

# 100th ANNIVERSARY PATCH PROGRAM

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary all year long! Throughout the process of earning this one-of-a-kind patch, you will rediscover the history and traditions of Girl Scouting, connect with other Girl Scouts through a multitude of events and activities, and explore how you can impact the future of the Girl Scout Movement. This program is designed to give troops and individual girls alike a snapshot of all that Girl Scouting has to offer—and an opportunity to reflect on that Girl Scouting really is all about. The patch was designed by a girl and can be obtained by completing this form and returning with the patch fee by October 1, 2012 to:

Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines  
6901 Pinecrest Road  
Raleigh, NC 27613  
Attn: 100th Anniv. Patch/Council Shop

YOUR TWELVE STEPS TO SUCCESS: (Check the ones completed; your total should be 12.)

## DISCOVERING OUR PAST

### 1. Exploring Girl Scout History

Explore Girl Scout history via **one** of the following:

- 1) Attend the Girl Scout history exhibit at the North Carolina Museum of History.
- 2) Attend the Girl Scout Memorabilia and Collector Show.
- 3) Visit the Camp Graham history exhibit at Camp Graham.
- 4) Check out and explore the Girl Scout history trunks.
- 5) Learn about the history of Girl Scouting, and then write up your own troop's history.
- 6) Earn one of the new Legacy Badges.

### 2. Traditions

Girl Scouting is steeped in tradition. Celebrate Girl Scout traditions via **two** of the following:

#### A. Ceremonies

- 1) Plan and/or participate in an Investiture/Rededication, Scout's Own, Bridging, Flag, or Court of Awards ceremony.
- 2) Teach a younger girl or troop about the traditional ceremonies used in Girl Scouting (see #1).

#### B. Patriotism/Citizenship

- 3) Learn the Girl Scout Motto and Slogan. Keep a journal of ways that you or your troop carried out the slogan throughout the year.
- 4) Plan and/or participate in special activities to commemorate Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, or Independence Day.
- 5) Find out who your local elected officials are and how to contact them. Learn about some of the big issues they stand for.
- 6) Participate in the council's advocacy activities during Girl Scout Week.

#### C. Serving God

- 7) Earn one of the religious recognitions for your faith.
- 8) Earn the "My Promise, My Faith" Pin.
- 9) Participate in Girl Scout Sunday or Sabbath activities at a local place of worship.
- 10) Explore your faith with a younger group of children at your place of worship. This could mean volunteering at Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, etc.

## **CONNECTING IN THE PRESENT**

### **3. Service**

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Make your world a better place via **one** of the following:

- 1) Make an impact in your school, church, or community by helping with some event or project that will benefit others.
- 2) Earn your Program Aide (PA), Counselor in Training (CIT), or Volunteer in Training (VIT) patch or pin.
- 3) Plan (alone or with others) an event for other Girl Scouts in your local area.
- 4) Provide service to Girl Scouting by representing Girl Scouts at a community or recruitment event.

### **4. Celebrating 100 Years**

Plenty of commemorative events will be held throughout the year. Celebrate with us via **one** of the following:

- 1) Forever Green Community Action Project
- 2) Local Anniversary "Bridging" Event
- 3) Council wide Camping Celebration
- 4) Big Apple Bound: Me & My Gal Adventure Trip
- 5) Nation's Capital: Rock the Mall Sing-a-long
- 6) Council Advocacy Activities
- 7) Girl Scout Gold Award Celebration
- 8) North Carolina State Fair event

### **5. The Great Outdoors**

Explore the great outdoors via **one** of the following:

- 1) Participate in an outdoor educational activity or event appropriate to your program age level (for example, an environmental education event, park program, community clean-up project, etc.). This can be a council-sponsored event or through your local community.
- 2) Participate in a troop, area, or council camping weekend.

### **6. WAGGGS**

Girl Scouts is a part of an even bigger movement, the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Celebrate this relationship via **one** of the following:

- 1) Plan and/or participate in activities for World Thinking Day.
- 2) Learn about the four World Centers and prepare a poster, skit, or booklet on what you learned.
- 3) Contribute to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.

### **7. Learning New Things, Making New Friends**

Leap into something new or make a new friend, via **two** of the following:

- 1) Earn two of the new badges from *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting*.
- 2) Participate in a council program event beyond the anniversary events.
- 3) Check out one of the council's many kits, and try out the activities.
- 4) Host an "Invite a Friend Day" with your troop. Invite non-Girl Scout friends to join your fun.

### **8. Cookies, Cookies, Cookies!**

Cookie sales are an important part of Girl Scouting. To support your local sale, complete **one** of the following:

- 1) Participate in the 2012 Girl Scout Cookie Sale.
- 2) Help plan and/or run your area's cookie rally.
- 3) Help a younger Girl Scout prepare for the Cookie Sale Program by teaching her marketing strategies, working with her on how to interact with customers, helping her set a personal sales goal, and/or helping her with other cookie sale-related skills.
- 4) Delve into the history of the Girl Scout Cookie Sale Program and see how it has changed over the years. Use this information in developing a marketing plan for your own/your troop's cookie sale.

## TAKING ACTION FOR THE FUTURE

How can you make a lasting impact on the Girl Scouts of the future?

### 9. Looking Forward

Just as girls of the past have made Girl Scouting what it is for the girls of today, so too can girls of today make a difference for the Girl Scouts of tomorrow. Complete **one** of the following:

- \_\_\_ 1) Participate in the Family Partnership Campaign by making a contribution or making a presentation about it to others.
- \_\_\_ 2) Develop an Our Own Council's badge or patch program on some topic of interest to you. Make sure you get your topic pre-approved before you begin.
- \_\_\_ 3) Complete a service project at one of the council huts or anywhere Girl Scouts meet.
- \_\_\_ 4) Participate in a local or council bridging event.

### 10. Leadership

Demonstrate your leadership skills, via **one** of the following:

- \_\_\_ 1) Complete a Girl Scout Journey and earn one or more of the Journey awards.
- \_\_\_ 2) Complete your Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award.
- \_\_\_ 3) Develop and implement a Take Action project within your community or school.
- \_\_\_ 4) Work with a younger Girl Scout or Girl Scout troop to accomplish some task or goal.

**Please complete the following in dark ink; writing must be legible!**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_GS-NCCP \_\_\_\_\_Other: \_\_\_\_\_

County/Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: D Br Jr Cad Sr Amb

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
House # and Street City State Zip Code

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Patches Needed: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$1.50/patch = \_\_\_\_\_

NC Sales Tax (6.75% of subtotal above) = \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping and Handling (see chart) = \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed = \_\_\_\_\_

**Check should be made payable to "Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines."**

Purchase Amount	Shipping & Handling
Up to \$25.00	\$5.95
\$25.01-\$50.00	\$7.95
\$50.01-\$75.00	\$9.95
\$75.01-\$100.00	\$11.95