



Take Part in a Civic Engagement Scavenger Hunt and Earn a Fun, New Patch



Visit your school secretary or principal to discover how they help create a community of learners.	Visit a nearby community college, university, or trade school. How does the institution prepare people for a future career?	Talk to a teacher about why they chose education as a career.
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Visit your local police or fire station and find out how they keep your community safe.	Visit your local library and talk to a librarian about the services offered.	What agency handles street repairs or snow removal in your area? Talk to someone about how they keep streets safe for drivers.
Talk to someone in your local parks department and visit a park. What services does your parks and rec department provide?	Visit your local water or sanitation department. Find out how your community gets its water and/or where your trash goes.	Learn about public transportation options within your community or region. Try to use one to get around.



Visit a local farmer's market. Talk to a farmer about the community of growers.	Visit a locally owned business and learn about how their business operates and how they serve their community.	Visit a bank or credit unit and learn how to open an account and how they help people manage their money.
Visit a local veterinarian or a pet shelter and learn about your area's pet population.	Visit your local supermarket or grocery store and learn about their different departments.	



Learn who your local mayor is and watch part of a city commission meeting	Host/participate in a "Cookies with the Mayor" event or have a proclamation made for Girl Scout week or Founder's Day.	Visit a local election office or meet with your local branch of the League of Women Voters to find out more about your local electorate.
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Celebrations and Service

Attend or participate in a local parade	Participate in a community celebration	Does your community have a landmark or museum? Visit it and learn some local history.
Visit and/or volunteer at a local community garden or food pantry and learn about hunger in your area.	Visit a local cultural or religious center and learn more about a community different than your own.	Take a selfie with some local public art (sculpture or mural) and learn more about the art and artist.
Visit a local senior living facility and interact with the residents.	Learn some history of your local cemetery. Help clean up old graves or decorate veterans' graves for Memorial Day.	



State

Learn about your local elected officials that represent you in the state legislature.	Write to your state Governor about an issue that concerns you.	Visit a State Park as part of Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend or at another time and find out how your state manages natural environments.
Learn about your state symbols and celebrate your state's birthday.		



National

Visit your local post office . Learn about the services they provide and how many postal workers there are in your area.	Learn about your state elected officials that represent you in the National House of Representatives and Senate.	Learn about the history of presidential pets. What kind of pets have presidents owned? Which is your favorite Presidential Pet?
Learn about disaster relief services in your area or participate in the American Red Cross Pillowcase Project .	Visit a National Park , National Historic Site , or Presidential library .	



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Participate in a GSKSMO Civic Engagement event or activity.	Learn about your Girl Scout Service Unit. Talk to your Service Unit Manager and participate in or help plan a local Service Unit event like Thinking Day or Day Camp.	Earn the Girl Scout First Aid Badge for your level.
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Based on your level, complete the required number of activities to earn your GSKSMO Civic Engagement patch:

Daisy:	Complete 4 activities from at least 3 different categories
Brownie:	Complete 5 activities from at least 3 different categories
Junior:	Complete 6 activities from at least 5 different categories
Cadette:	Complete 7 activities from at least 6 different categories
Senior/Ambassador:	Complete 8 activities – one from each of the 8 categories



- School
- City or Town Services
- Local Business
- Local Government
- Celebrations and Service
- State
- National
- Girl Scouts

Congratulations on completing the Civic Engagement Scavenger Hunt! You have earned this AWESOME new patch!!

To purchase your Civic Engagement patch(es) for \$3 each, please email shopdept@gksmo.org.