

HONOR TROOP PATCH PROGRAM

The Honor Troop Patch program, open to all troop levels, is a voluntary program designed to recognize outstanding achievement of activities and management within a Girl Scout troop. It supports troop volunteers in ensuring challenging, exciting and well-rounded troop program for the girls.

Complete 12 of the 16 requirements, including the five starred, to earn the first year patch. Girls will receive a pin for each following year. The troop leader may purchase patches and pins at the Council Shop upon completion of this form. Form is to be turned in at time of purchase.

Level _____ Troop # _____ Service Unit _____

*** 1. Registration**

Troop participated in spring registration or registered on time (October 1 for re-registering troops or before the first girl meeting for new troops). Additions to the troop were registered within three weeks of joining.

Date your troop registered? _____

2. New Members

Added at least one more new member to your troop than was registered during the prior year.

of new members _____

*** 3. Adult Members**

Registered at least two adults with your troop. Encouraged all adults to become registered members.

of registered adults _____

4. Volunteer Agreement

Troop leadership included adults who completed, and have on file at the program center, all pieces of the volunteer management system (i.e., application, references, agreement).

Leader #1--Application completed: Yes or No
 Leader #2--Application completed: Yes or No

Agreement signed: Yes or No
 Agreement signed: Yes or No

*** 5. Trained Adult**

At least one adult registered with the troop completed Girl Scout Basics for Leaders AND current program age-level trainings.

Adult _____ Girl Scout Basics For Leaders _____ Date _____
 Age Level _____ Date _____

6. Service Unit Meetings

Troop was represented at a majority of unit meetings held during the year.

_____ # of meetings held _____ Number attended

7. Product Program

Troop participated in Be A Reader Program and Cookie Program during the current troop year (except Daisy Girl Scouts). The girls set goals for each and evaluated their success after.

Troop Goal _____ # of magazine subscriptions sold _____ and/or # of candy/nut items sold _____
 Troop Goal _____ # of boxes of cookies sold _____

8. Decision Making and Event Participation

Used a form of troop government to have the troop choose and participate in at least two events beyond the troop level (Service unit or council events).

Name of event _____ Service unit or council _____
 How decision was reached _____
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***9. Service Projects**

Discussed the importance of community service at a troop meeting. The girls decide how they would like to participate in a

service project. What did you do?

***10. Annual Troop Financial Report**

Submitted the current year Annual Troop Financial Report to the service unit manager or program center no later than June 15.

Date submitted _____

11. Summer Opportunities

Promoted summer opportunities.

Describe how promoted _____

12. Non-Girl Scout Activities

Invited non-Girl Scouts to participate in an activity with your troop. Document how this activity welcomed the non-traditional girl to Girl Scouting.

What did you do? _____

Number of non-Girl Scouts who participated _____

Did you offer registration information? _____

If not, why not? _____

13. Ceremonies

Planned and carried out a ceremony (*This may include ceremonies and traditions from other cultures*).

Name or describe type of ceremony and date _____

14. Communication

Communicated with parents of your troop at least five times during the troop year.

List communication methods _____

15. Sponsorship

Communicated with your sponsor at least twice during the troop year. The girls decided how to thank the troop sponsor.

List communication methods _____

16. Council Properties

The girls discussed each council site and used a form of troop government to plan and carry out an outing to a council-operated site.

Site used _____ Date used _____

I, _____ certify that our troop has completed 12 of the above
(Name of person completing form)
activities, including the five starred. Number of girls in troop _____.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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