



Ambassador Girl Scout Way Badge

Pillar: Life Skills

Outcomes: When you have earned this badge, you'll know how to use the Girl Scout ways and traditions to make the world a better place.



Ambassadors will follow these steps to earn their badge:

1. Use song to bring people together or to spread a message. (Discover, Connect)
 - a. There are songs, videos and music festivals that have been written, released, and preformed for the purpose of bringing awareness to something, creating unity, and/or raising money, and helping people. Listen/watch music to learn how music has shaped our culture.
Here are a few to get you started:
 1. <https://theculturetrip.com/north-america/articles/the-10-influential-songs-that-changed-the-world/>
 2. <https://www.thecurrent.org/list/893-songs-that-bring-us-together/>
 3. Here is a collection of songs and videos that brought us together and taught us about what's going on in our world: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9AjkUyX0rVw>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lUSZyjiYuY>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1VM2eLhvsSM>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3fSknbR7Y4>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMV-fenGP1g>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2aQykulaJVI>
 4. Learn about Live Aid: <https://www.britannica.com/event/Live-Aid>, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAVzSGkkTa-loMx_x1XK4Q
 5. Learn about Farm Aid: <https://www.farmaid.org/about-us/>, <https://www.youtube.com/user/farmaid>
 - b. Create a playlist of songs that are meaningful to you and have a positive message. Share it with friends and family.
2. Celebrate World Thinking Day. (Connect)
 - a. Plan a World Thinking Day celebration that you could do via Zoom or at in-person meetings.
 - b. Use this GSUSA document to aid in your planning! It has the requirements for earning the Thinking Day Award here: https://www.girlscouts.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsusa/forms-and-documents/For-Girls/think-global/GSUSA_World-Thinking_Day_2021_CSA.pdf
3. Share sisterhood around the world.
 - a. Plan and participate in the Ceremony of International Friendship. <https://useresourceswisely.com/2018/07/22/girl-scout-ceremony-of-international-friendship/>
 - b. Earn the Around the World fun patch: <https://www.gsksmo.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsksmo/OtherDocuments/at-home/Around-The-World.pdf>



4. Leave your world better than you found it. (Take Action)
 - a. Participate in the October Collection Drive and Giving Parade on October 31: <https://www.gsksmo.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsksmo/OtherDocuments/virtual/Service-Project-Oct.pdf>
 - b. Plan and complete a Leadership Journey and the Take Action project to finish it up.
 - c. Research something you are passionate about and know needs a change. Look for a way to get involved. Are you working toward your Gold Award? Could this research lead to a Gold Award project? Learn more about the Gold Award and our Gold Award training here: <https://www.gsksmo.org/en/events/highest-awards/gold-award.html>

5. Enjoy Girl Scout Traditions. (Discover, Connect)
 - a. Make S'mores with your troop or family! Try new S'more recipes with Girl Scout cookies or other kinds of chocolate candy. See these recipes for inspiration: <https://www.campingforfoodies.com/campfire-smores-recipes-10-mouth-watering-smore-variations/>
 - b. Revisit the Girl Scout Promise and Law. What does it mean to you now that you are finishing your role as a girl in Girl Scouts? What responsibilities do you have, defined by the Promise and Law, that will contribute to your life as you move into adulthood? As an Ambassador, how do you apply the Promise and Law in your daily life now? Then explore what shape it will take in your life as a Girl Scout Alumna. As an individual or in your troop, discuss these points, draw conclusions, and create action items for you to explore and do. Define how the Promise and Law have helped you shape the person you have become and how you plan to continue to live it as an Adult. Create a slide show that outlines the Girl Scout Promise and Law in the life of an Ambassador Girl Scout and beyond. Share it with other Ambassadors and get more ideas and insights to help make your slideshow better! Then present it to Senior Girl Scouts who will be looking to bridge to Ambassadors this year!
 - c. Revisit the Friendship Circle! How long has it been since you have done it? Can you and some Girl Scout Sisters create a virtual version and share it with troops that have virtual meetings? Then go meet with a new Daisy troop. Pass along your favorite Girl Scout tradition to them! Keep our traditions alive!
 - d. Plan and do a Rededication Ceremony, Investiture or Scout's Own. Visit: <https://useresourceswisely.com/2016/08/20/rededication-ceremony-for-cadettes-seniors-and-ambassadors/> or see the Troop Leader Resources October for Juniors and Up page.

When you're finished: Congratulations, you have earned your badge! You can purchase at <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/AMBASSADOR-GIRL-SCOUT-WAY-BADGE>. You can also purchase your Girl Scout Virtual main patch and bars at <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/GSKSMO-Virtual-All-Patch> or just the main patch / bar individually at <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/NE-KANSAS-and-NW-MISSOURI-COUNCIL>.

No shipping charges apply at this time.

