

100th Anniversary Patch Program

Juliette Low made a call to a friend, saying “I’ve got something for the girls of Savannah, and all of America, and all the world, and we’re going to start it tonight!” On March 12, 1912, 18 girls gathered at her home in Savannah, Georgia and the first Girl Scout Troop in the USA was formed. To earn this patch, you will need to follow in Juliette’s footsteps. **Do one activity from each of the five sections to earn the patch.**

Spread the Word – Just as Juliette made that first phone call to invite girls to join her new movement, you can help to spread the word about Girl Scouting.

- Invite a non-Girl Scout friend to attend a Girl Scout event or volunteer to help at a recruitment meeting (run an activity with the girls who attend).
- Make a poster about Girl Scouts and place it (after getting permission) in a local library, your school, or other community building. Or, publish an article or blog about Girl Scouting.
- Wear your Girl Scout uniform to school, or while you are taking orders for Mags&Munchies or Girl Scout Cookies®. Send emails using the QSP online program or the Cookie Club to let your family and friends know you are taking orders.

Take the Lead – Girl Scouting builds leadership skills in girls. Show your leadership by doing one of the following:

- **For Daisies only:** Talk about what you would like to do this year in Girl Scouts. Learn about the Girl Scout Promise and Law and show how you have used it in your life by acting it out for your Troop.
- **Brownies and older:** Partner with a younger Troop – help them to work on a Journey, Learning Petal, or badge, or to earn their bridging award.
- **For Juniors only:** Lead a discussion on your journey topic, or Earn the Bronze Award or Junior Aide Patch.
- **For Cadettes only:** Earn the LiA Award or Girl Scout Silver Award, or take Program Aide or CIT training and work with younger girls.
- **For Seniors and Ambassadors only:** Earn the GSNC Leadership Pin and/or Girl Scout Gold Award.

Get Outdoors – From its beginnings in 1912, outdoor activities have been for many girls the most memorable Girl Scout experiences.

- Attend an outdoor event run by GSNC during our 100th Anniversary Year – e.g. 100 Trees for 100 Years, Birthday Bash on the Bay, Summer Day Camp or Sleepaway Camp at Camp Blue Bay.



- Attend a 100th Anniversary outdoor event sponsored by another Girl Scout council – e.g. Rock the Mall (GS of the Nation’s Capital), Camporee (GS of Historic Georgia), Bridge to the Future event at Walt Disney World (GS of Citrus Council), or other event.
- Get outdoors with your Troop or your family and visit a park, nature preserve or beach. Take a walk or a hike and use your eyes and ears to notice the plants and animals. Or, go camping!

Learn a Skill – For 100 years, Girl Scouting has helped girls acquire new skills through hands-on learning.

- Earn a Learning Petal (Daisies) or a Badge (Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador)
- Work on a Girl Scout Journey and earn the Awards within it.
- Learn some Girl Scout songs or games and then teach them to others.
- Choose a skill you would like to gain and work to master it. Demonstrate what you have learned.

Help Others – Making the world a better place is part of the Girl Scout Law and is also in our Mission. Choose a topic below, and come up with a way to help others.

- **Hunger** – many people here in Nassau County do not have enough to eat. Hold a food drive to collect food for a local food pantry, GSNC’s Kids Helping Kids Food Drive, or volunteer to work at a food pantry or soup kitchen. Or, gather donations for Operation: Stop Hunger on Long Island (Mags& Munchies) or for Gift of Caring (Girl Scout Cookie® Program).
- **The Environment** – we all need to do our part to protect our environment. Learn about the Girl Scouts Forever Green (GSFG) projects that promote recycling, energy conservation, and green space wildlife habitat. Take the GSFG pledge and work on one or all of them, or choose your own way to help our environment.
- **My Own Topic** – many girls have identified a need in their communities and would like to make things better. Choose your own issue and develop a plan to address it.

EVALUATION

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Troop#: _____

Level: _____

Association: _____

Troop Leader: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Number of girls participating in program: _____

What activities did your Troop complete to earn this patch?

- 1: _____
- 2: _____
- 3: _____
- 4: _____
- 5: _____

What activities were your Troop's favorite and why?

Would you recommend this patch program to other Troop leaders? Yes No

Any additional comments:

Thank you!