

Junior, Cadette, Senior Girl Scout Parent/Pal Patch Program



Girl Scouts of Gateway Council, Inc. is excited to offer you an opportunity to experience Girl Scouting with your daughter. The **Parent/Pal Patch Program** was designed to help parents, guardians, and other interested adults, girls and leaders work together to provide an exciting and worthwhile program while having fun.

The **Parent/Pal Patch Program** will give you an understanding of Girl Scouting and the many opportunities available to both girls and adults. Some of the activities will be completed in partnership with your Girl Scout and some activities will be completed with her troop/group.

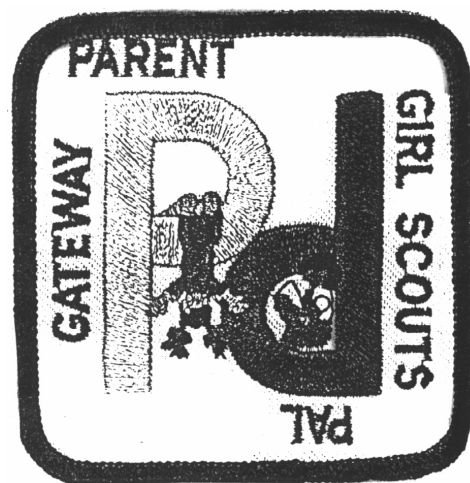
Upon completion of this patch program, your daughter's leader may purchase the patch. If you are interested in a patch for yourself, please talk with your daughter's troop/group leader.

The last page of this packet suggest several **Ways You Can Help** your daughter's troop/group. Please complete this page and return it to her troop/group leader as soon as possible.

Where Girls Grow Strong

FOUR PROGRAM GOALS of Girl Scouting

1. *Develop Self-Potential*
2. *Relating to Others*
3. *Developing Values*
4. *Contributing to Society*





PARENT/PAL PATCH PROGRAM GUIDE
FOR JUNIOR, CADETTE AND SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS

The answers to the following questions may be found in your daughter's Girl Scout handbook.

GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM

*(Complete nine activities including the activity marked with an ***)*

- Your daughters Girl Scout troop/group/group number is _____.
- The name of your daughters Girl Scout council is _____.
- List the five age levels in Girl Scouting.

- Ask your daughter to recite the Girl Scout Promise. What does it mean? _____

- Discuss the Girl Scout law with her. What does it mean? _____

- What is the Girl Scout Motto and Girl Scout Slogan? _____
 What do they mean? _____
- The friendship squeeze stands for _____
- Explain what LIT and CIT represent. _____

- The quiet sign reminds everyone _____
- List the Four Program Goals of Girl Scouting.***

- The highest award in Girl Scouting is _____
- The highest award a Cadette Girl Scout can earn is _____
- List the criteria for earning the Community Service Bar. _____

GIRL SCOUT BACKGROUND

(Complete six activities)

- ❑ The founder of Girl Scouting in the United States was _____
- ❑ When your Girl Scout wears the World Association Pin, it means she is part of a world wide movement called _____
- ❑ Explain the symbolism of the World Association Pin.
The blue background represents _____
The gold rim around the pin represents _____
The open trefoil represents _____
The triangle in the center of the trefoil represents _____
The flame at the base of the trefoil represents _____
The two stars represent the _____ and the _____
- ❑ What is the purpose of the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund (JLWFF)?

- ❑ List the four World Centers.

- ❑ Explain these special days in Girl Scouting.
October 31 _____
February 22 _____
March 12 _____
April 22 _____
- ❑ Participate in planning one program or ceremony with your daughter to celebrate a special day in Girl Scouting. Special Day _____ Date _____
- ❑ List the three types of troop/group government used in Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scout troop/group/groups.

- ❑ Explain the meaning of the trefoil shape in the Girl Scout pin and what it represents.

- ❑ Explain the purpose of an investiture/rededication ceremony.

GIRL SCOUTS IN YOUR SERVICE UNIT

(Complete three activities)

- The name of your Girl Scout Service Unit is _____
- Attend at least one Service Unit or council sponsored program, workshop, or ceremony with your daughter. Name of Event _____ Date _____
- Volunteer to do a job on the Service Unit Service Team or be a committee person for a service unit event. Name of Event/Position _____ Date _____
- Serve as a troop/group/group representative at a service unit meeting when your daughter's Girl Scout leader is unable to attend. Date _____

- Recruit at least one girl and/or adult into Girl Scouting.
Name(s) _____ Date(s) _____
- Make a poster for Girl Scout Week with your Girl Scout and place in the window of a local business. Name of business _____ Date _____

THE GIRL SCOUT TROOP/GROUP

(Complete three activities)

- Register with your daughters troop/group/group. Date _____
- Assist at two troop/group/group meetings this year. Dates _____
- Participate at a cookie booth sale with your daughter. Date _____
- Attend at least one field trip or camping trip with your Girl Scout's troop/group/group.
Event _____ Date _____
- Baby-sit for the leaders children when she is participating in a Girl Scout training or activity
OR a child of another parent so she/he can attend a troop/groupgroup activity.
Date _____
- Offer to car pool for troop/group/group meetings or Girl Scout Activities.
Date(s) _____



Girl Scouts.

PARENT/PAL PATCH PROGRAM EVALUATION

Please complete and return this evaluation form along with the completed patch program guide to your troop/group leader. The troop/group leader purchases the patches from the Council Shop. (or mail check to: GSGC 1000 Shearer St., Jacksonville, FL 32205)

Girl Scouts Name _____ Troop/group/Group # _____
 _____ X \$1.07* = _____
 Parent/Guardian/Friend's Name _____ Number of patches desired _____

*Add postage if order to be mailed: Under \$25.00...5.90, \$25 to 49.99...7.25, \$50 to 74.99...8.50, \$75 to 99.99...10.00, \$100 to 149.99...11.50, Over \$150.00...13.00

ADULT EVALUATION

Did you enjoy working on the requirements with your Girl Scout? _____

Why? _____

Do you feel you have a better understanding of Girl Scouting? _____

What resources did you use to answer the questions? _____

Should this program be continued? _____

What questions do you still have concerning Girl Scouts? _____

Comments and suggestions: _____

GIRL EVALUATION

Did you have fun working on the activities with a member of your family? _____

Did the activities help you learn more about Girl Scouting? _____

What could have made this program better? _____

Would you do this program again? _____

