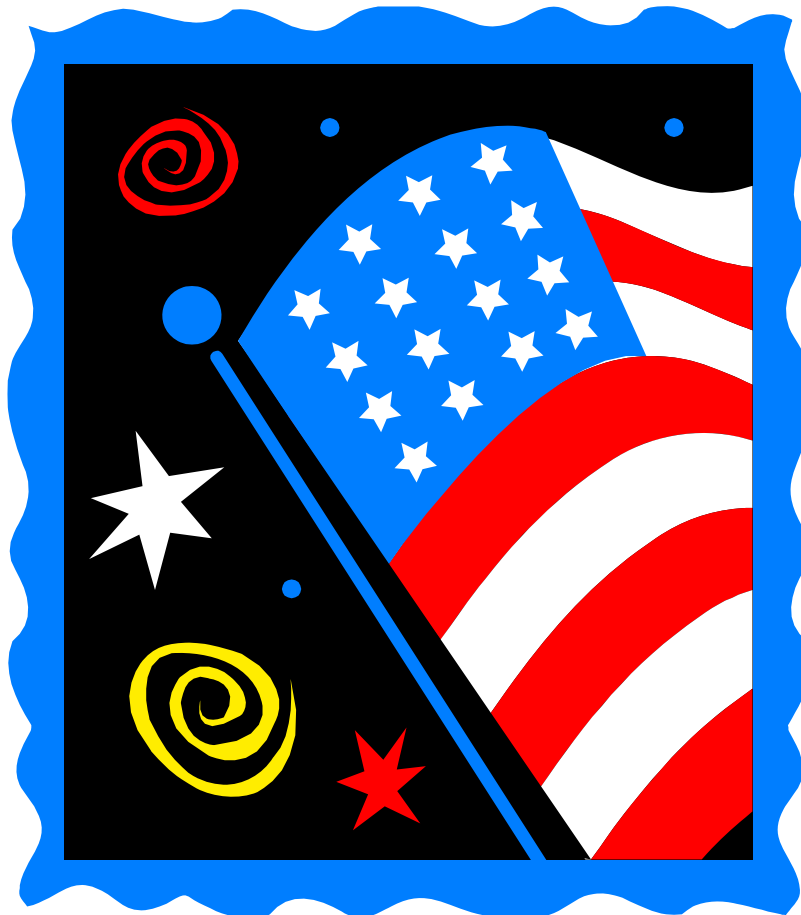




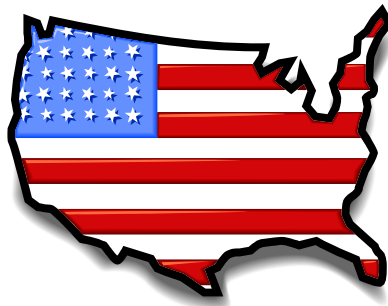
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American Patriotism



- For:** Girl Scout Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors
- Cost:** \$2.00 each, plus tax
- Purpose:** To help girls learn more about our national flag, our country's freedom, and why we should be proud to be Americans.
- Pre-Requisites:** Be able to say the Pledge of Allegiance and know the proper way to salute our national flag.
- Requirements:** To earn the patch, complete ten (10) requirements, including the one starred. This patch may be completed individually or as a troop.



Activities

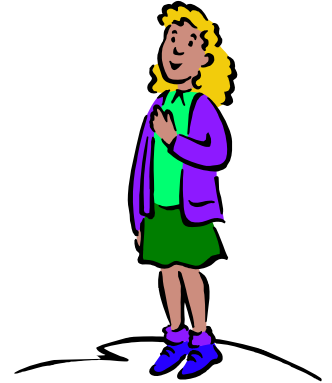
1. **Documented:** Read at least one document that has made our freedom possible. Find out what our forefathers did to ensure our freedom, when, and where it was signed.
2. **Sing a Song:** Learn to sing at least two patriotic songs. Teach them to a younger troop, a group of younger children, or at a special gathering outside your troop.
3. **Picture This:** Make a giant poster or collage of flag pictures. Have each troop member contribute pictures and tell about her pictures.
4. **Interviews:** Have each girl in the troop interview five adults and discuss patriotism. Some questions to ask are:
 - a. What do you know about our flag?
 - b. What are your feelings about our country?
 - c. What kind of feelings do you get when you say the Pledge of Allegiance or hear our National Anthem?

Take notes of each interview and discuss your findings in a troop meeting or with your family.

