

Patch Programs for Girl Scouts

GSEOK PATCH PROGRAMS & TROOP ACTIVITIES

There are several patch programs offered by Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma that can be found on the website <http://www.gseok.org> in the Forms section. Each of these is work on the back of the vest.

- Astronomy Club Patch Program (Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes)
- Bits of Joy Camping Patch Program (All ages)
- Council Camper Patch Program
- Council Community Service Patch Program
- Eastern Explorer Patch Program
- Gilcrease Museum Patch
- Girl Scouts at School Patch
- Outdoor Programs Enrichment - Bronze Boot, Silver Tent, and Gold Knot
- Price Tower Arts Center Patch
- Will Rogers Patch

GSEOK Council's Own Badges

GSEOK has badges that can be earned by Girl Scouts that are specific to the Eastern Oklahoma Council. The badges are worn on the front of the vest. Details on how to earn the badge can be found on <http://gseok.org> in the Forms Section.

- Oklahoma* Brownie Badge
- Oklahoma Indian Heritage* Junior Badge
- Discover Oklahoma* CSA Badge

Troops traveling to different parts of the country should explore whether the councils in those areas offer badges that can be earned by Girl Scouts.

Below are patch programs that are from organizations outside of GSEOK.

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PATCHWORK DESIGNS

Patchwork designs is a good source for patch and service project programs. They have a whole series of books and patches for different countries that can be used for Thinking Day as well as a Juliette Low series of patch programs.

BAKERS-IN-TRAINING

Do you have an aspiring baker in your household? Bring your child to Panera Bread and let the flour fly! Baking bread is not only our specialty, but our passion.

Our Bakers-In-Training program is a great way to get kids interested in kitchen essentials and the fundamentals of baking. Designed for children ages 5–12, Bakers-In-Training walks children through a Panera Bread bakery-cafe while teaching the basics of baking.

Cost: \$20 per child

Three weeks advance notice required.

<https://www.panerabread.com/en-us/company/bakers-in-training.html>

Briar Patch Shop Patch Programs



Briar Patches are based on popular teen books. They bring stories to life, letting teens try out their favorite characters' likes and dislikes. They encourage creative problem solving and real-life skills.

Be A Doll - A fun look at dolls, the fashion industry, and healthy body image, with activities for all ages.

Real Princess - Inspired by *The Princess Diaries* -A patch program that goes beyond Cinderella and Snow White to find out what it's really like to be a modern princess

Odds Are - Inspired by *The Hunger Games*

Rising Tide - Inspired by *Catching Fire*

Small Change - Inspired by *Mockingjay*

<http://briarpatchshop.com/>

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TOOTH FAIRY PATCH



<http://www.ncohf.org/scout-patch/>

MY SMILE MATTERS: FOR GIRL SCOUTS
Girl Scouts Earn Their Wings Here!

Are you looking for a way to enhance wellness, career, and/or service programming for your Scout troop?
Consider our Real Life Tooth Fairy Patch Program!

Girl Scouts can earn their patch by discovering, connecting, and taking action in the field of children's oral health. We'll send you the resources you need, including the patches, free of charge. All we need from you is your Troop Number, Contact Information, and updates on your activities.

Patch Cost: \$1.50 per patch
Pictures of events/activities are required to apply

Play Safe, Be Safe

Fire Prevention Program from Bic



<http://playsafebesafe.com/girlscouts/>

For Daisy and Brownie Troops
Our goal for this program is to teach Girl Scouts about fire prevention and emergency preparedness. Research shows that, contrary to popular opinion, most children are very curious and play with fire at some point, have surprisingly easy access to matches and lighters, and have limited understanding of the power of one match, what burns, and how rapidly fire spreads.

In order to receive the patch the girls will complete 6 out of 11 interactive activities in the Leader Guide that relate to these lessons. Go to the website to download the Leader Guide and to order the free patches.

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CABOT CHEESE CALCIUM CHALLENGE PATCH

CABOT CHEESE CO-OPS FOR COMMUNITY PATCH

CABOT CHEESE FUELING HEAD TO TOE



<https://www.cabotcheese.coop/community-scout-patch-program>

Go to the website for the files to download for each program. The patches and a treat pack are free for girls/troops who fill out and return the program evaluation.

CALCIUM CHALLENGE

The 3-Every-Day Calcium Challenge Patch program encourages Girl Scouts to learn about the importance of calcium in a healthy diet. This patch was developed by a Girl Scout for her Gold Award.

CO-OPS FOR COMMUNITY

The Co-ops for Community Patch program inspires girls to learn more about the value of cooperatives as a better business model, builds leadership skills and supports community connections for Girl Scout troops

FUELING HEAD TO TOE

Fueling Head to Toe teaches children the importance of a healthy lifestyle, one that includes regular physical activity, and proper nutrition. The hands-on activities provide kids the practical tips and tools to stay fit and healthy now and in the future.

