



DiFferEnt Shoe Day

Linked to World Thinking Day-February 22

Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines
6901 Pinecrest Road, Raleigh, NC 27613
Questions?

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World Thinking Day: The National Girl Scout Way of Celebrating Diversity



Girl Scouts of the United States of America actively promotes pluralism, or the belief that it is socially beneficial for numerous distinct ethnic, religious, or cultural groups to be present and tolerated within a society. Each year around February 22nd, Girl Scouts throughout the Nation can demonstrate their appreciation and acceptance of this diversity during “World Thinking Day”.

This special day was chosen because February 22nd is also the birthday of Lord and Lady Baden Powell, who are the founders of the Scouting movement. Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in countries throughout the world take time on this day to learn about each other, think of each other, and exchange greetings. Historically, this has also been a time for girls to contribute to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund. The Fund supports:

- International wider opportunities for girls in the United States to travel overseas or for girls from other countries to come to GSUSA events;
- Activities and maintenance of the WAGGGS Four World Centers;
- Mutual aid to other WAGGGS member countries, helping them to afford new equipment, training, and the hiring of new staff; and
- The annual GSUSA contribution to the WAGGGS World Thinking Day Fund, which helps to improve Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting around the world in many ways.

Send your contributions to:

Girl Scouts of the USA
Juliette Low World Friendship Fund
P.O. Box 19611A
Newark, NJ 07195-0611

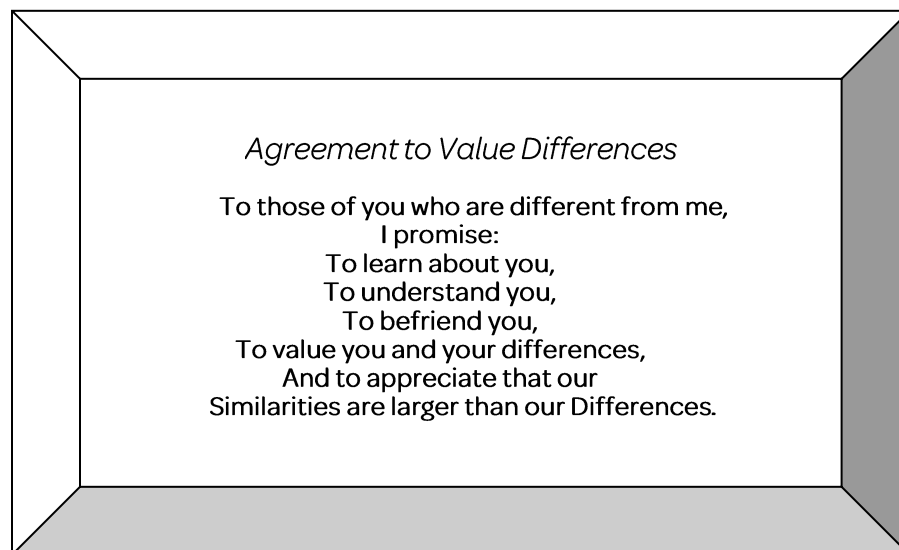
Please make checks payable to Girl Scouts of the USA. All checks should note that the money is designated for the JLWFF.

World Thinking Day reinforces the importance of diversity and acceptance, which truly are the core values of our organization. Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines appreciates World Thinking Day and we encourage girls to participate in a variety of activities that promote learning about diverse cultures, backgrounds, nationalities, and ethnicities on this day and throughout the year. One resource we offer in celebration of World Thinking Day and diversity awareness is the Different Shoe Day patch program.

Different Shoe Day for Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines

The Girl Scout family not only consists of members of a troop, an area, or a council; but also includes a network of people from all over the world. This family unit makes Girl Scouting a unique place for girls to grow and understand not only themselves but others around them. This booklet contains many activities that girls of all ages can use to learn about and appreciate cultural diversity. On February 22nd, Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines can celebrate diversity by participating in Different Shoe Day. This activity encourages girls to demonstrate their commitment to accepting and valuing others by wearing two different shoes to school, to work, or to play. This symbolic gesture may cause an onlooker to ask why you are wearing two different shoes. This is an opportunity to communicate the importance of valuing people of all cultures, all ethnic groups, all races, and all abilities. Participating in any of the Different Shoe Day activities can do so much to spread positive feelings of goodwill and acceptance. We can make a difference in our neighborhood and our community. It's truly a "step" in the right direction!

The program guidelines and other pertinent information regarding Different Shoe Day are contained in this packet. Spend a moment or two reading through the pages and then join Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines' celebration of World Thinking Day and Different Shoe Day.



Different Shoe Day

GUIDELINES and ACTIVITIES

Participation is easy and the activities are FUN! Simply do at least two of the activities on or before February 22nd. Through these interactive activities girls will enjoy celebrating the diversity of people. To receive the Different Shoe Day patch, complete your activities then send in the enclosed evaluation, patch order form, and payment to the Raleigh council shop.

