

Girl Scouting at Home

CREATE IT!

Junior Musician Badge



Instructions: Complete all five steps to earn your Junior Musician badge. If you wish to do these activities but you are not a Junior, you can earn a music fun patch of your choice.

1. Explore how music is made

All music is made up of individual sounds called notes. Played in a certain order, notes make a song. Instruments turn songs into music, and the music shares a mood with the audience. (Pick one to do.)

- A.
 - Find out about three different instruments:
 - Listen to a recording where you can hear the instruments being played.
 - Find out when it's played and where it originated.
- B. Get in the musical mood: Music can influence how we feel. Music can make you feel happy or sad.
 - Find a song that makes you Happy, Sad, Excited, and Relaxed.

2. Travel around the world of music

Every country and culture has music that is unique to them. Listening to music from different countries around the world is a great way to learn about different cultures. (Pick one to do.)

- A. Listen to music from three different countries.
 - How is the music similar to the music you usually listen to?
 - How is the music different than the music you usually listen to?
 - Watch the music video of these songs, is it what you expected?
 - What sort of instruments did they use?
- B. Listen to three international musicians or music groups.
 - What do you like about their music?
 - What similarities and differences did you hear in their music?
 - Watch their music video. How was their performance? How did they dress and dance?

3. Check out the music in your life

There's music all around you. Some communities are famous for a certain type of music. Find out more about the music that's all around you. (Pick one to do.)

- A. Musical Jobs
 - What sort of jobs can a music lover get? What are the requirements? Is just loving music enough or do you have to know how to create music as well?
- B. A Live Musical Performance
 - Watch a video of a live performance of one of your favorite musical artist, or band. How do you think your experience would be different if you were there in person? Was the performance what you expected. Do you like the band or artist more or less from this experience?

4. Make your own music

Try making your own music. (Pick one to do.)

- A. Make a simple instrument
 - Look up what sort of instrument you can make using the supplies around the house. Like a guitar with an empty tissue box and rubber bands or a tambourine with a paper plates and bells.
- B. Songs and Lyrics
 - Try to memorize the words to your favorite song, then try to write your own song.

5. Perform your music

Put on a performance for your family and friends. (Pick one to do.)

- A. Using the instruments, you made and/or the song you wrote and perform for your family and friends. Make sure to include costumes (from clothing you already have around the house) and dance moves.
- B. Set up and take part in a night of Karaoke with your family and friends.

Congratulations! Badges are available for sale at the GSNC Shop when we reopen.”