

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 (7.75% 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