



Brownie Celebrating Community

Pillar: Civic Engagement/Life Skills

Outcomes: Display positive values

Brownies will earn their badge by: Communities often celebrate what makes them special. In this badge, find out what your communities do to celebrate all the people in them.

1. Explore community symbols. A symbol is an object that means something special.
 - a. Each state has its own flag – and its own flower, bird, tree, and motto. Draw pictures of your state’s symbols and find out what your state’s motto means.
 - b. Missouri state symbols: <https://statesymbolsusa.org/states/united-states/missouri>
 - c. Kansas state symbols: <https://statesymbolsusa.org/states/united-states/kansas>
2. Sing together
 - a. Find three community songs including at least one with the name of your state in it. These could be state songs, local songs, or school songs. Share your songs with your family or troop. How do the songs make you feel?
3. Follow the parade
 - a. Watch some marching bands in action and then learn some marching steps and signals for stopping and starting. Create a marching routine with your family or friends.
 - b. Marching bands video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p0Rnm94Gy4g>
 - c. Learn to march video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xd0eNPhigP8>
4. Be a landmark detective
 - a. Make a landmark map that shows five landmarks from your town or state. The landmarks could include historic sites, museums, statues, or any place that shows why your home is special. Share your map or brochure with friends or family.
 - b. For more fun: Plan a visit to one of these places.
5. Join a ceremony or celebration
 - a. Make up your own celebration with your family or virtually with your troop. Make a banner with a symbol, choose music, and create a ceremony for something you think is special.

When you’re finished: Congratulations, you have earned your badge! You can purchase by emailing shopdept@gksmo.org or at <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/BROWNIE-CELEBRATING-COMMUNITY-BADGE>

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