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FIT FOR A PRINCESS PATCH



<https://www.dmsfulfillment.com/NCBA/Secure/StoreItem.aspx?id=16692>

This patch program is sponsored by the Beef Council.

"Fit For a Princess" is a nutrition and physical activity educational program developed by experts in nutrition education to award Junior Girl Scouts with a Princess ZIP (zinc, iron and protein) patch. The program's goal is to teach tween girls the keys to a healthier future, and the approach is fun - learning by doing.

All "Fit For a Princess" materials on the [Beef Store](#) (*under the Youth Education tab*) are free, including the leader guide, participant booklet, tiara and patch.

NO BONES ABOUT IT PATCH



<https://humanebroward.com/programs/education-partnership/girl-scout-patch-program/>

This patch program is sponsored by the Broward County Humane Society but can be earned by Girl Scouts outside of Broward County. The patches cost \$2.00 each.

The "No Bones About It" Girl Scout Pet Care patch, initiated in 1998, has helped to teach tens of thousands of Girl Scouts all over the United States about pet care and pet responsibility. There are four levels of patches for girls to earn: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, and Cadette/Senior. At each level, the girls do a number of fun educational activities to learn about pets. Safety around animals, the needs of pets, pet overpopulation, and the importance of having proper identification on pets are just a few of the subjects the girls learn about.

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FETCH! PATCH



<http://pbskids.org/fetch//parentsteachers/activities/girlscoutpatch.html>

Give your Girl Scouts, ages 6-10, the chance to feel like FETCH! contestants by challenging them to earn the FETCH! Patch.

The hands-on FETCH! activities extend the science and engineering introduced on the show. Your girls will solve problems and devise creative solutions while doing activities with easy-to-find materials.

Note to Leaders:

Before doing activities with kids, we suggest you try the **FETCH! Hands-On Science Training**. This easy-to-use online tutorial will help you lead science activities that encourage kids to explore, think like scientists, and have fun!

Patches can be ordered from the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts store. There is a link on the FETCH! patch website.

WIGS FOR KIDS PATCH



<https://www.wigsforkids.org/get-involved/girl-scout-program/>

Girl Scouts of the USA has partnered with Wigs for Kids to promote our mission by helping children regain their confidence after illness causing hair loss. It is the goal of this program to provide young women and girls with the opportunity to get involved by learning more about the illnesses that cause hair loss and being able to make a difference through volunteering, fundraising, donating hair and salon outreach. Those who choose to participate can request a patch, for a small fee, to wear proudly as a symbol of their philanthropic contribution.

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BADGES FOR THINKING DAY

This is a Yahoo Group

Last year's patch

2018 Country - Canada



<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BadgesforThinkingDay/info>

This group was set up to facilitate Girl Scouts/Girl Guides being able to earn and be awarded actual recognitions from Girl Guides/Girl Scouts in another country. Placement of these recognitions would be on the back of a GSUSA vest or sash.

This project opens up the opportunity for Girl Scouts and Leaders/Advisors to learn more about Girl Guiding in other countries and learn about the countries themselves. They worked with the United Kingdom in 2005 and have since worked with New Zealand, Singapore, Ireland, South Africa, South Korea, Australia, Japan, the Bahamas, and Venezuela. World Thinking Day 2015 will take the group to Norway!

You will need to request admittance to the Yahoo group and then the information about the program and badges that can be earned (and purchased) are found in the Files section.

They try to submit a badge order to the country by November 1, so orders are usually due by mid-to-late October.

This is not a small endeavor, my group has participated several times, with troops in the United States ordering in excess of 10,000 badges each year. You can imagine the country with which the facilitator negotiates has to make a big commitment to the group!

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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PATCH PROGRAM

Part of the “Year in the Life of Juliette Low” program



Our Founder, Juliette Gordon Low died from breast cancer. October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and Girl Scouts across the country are working to raise awareness and money to help find a cure and foster an environment supportive of greater breast cancer education and research.

Breast cancer, which is genetically linked in only about 10 percent of cases, is one of the most misunderstood cancers in the world. It can affect both women and men, and claims the lives of more than 400,000 people every year. Among women, it accounts for almost 15 percent of all cancer-related deaths. A healthy, active lifestyle; education; regular screenings; and early detection are key to ensuring fewer women and men succumb to this deadly disease.

Healthy living and an active lifestyle are core tenets of Girl Scouting. Through our Healthy Habits Journey booklet, girls learn how to take care of their bodies and be health conscious their entire lives through, for instance, hiking, trying new sports, and preparing nutritious meals. At Girl Scouts, we aim to give girls the information they need to make informed decisions about their health and the leadership skills they need to take care of themselves and others.

To learn more about breast cancer, or to make a donation for a cure, visit:
<http://www.bcrfcure.org/>.

1. GS breast cancer patch programs:

https://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsgwm/documents/patchprograms/girl_scouts_go_pink_10.15_form.pdf

See below for the entire Girl Scouts Green and White Mountains “A Year in the Life of Juliette Low” patch program.

