

Family Participation

All Grade Level Patch



Girl Scouting is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world. Nationwide, Girl Scouts number over two million. Over the years the lives of millions of women have been enriched by their participation in Girl Scout activities.

Girl Scouting offers informal educational, cultural and social programs designed to help girls:

Develop skills and feelings of self-worth to achieve their full individual potential.

Relate to others with increasing understanding, skill, and respect.

Develop values to guide their actions and provide the foundation for sound decision making.

Contribute to the improvement of society through the use of their abilities and leadership skills working in cooperation with others.

Although traditional activities such as badge work, arts and crafts, games, camping, community service projects and trips remain popular, contemporary issues such as drug abuse and internet safety are now important parts of the Girl Scout program. But, if you ask a girl about Girl Scouting, she'll tell you the best part is the **FUN!**

The Girl Scout organization recognizes that children are our country's most important natural resource; therefore, the Girl Scout program provides a wide variety of program activities and a support system for girls and their families to help girls develop into well-rounded, knowledgeable, resourceful and responsible young women.

We encourage family members to participate in Girl Scout activities, regardless of whether girls are in a troop, working as an independently registered Girl Scout, or attending occasional events or camp programs. Family participation enhances the Girl Scout program as well as offers an unusual and rewarding chance for parents or family members to have fun and spend quality time with their daughters.

Complete the following requirements.

1. The requirements of the program may be completed by family members of any Girl Scout Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior or Ambassador, including Leaders with daughters in their troop or another troop.
2. Participating family members may be a parent, grandparent, older sibling over 16 years old, guardian, aunt, uncle or any other adult that a girl considers as "family".
3. Activities may be completed by one or more members of a girl's family.
4. Family members are to work with the girl to complete four Discover, four Connect, and one Take Action activities from Part One, and work with her to complete any 15 out of 25 questions from Part Two.
5. Participation in an activity may only count towards one requirement.
6. This program may be repeated year after year for a maximum of four years. However, Part II should be completed **ONLY the first time**.
7. Fill in the activity and/or answers to questions and the date completed. When the required number of activities are completed, the booklet should be forwarded to the girl's troop leader who will verify the information. Patches will be presented by the troop leader to the family. If the girl is not in a troop, mail the completed form and Patch Order Form with patch fee to "Family Participation Patch Program" to the GSCB office in Newark.

Girls will receive year strips to add to their patch if their family completes the patch program for a second, third or fourth year.

Part One

Family member(s) works with the girl and/or her troop to complete at least four Discover activities, four Connect activities and one Take Action activity:

Discover: Girls understand themselves and their values and use their knowledge and skills to explore the world.

1. Help her with requirements for at least two petals or badges.

Petal, Badge _____ Date _____

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2. Accompany her on at least two field trips with her troop, service unit or GSCB.

Field Trip _____ Date _____

Field Trip _____ Date _____

3. Help her work on her religious award (My Promise, My Faith pin or Religious Recognitions www.praypub.org)

Name of Award _____

4. Teach her a song, game, craft or other activity that she could teach to other Girl Scouts.

Activity Taught _____ Date _____

5. Assist her in preparing the snack for a troop meeting, service unit or GSCB activity.

Snack Prepared _____ Date _____

6. Help her in planning for a dinner, party, ceremony or other special occasion for her troop, service unit or GSCB.

Event _____ Date _____

Connect: Girls care about, inspire, and team with others locally and globally.

1. Participate with her in a troop, service unit or GSCB Girl Scout activity.

Activity _____ Date _____

2. Share a skill or talent with her troop, service unit or GSCB.

Skill Shared _____ Date _____

3. Provide transportation for at least two Girl Scout activities.

Activity _____ Date _____

Activity _____ Date _____

4. Be an active member of her troop Girl Scout committee, service unit or GSCB. Name the specific job that you do.

5. Attend at least one of her troop, service unit or GSCB ceremonies.

Ceremony _____ Date _____

6. Join her on an overnight Girl Scout camping experience.

Camp Out (Location) _____ Date _____

7. Attend at least one troop parent meeting this year.

8. Support her in a Girl Scout money-earning activity such as Fall Product Sales Program or Cookie Program.

Money-Earning Activity _____

Take Action: Girls act to make the world a better place.

Support her in an activity or project that will help address a need in her community. Sample ideas: Identify a need, then write letters to local, state and federal officials persuading them to help; help with a community project; or create a public display or presentation to inform others of the problem and possible solutions. This may be done with her troop, service unit, GSCB or on her own:

Activity _____ Date _____

Part II

Family member(s) and girl complete at least 15 of the following questions.

What is the name of the Girl Scout council that serves her?

What is WAGGGS?

Ask her to recite the Girl Scout Promise. Date: _____

Ask her what the Girl Scout Promise means to her.

Who founded Girl Scouting in the United States?

When: _____ Where: _____

What is the JLWFF? _____

List two things it does:

What are the six grade levels of Girl Scouting?

Level: _____ Grades: _____

What level will she "fly-up" or "bridge" to next? _____

What is the Girl Scout motto?

What is the Girl Scout Slogan?

Ask her to show you the Girl Scout Handshake: Date: _____

What is one community service project that her troop, service unit or council is doing this year?

Where are the four World Centers of WAGGGS located?

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

What is Thinking Day?

When is Girl Scouts' Birthday? _____

What is Leader's Day? _____

When is it? _____

Ask her to recite the Girl Scout Law. Date: _____

Ask her to show you the Girl Scout Quiet Sign, and ask her what it means:

What is her troop's goal for their cookie money?

What is the highest award in Girl Scouting?

List five petals or badges that she may earn at her grade level:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

List two craft items that she made this year in Girl Scouting.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Ask her what she likes and dislikes about Girl Scouting.

Girl Scout's Name: _____

Name of family members who worked on program	Relation to Girl Scout
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



Family Partnership Patch Order Form

Sold/Ship to:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (day) _____
 (cell) _____
 Email _____
 *SU _____ Troop _____

*Please fill in if you are a Leader or are affiliated with a Troop.

Ship to (if different)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____

Please allow 7-10 days for delivery. Returns are accepted for credit or exchange only.

If you have questions, please call: 302-456-7176 or 1-800-341-4007 ext. 7176.

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of Patches: _____ X \$1.50 = _____

Please indicate the number of year segments needed:

_____ 1st year _____ 2nd year _____ 3rd year _____ 4th year X \$.80 = _____

Shipping & Handling (see below) = _____

Total Enclosed = _____

Enclose your check, money order, gift certificate or credit card information as indicated below. Please do not send cash. Returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 processing fee. Mail to: **Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay, 501 South College Avenue, Newark, DE 19713.**

Check (made payable to **The Bay Shop**) Money order Gift certificate Credit card

Account number _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on card _____ Authorized signature _____

Billing address with zip code _____

Shipping and Handling

Order amount	S&H	Order amount	S&H	Order amount	S&H	Order amount	S&H
Under \$5.00	\$1.75	\$15.00–\$24.99	\$4.75	\$50.00–\$74.99	\$8.00	\$100.00–\$149.99	\$10.50
\$5.00–\$14.99	\$3.50	\$25.00–\$49.99	\$6.00	\$75.00–\$99.99	\$9.50	Over \$150.00	\$13.50

