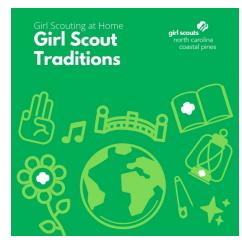
**Girl Scouts North Carolina Coastal Pines** invites girls, families, and volunteers to stay involved while at home. We know that today's girl is ready to pivot on a moment's notice and is willing to embrace new ways to explore Girl Scouting. That's why we're promoting these options for engaging with us while you're at home today ... or any day!

**TRADITIONS** encourage Girl Scouts to continue to maintain a connection with the Girl Scout traditions. Each Tuesday we'll share ways for you to learn about, celebrate, and practice traditions that are at the heart of the Girl Scout Movement. Join the conversation online.

**#OurGSNCCPCommunity** 





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Email questions to: patchprogram@nccoastalpines.org or GirlScoutsGive@nccoastalpines.org

Philanthropy: the love of (wo)mankind.

Or, according to the Brownie Philanthropist badge,

"Philanthropist? That's just a big word for someone who

makes sure people have what they need!"

The purpose of the *Girl Scouts Give* patch program is to help you understand the importance of supporting your Girl Scout Sisters through investments of your TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE. Through this patch program, you will learn ways to be a philanthropist, how to be a sister to every Girl Scout, why donating to Girl Scouts is important, and how to use things you're doing every day to create good.

The *Girl Scouts Give* patch program is open to all Girl Scout grade levels – Daisy through Ambassador. This virtual program will guide you in meeting all of the Discover, Connect and Take Action requirements of the Girl Scouts Give patch program. You will need to complete #1-6 below to meet all requirements

So, without further ado, let's go—be a sister to every Girl Scout!

## Before you start:

Print the "So All Girls Can" sign and avatar templates

Have the avatar page available to reference during activity #2

Click here for "So All Girls Can "

Click here for Avatar Template.

Click **here** for Avatar color Page

Click <u>here</u> for Blank Avatar Drawing Page

## **Getting Started:**

#1- Just like at your Troop Meeting, let's kick off this activity by reciting the Girl

**Scout Law** 

#### Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

# #2- Read the following passage and then list your top three Girl Scouts memories.

For girls. By girls. Every day, Girl Scouts unleash the power of G.I.R.L. to make amazing things happen.

When you think of Girl Scouts, you might think cookies, campfires, and friendship bracelets. And sure, those things are all part of this exciting, life-altering journey, but there's so much more to it! Girl Scouts are big thinkers, groundbreakers, and role models. They design robots, start garage bands, and improve their communities—and yes, they sell the best cookies on the planet.

Everything a Girl Scout does—whether it's climbing mountains, speaking her mind, or dreaming up new technology—has been developed especially for, and is tested by, girls. Girl Scouts is a world where girls can do, and be, whatever they dream. Girl Scouts is for girls who want to change the world, run a business, speak up for others, explore the outdoors, and/or soar with STEM.

Take it to the next step and draw an avatar that represents you! Be sure she looks like you and represents one of your favorite Girl Scout activities/badges/events and write one fun fact/sentence that describes you.





#### #3- The importance of inclusion

<u>Click here to check out this video</u> to learn about girls in our council who may be different from you.

#### Discuss:

Think about why it's important for all girls to have a chance to be Girl Scouts. How can we use parts of the Girl Scout Law to practice this (i.e.: considerate & caring, courageous & strong, respect myself & others, make the world a better place, be a sister to every Girl Scout)? Write or draw ways you can be a sister to every Girl Scout.



How do these differences impact girls? As we mentioned in the video, most of our programming has moved online right now but there are parts of our council with little access to internet. Talk about what that means for our girls and their Girl Scout experience in those areas.

Being a sister to every Girl Scout is also critical in tough times. Do you know how you can help in case of an emergency? Read this example of how our Girl Scouts came together to help people affected by Hurricane Florence. Brainstorm what you might do next time there is a crisis that affects our state. How might you help Girl Scouts in another part of the country if they have an emergency? Email Connie Walker, Vice President of Strategic Initiatives and Special Projects, at cwalker@nccoastalpines.org to share your ideas or ask about GS-NCCP's past relief efforts and ways you can support your Girl Scout Signature of need.

Earlier, you drew an avatar to represent you and your favorite part of Girl Scouts. Now, it's time to create a sister avatar to share what you learned about inclusion. This avatar should come from a different community (rural vs urban), a different family structure, or be interested in different Girl Scouting activities. Be sure to show her favorite part of Girl Scouts or something she hopes to do because of Girl Scouts through your drawing and her fun fact! Share your pic-

#### #4- Culture of Philanthropy 101 video

<u>Click here to watch this video</u> with the GS-NCCP's fund development team, the team responsible for fundraising and philanthropy at Girl Scouts.

Remember all of the great things about Girl Scouts we talked about in #2? Many Girl Scout activities and programs you love wouldn't happen without the support of donors.

Watch the accompanying video to learn:

What is a donation?
What are examples of giving your time, talent and treasure?
What is the fund development team's job at GS-NCCP?
Who gives money to GS-NCCP?
How does GS-NCCP raise money?
How does GS-NCCP help make sure all girls can be Girl Scouts??



#### #5- Make your plan

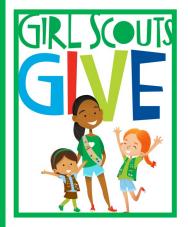
Now it's time to determine how you're going to take everything you learned and put it into action. Think back to your brainstorming activity\_about ways you can be a sister to every Girl Scout. Are there any you want to try as part of your action plan?

### **Choose (at least) 1:**

- Get to know a Girl Scout who is different from you. Use phone, video chat, or email to interview her to learn more about her family, her friends, her community, the things she likes to do, and her Girl Scout experience. Be sure to think about your similarities and differences! If you need help finding someone, ask your Troop Leader, Service Unit Manager, or Membership Director.
- **Request a pen pal.** Our donors are standing by and excited to share their Girl Scout experience with you. We can't think of a better way to connect with a Girl Scout who is different from you and learn about philanthropy at the same time! Sign up here.
- **Set** a goal for how you want to help a local girl. Our G.I.R.L.s often want to know how they can help in times of crisis. Are there things you can do to help your community and raise money to help your fellow Girl Scouts? For example:
  - If your troop had paid for a Girl Scout event that is now canceled, could you donate all or part of your event fee back to the Girl Scouts?
  - What about encouraging social distancing by offering to go to the grocery store/ superstore for your neighbors in exchange for a small donation per participating household?
  - Could you support local businesses by asking your neighbors to pick a night to order takeout from a local restaurant together and then pick up all the takeout orders in exchange for a small donation per household?
  - Older girls, can you offer to babysit for families affected by school closures and help parents in need of childcare solutions?
- **Create a presentation** on what you learned about Girl Scouts across GS-NCCP, philanthropy and giving back to share with your parents or email to your other troop members.

AND- Complete the "so all girls can" sign and take a picture





Share your work (the drawings, action plan, etc.) and pictures using <a href="this form">this form</a> to receive a free Girl Scouts Give fun patch! Spread the word by sharing your work with your