



Senior Girl Scout Way Badge

Pillar: Life Skills

Outcomes: Share the Girl Scout way and bring together generations of Girl Scouts.



Seniors will earn their Girl Scout Way badge by:

1. Explore Girl Scout music. (Discover)
 - a. Listen and learn the songs from our WAGGGS World Centers:
 1. <https://www.waggs.org/en/our-world/world-centres/pax-lodge/about-pax-lodge/pax-lodge-song/>
 2. <https://www.waggs.org/en/our-world/world-centres/sangam/about-sangam/sangam-songs/>
 3. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWgkR5G_e7o
 4. <https://myvirtualsongbook.wordpress.com/2012/04/09/our-cabana/>
 5. <https://myvirtualsongbook.wordpress.com/2012/04/24/the-world-song/>
 6. Bonus songs to learn: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9lActSiRyw>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4X9Zigwaco>
 - b. Pick at least one song from above and share it with a younger troop.

3. Help younger Girl Scouts celebrate a special day. (Connect)
 - a. Lead a younger troop through a Founder's Day Party. If you do in person, please wear masks and social distance! If you Zoom, keep it short and lively for the younger scouts! Plan and lead a birthday party for Juliette Gordon Low. Plan a game that teaches about her life and the beginning of Girl Scouts. Sing/teach Girl Scout Songs. Collect "presents" in the form of donations to a local food pantry or to bring to our [council-wide Giving Parade drop off on Oct. 31](#). You might visit: <https://leaderconnectingleaders.com/25-of-the-best-juliette-gordon-low-activities-service-projects-games-to-use-for-your-girl-scout-troop/> for some ideas!
 - b. Plan an Investiture/Rededication ceremony or Scout's Own with a younger troop. Then lead them through it. Welcome them into this Girl Scout year! Use Troop Leader Resources October for Juniors and Up page for inspiration.

2. Spread sisterhood through the Girl Scout Law. (Take Action)
 - a. Take time the break down the Girl Scout Law. Which parts are easy to follow and why? Which parts are harder to follow? Why do you think you struggle with them? Engage with your troop or other Girl Scouts your age to find out what is easy vs. what is difficult. What could you do to expand upon the good you are doing and how can you do better where you fall short? Who can you lean on, who is a role model for what you want to achieve?
 - b. Create art that reflects the importance and your understanding of the Law in your life. Use key words, symbols, meaningful quotes, song lyrics, pictures of you with friends and family that tie to the law, magazine cut outs, etc. Be creative! Display your art on a wall in your room, a closet door, poster board, canvas, etc. Make sure it is displayed where you can see it and be reminded each day to be your best! Here is some inspiration: <http://cusd20.blogspot.com/2017/08/our-school-year-begins.html?spref=pi>



3. Leave your environment better than you found it. (Take Action)
 - a. Teach another troop or group of outdoor lovers about the Leave No Trace principles. Go on a hike or overnight camping trip and put LNT into action!
 - b. Leave a “human environment” better than you found it. Spend a week or more on this project. Each day select a person or people you know and do something kind for them. It might include doing a chore for a sibling, giving your caregiver a break and making dinner, contributing to the meal by making a dessert, cleaning the living spaces in your home, sending a heartfelt email, letter or card, singing a song for a friend, posting on social media about why you are grateful for someone and tagging them to ensure they see it and/or providing snack for your troop or a troop in your area. Be creative! Share some love and appreciation with those you know!

4. 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 older? What responsibilities do you have, defined by the Promise and Law, that you did not have before? As a Senior, how can you take more ownership in and apply the Promise and Law in your daily life? As an individual or in your troop, discuss this, draw conclusions, and create action items for you to explore and do. Create a slide show that outlines the Girl Scout Promise and Law in the life of a Senior Girl Scout. Share it with other Seniors and get more ideas and insights to help make your slideshow better! Then present it to Cadette Girl Scouts who will be bridging to Seniors 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?
 - 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/SENIOR-GIRL-SCOUT-WAY-BADGE>.

Purchase the GS Virtual main patch and bars at <https://www.gsksmo.org/orderpatches>