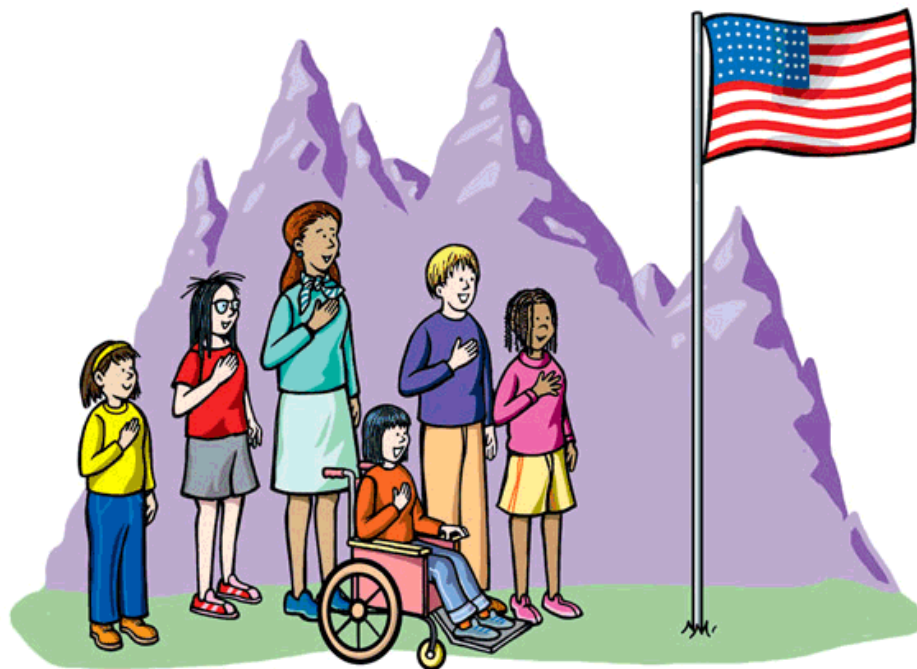
- 5.* **Journal It:** As a troop or individual, keep a diary of your findings while working on this patch program.
6. **Find It:** With your troop or family, do one of the following:
 - a. Visit a historical place in the United States where documents of freedom have been signed. OR
 - b. On a United States map, highlight a historical place where documents of freedom have been signed.

Also, learn what event happened there.

7. **Correspond:** Send cards or letters to service people serving outside of our country.
8. **Display:** Make a public display (preferably around a flag holiday) about our flag and patriotism to educate others. Example: bulletin board at school, church, mall or in three-dimensional form.
9. **Represent:** What does our national flag represent – both symbolically and its meaning to our country. Discuss this with your troop or family.
10. **Let it Wave:** Find out the proper ways to display our national flag for the following:
 - a. general display
 - b. in parades and ceremonies
 - c. on vehicles
 - d. in corridors and lobbies
 - e. in churches and auditoriums
 - f. during the National Anthem
 - g. on caskets



12. **Disposal:** Find out when it is necessary to dispose of a flag and how to dispose of it. Teach a younger troop or group of children or your family.
13. **Serve:** Research ways you can serve your country.
14. **Invite a Guest:** Invite someone to your troop meeting who has served his/her country to talk about patriotism, our flag, and what freedom means to him/her.
15. **Share:** Write a poem or essay about patriotism. Submit it to your local newspaper, the council newspaper, or your school paper.
16. **Host a Show:** Host a talk show on a local radio station about freedom and/or patriotism.
17. **Plant a Tree:** Plant a tree as a “Living Legacy” to stand for the hope of the future to celebrate Arbor Day.
18. **Debate:** Pick a theme/topic related to the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and plan and participate in a debate concerning this topic.
19. **Design:** Make up a logo/theme about “What patriotism means to you”, and put it on a t-shirt, hat, or other apparel that will be visible to others.
20. **Patriotic Women:** Find out the names of at least two women in history. Also, find out what they did to make a contribution to the freedom of our country.



Patch Order Form

AMERICAN PATRIOTISM
A Girl Scout Patch Program



Please send me _____ of the "American Patriotism" patches.

Troop # _____ Grade Level _____

Total # of patches _____ x \$2.00 = _____

NC Sales Tax (6.75% of subtotal) = _____

Shipping and Handling = _____

(see chart below)

Total Amount Enclosed = _____

Patches are available at the Fayetteville, Goldsboro, and Raleigh Council Shops. Mail and phone orders are also accepted. For Mail Orders, send order form with check to:

Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines
6901 Pinecrest Road
Raleigh, NC 27613
Attn: Council Shop

Make checks payable to: Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines

Mail patches to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____



Shipping & Handling Charges

Purchase Amount	Shipping Charge	Purchase Amount	Shipping Charge
Up to \$25.00	\$ 5.95	\$100.01 to \$200.00	\$ 14.95
\$25.01 to \$50.00	\$ 7.95	\$200.01 to \$300.00	\$ 20.95
\$50.01 to \$75.00	\$ 9.95	\$300.01 to \$500.00	\$ 25.95
\$75.01 to \$100.00	\$ 11.95	Over \$500.00	\$ 45.95

AMERICAN PATRIOTISM PATCH PROGRAM EVALUATION

Please work with the girls who worked on this patch program to complete this evaluation form. Your comments are invaluable to Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form. As the girls vote and give input, please record their feedback as indicated.

<p>Tell us About You: Please place a check next to which best describes your nationality:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan native <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic; (regardless of race) </p>	<p>Place the number of girls and adults who worked on this patch program on the appropriate line:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Brownie <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Cadette <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador <input type="checkbox"/> Adult </p>
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Tell us about the patch program:

Please check the response that best describes what you think.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The topic and activities in this patch program were interesting to me:					
The activities in this patch program made me think about things I never thought about before:					
The patch program helped me better understand patriotism.					

What else do you think?

Please complete the following questions.

What did you really like about this patch program? _____

What did you not like about this patch program? _____

What could be added or changed to make this patch program better? _____

Other comments? _____

What did you do?

Please check the activities you used from this patch program, and then rate each activity by circling the number that reflects how you feel.

Completed?	ACTIVITY	RATING SCALE				
		1 (did not like) to 5 (Great!)				
_____	Documented	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Sing a Song	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Picture This	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Interviews	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Journal It	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Find It	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Correspond	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Display	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Represent	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Let It Wave	1	2	3	4	5
_____	Learn the Language	1	2	3	4	5
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Please return this evaluation to the Raleigh Service Center, Attn: Program Director – Patch Programs, 6901 Pinecrest Road, Raleigh, NC 27613