain contemporary and relevant for today's girls.

As Girl Scouts, girls develop self-esteem and decision making skills. It also provides opportunities for leadership and teamwork while allowing girls to give back to their community through service. All of these skills will carry girls beyond their Girl Scout experience and into their lives as competent and dedicated women.

The "My Family Loves Girl Scouting" Patch Packet is designed as a way to help families become more aware and involved in their daughter's Girl Scout experience. It will help you to see firsthand how Girl Scouting is giving your daughter tools for the future. We strongly encourage parents and other family members to become involved and have fun spending time with the special Girl Scout in their family.

The "My Family Loves Girl Scouting" patch program may be completed by family members of Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, or Senior Girl Scouts. Participating family members may be a parent, grandparent, guardian, aunt, uncle or any other adult a girl considers family. Different family members may complete activities.

Eight activities from section 1 must be completed and all the questions in section 2 should be answered. This patch program may be repeated as girls move from one Girl Scout Program level to another. After the patch is earned, heart shaped segments are available to go around the patch. When the requirements have been completed, the booklet should be given to the troop leader for verification.

The troop/group leader will submit an order for the patch and family certificate. Patches should be worn on the back of the girl's sash or vest.

For groups, leaders may alternate the eight activities between girls allowing them all to receive a patch.

The Girl Scout Promise:

On my honor, I will try,
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Law:

I will do my best to be
Honest and fair,
Friendly and helpful,
Considerate and caring
Courageous and strong, and
Responsible for what I say and do,
And To
Respect myself and others,
Respect authority,
Use resources wisely,
Make the world a better place, and
Be a sister to every Girl Scout.

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Part I

Please complete eight of the following activities, fill in the activity and completion date.

1. Participate in a troop/group, community, cluster, or council sponsored activity.
Activity: _____ Date: _____
2. Share a skill, talent, or hobby with the troop/group.
Activity: _____ Date: _____
3. Provide transportation for at least two troop/group outings.
Try-It, Badge, or Interest Project Patch: _____ Date: _____
4. Assist your Girl Scout in completing requirements for at least two Try -Its, Badges, or IPA's.
Try-It, Badge, or Interest Project Patch: _____ Date: _____
5. Help at a Day Camp.
Day Camp: _____ Date: _____
6. Help with troop/group telephoning.
Activity/Event: _____ Date: _____
7. Assist in preparing a snack for a troop/group meeting or activity.
Snack: _____ Date: _____
8. Accompany the troop/group on an outdoor activity. (cookout, hike, camp-out)
Activity: _____ Date: _____
9. Assist with a troop project or activity.
Activity: _____ Date: _____
10. Serve as a troop/group leader, assistant leader, or co-leader.
Troop #: _____ Date: _____
11. Serve as the troop/group cookie manager.
Troop #: _____ Date: _____
12. Assist with troop/group paperwork or record keeping.
Troop #: _____ Date: _____
13. Teach your Girl Scout a song, game, craft, or other activity she can share with her troop/group.
Activity: _____ Date: _____
14. Contribute to the annual Family Share Campaign.
Date: _____

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Part II

Please complete with the help of your Girl Scout.

1. What is her troop/group number? _____
2. What is the name of the Girl Scout Council that serves her Girl Scout troop/group?

3. Ask your Girl Scout to recite the Girl Scout Promise. Date: _____
4. Ask what the Girl Scout Promise means to her.

5. Who founded Girl Scouting in the United States? _____
When? _____ Where? _____
6. What level will she Fly-Up or Bridge to next? _____
7. What is the Girl Scout motto? _____
8. Ask her to give you the Girl Scout handshake. Date:

9. Ask her to tell you about a service project she is doing with her troop/group.

10. When is the Girl Scout Birthday?

11. When is Leader's Day and what is it?

12. What is Thinking Day and when is it? _____
13. Ask your Girl Scout to show you the Girl Scout quiet sign. Date

14. What is her troop/group planning to do with their cookie money this year?

15. List two Try-Its, Badges, or Interest Project Awards she has earned this year.

16. Ask her what she likes and dislikes about Girl Scouting

"My Family Loves Girls Scouting Patches" may be purchased at the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland Council Store: 410-358-9711

Many resources including Welcome to Girl Scout Leadership and the Girl Scout Program Level Handbooks are available for check out from the Volunteer Resource Center. Girl Scout Program Level Handbooks may also be available from your local library.

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