



Brownie My Family Story

Pillar: Civic Engagement/Life Skills

Outcomes: Strong sense of self

Brownies will earn their badge by: Finding out more about the people you love and who love you. That's your family!

1. Explore family stories
 - a. Read about or watch a tv show about girls and their families. Read or watch at least two so you can compare. How are the families the same? How are they different? Are the families like your own?
2. Know where your family is from. Families share their traditions and history through special holidays, songs or games, and recipes.
 - a. Ask a family member to help you make a special family recipe.
3. Make a story tree
 - a. Create your own story tree that shows your family members. Include a special detail about each one such as their favorite food or color, their pet's name, their hobby, or a funny story about them.
 - b. Check out the [My Family Story Pinterest Board](#) for a story tree template.
4. Find an object that means something to your family
 - a. Ask about an old photo or an object that has been handed down. Learn the story about the photo or object and then share that story with a family member who doesn't know about them.
5. Share your family story
 - a. Become pen pals with another member of your family. Write about what you and your family are doing. You could pick someone far away, and even send photos.

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-MY-FAMILY-STORY-BADGE>.

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