2. Breast cancer awareness crafts:

<http://www.pinterest.com/shonnie72/breast-cancer-awareness-crafts/>

<http://www.kitv.com/health/breastcancer/manoa-girl-scouts-handmake-leis-for-breast-cancer-survivors/28198810>

(watch this touching video)

<http://www.orientaltrading.com/craft-and-hobby-supplies/pink-ribbon-a1-550055+1304-1.fltr>

<http://www.pinterest.com/KimWillsScott/breast-cancer-cards-crafts/>

<http://www.somewhatsimple.com/breast-cancer-awareness-crafts/>

<http://blog.chickabug.com/2011/09/breast-cancer-awareness-printables.htm>

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National Garden Club: Plant Natives Patch



http://www.gardenclub.org/resources/Girl_Scouts_Native_Plants_Patch.pdf

Discover, Connect and Take Action by earning the National Garden Clubs Native Plants Badge for Girl Scouts.

This program encourages partnerships between Girl Scouts and local National Garden Clubs to teach Girl Scouts about native plants in their area.

Girl Scouts of all age levels are eligible to earn this badge, and NGC encourages this pursuit as a way to learn more about the environment, gardening, plants, trees and the impact that we, as individuals have on our planet.

The purpose of the Native Plants Badge is to encourage Girl Scouts and the National Garden Clubs to work collaboratively by:

- Promoting girl-to-girl, adult-to-adult, and girl-to-adult discussion about the National Garden Club initiative and partnership.
- Encouraging Girl Scouts to go to experts when they have questions while earning related badges.
- Showing girls a way to focus their earned awards when working toward the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards

Cost: \$1.75/patch Call 1-800-550-6007 to order patches

Girl Scout Mental Health Awareness Patch



<http://ibpf.org/girl-scouts-mental-health-awareness-patch>

With the increase in youth bullying, suicide and drug use, Girl Scouts are actively fighting to create change. Through a program to educate and reduce the stigma of mental illness, Girl Scouts can earn the Mental Health Awareness Patch developed by us for playing a positive role in their communities.

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A Year in the Life of Juliette Low

	<p>Help us celebrate our founder Juliette Gordon Low with our Year in the Life of Juliette Patch Program! We'll have a new challenge every month, but you can do these patches any time and in any order! Check back to this page for the most updated list.</p> <p>Girl Scouts Green and White Mountains</p>
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<http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/en/about-girl-scouts/badges-and-patches/new--year-in-the-life-of-juliette-patch-program.html>

	<p>January Promote Our Promise</p>		<p>February World of Friends</p>
	<p>March Friend to Animals</p>		<p>April Girl Scouts Grow</p>
	<p>May Fabulous Fashion</p>		<p>June Peach PIE</p>
	<p>July Girl Scouts Get Active</p>		<p>August Art All Around</p>
	<p>September Including All Friends</p>		<p>October Girl Scouts Go Pink</p>
	<p>November Every Girl is a Leader</p>		<p>December Juliette's Pearls</p>

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January - Promote Our Promise

https://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsgwm/documents/patchprograms/promote_our_promise.pdf

February – World of Friends

https://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsgwm/documents/patchprograms/world_of_friends.pdf

March – Friend to Animals

<https://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsgwm/documents/patchprograms/FriendToAnimalsPatch.pdf>

April – Girl Scouts Grow

<https://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsgwm/documents/patchprograms/Girl%20Scout%20Grow%20Patch%20Program.pdf>

May – Fabulous Fashion

<https://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsgwm/documents/patchprograms/Fabulous%20Fashion%20patch.pdf>

June – Peach PIE

<https://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsgwm/documents/patchprograms/Peach%20PIE.pdf>

July – Girl Scouts Get Active

<https://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsgwm/documents/patchprograms/Girl%20Scouts%20Get%20Active.pdf>

August – Art All Arouds

<https://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsgwm/documents/patchprograms/Art%20all%20around.pdf>

September – Including All Friends

https://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsgwm/documents/patchprograms/including_all_friends_patch_program.pdf

October – Girl Scouts Go Pink

https://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsgwm/documents/patchprograms/girl_scouts_go_pink_10.15_form.pdf

November – Every Girl Is a Leader

https://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsgwm/documents/patchprograms/everygirlisaleader_patchform2.pdf

December - Juliette's Pearls

https://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsgwm/documents/patchprograms/juliettes_pearls.pdf

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PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD



<http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/>

The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes United States citizens and lawfully admitted permanent residents of the United States who have achieved the required number of hours of service over a 12-month time period – or cumulative hours over the course of a lifetime.

This is a recording mechanism for all of your volunteering that you do for multiple organizations. You don't volunteer for the PVSA, the PVSA is awarded in recognition of the volunteer hours you have spent in service to others. It can be especially helpful for girls in 8th-12th grade who will be filling out college and scholarship applications.

The Route 66 Service Unit is a Certifying Organization and can order awards. Please let Monique know if you would like the information about inputting hours and ordering awards for your troop or girls within your troop.