



Troop Ideas: Girl Scout Promise and Law Activities

Troop meeting activities for new Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts

The Girl Scout Promise and Law have been the Foundation of our Movement from the very beginning in 1912 and is something we share with Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world.

Every Girl Scout makes the Girl Scout Promise and takes pride in doing her best to live by the Girl Scout Law – that’s what people count on Girl Scouts to do!

For all ages: Learn the Girl Scout Promise and Law as a group or review and help a new girl to the troop learn.

The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:

*To serve god and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law*

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be

*honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong
and responsible for what I say and do,*

and to,

*respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place,
and be a sister to every Girl Scout.*

Try one or more of these activities to help girls understand the meaning of the Promise and Law:

MEETING ACTIVITY:

VIRTUAL ADAPTATION:

Draw a picture

- Have girls draw a picture of what the Promise and/or Law means to them OR
- Have them draw a picture of one law
- Ask everyone to show their picture and explain what they drew.
- Discuss the similarities and differences

Option 1: Ask girls to draw their picture ahead of your virtual meeting. Ask parents to send leader a snapshot of the drawing. Leader can share screen to show what the girls drew.

Option 2: Use meeting time to draw. Ask girls show their completed work with the camera of their device.

For either option: Communicate with parents ahead of time to share expectations and materials they will need OR that you will drop off.

What did you do today?

Ask girls what they did during the day that is represented in the Girl Scout Law. Give each girl a chance to share.

Keep microphone muted until each girl is ready to share.



MEETING ACTIVITY:

VIRTUAL ADAPTATION:

Law Line Up

- Print or write a portion of the Law on index cards or paper. Make sure you have the same number of cards as girls in your troop. For small troops, you may need to double up. For large troops, try the activity with half the girls at two different meetings or divide the laws into smaller chunks.
- Mix up the cards and pin or tape them to each girl.
- Ask the girls to line up in order of the Girl Scout Law

Provide cards to families ahead of time or ask parents/girls to write their assigned section of the law on a piece of paper.

Have the girls show their section of the law with their device camera.

Ask them to identify which card comes first, second, third and so on.

Poster Power!

- Have the girls make a large poster with the Law.
- Ask girls to draw or cut pictures from magazines to represent the 10 parts of the Law.
- Paste pictures around the border of the poster.

Share your screen and make a poster in Microsoft Word, or an online resource like Canva.

Have the girls help you search for images online or use the drawings they made for the Draw a Picture activity.

Service is Central

- Discuss with girls how service is an integral part of the Promise and Law.
- Brainstorm ideas for future service projects
- Ask how the service project is represented in the Girl Scout Law (i.e. making dog toys for the local animal shelter could be considerate and caring)

Have girls raise their hand in their virtual platform to talk while brainstorming ideas.