1. Wear two DIFFERENT SHOES to school on February 22nd or designated date.
 - a. Ask school principals in your area for their permission for children to wear two different shoes on February 22nd or designated date.
 - b. Girls and adults sign their own "Agreement to Value Differences" card. These can be copied as needed. Cards are provided with this packet.
 - c. Using the agreement sheet (English and Spanish versions enclosed), girls and adults collect as many signatures as possible from friends, family members, and fellow Girl Scouts and encourage others to participate. Persons who sign should be given their own "Agreement to Value Differences" card to carry on February 22nd or designated date. Girls and adults turn in their agreement sheets so troop leaders can tally number of participants.
 - d. **Each participant should wear two different shoes on February 22nd or designated date.**
 - e. Sign and date your personal agreement card and carry it with you on February 22nd or designated date.
 - f. Use the information from completed agreement sheets to complete the tally sheet on the back and mail to:

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2. Host an international food festival. Cook dishes from around the world. This event could be a community event or held for just Girl Scouts.
3. Create a culture collage: girls can work on this collage either about one culture they have studied or about various cultures. The collage should demonstrate the similarities and differences of the culture(s) to their own. Have a discussion about similarities and differences in cultures around the world and talk about tolerance, understanding, and appreciation.
4. Dare to mix it up! At lunch, during church, or at another event sit with a different group of people that you don't know. Learn about their favorite music group, their ideal vacation, their favorite animal, etc. Ask them questions like "You're the principal, what is the first class you drop? First class you add?".
5. Hold a cultural game day. Girls can either bring games that they play from their own culture or study a specific game from a country in which they are interested. As each game is being played, the significance of it should also be discussed. This is a great way for girls to have fun while learning about other people!
6. Get together with your troop and plan a trip to a farm to discover how various crops are produced and how animals are raised for food. Ask the farmers about food production and

their “best practices” for producing healthy food for consumption. Keep a record of your experiences and share this with your troop.

7. Make a friend(s) with people of other cultures through a pen pal program, international exchange program, community events, or cultural organization. If possible, have this person visit your troop meeting.
8. Ask each girl to identify an older person or a person from another country who has positively impacted her life. Through a drawing, poetry, storytelling or acting, have girls express how this person positively enriched their lives. Have girls answer questions such as: How is the world a better place because of this person? What contribution has this person made to your family or community?
9. Learn different dances and explore music from around the world. You could ask each girl to bring in music they like to listen to and then listen to music from other countries. It would be great to talk about the different musical sounds the girls hear.
10. Find out what organizations are working in your community to address hunger and which people are affected by it the most. Work with an organization to organize a food drive or contribute to one that is ongoing.
11. Attend a community event to learn about different cultural dances, food, clothes, or costumes, traditions, history, etc. At the end of the event, share with your group or family at least two things you learned and your favorite part of the day. If your family was asked to participate in a cultural community event, are there any family traditions you would want to share? If your family doesn't have any traditions, can you think of one that you might want to start? If so, share it with your family!

Did you know that the Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting and the Journey series are resources that can be used to help earn the Different Shoe Day patch?

For all girls who complete at least two of the above activities, Different Shoe Day patches are available and a patch order form is enclosed. A patch may be purchased for each troop participant. For those who participated during the past several years, there is a “2nd year”, “3rd year”, “4th year”, “5th year”, “6th year”, “7th year”, and “8th year” strip that goes below the patch.

To assist in our efforts to publicize this council-wide event, please contact the Communications & Marketing Director or your area Media Coordinator to inform her of your plans for Different Shoe Day. We want to hear all the wonderful things you are doing to celebrate diversity!

We urge you to complete the evaluation form on the back of the patch order form and mail it to the Raleigh Service Center. It is our only method of tracking how many people agreed to value differences and measure the participation on Different Shoe Day.

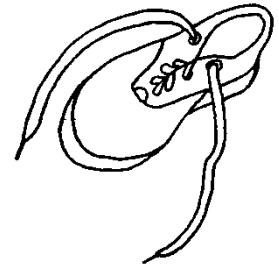
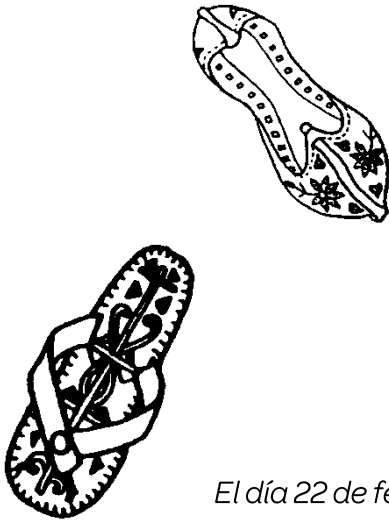
Have Fun and Enjoy our Celebration of Diversity!

Festejen
El Día de Zapatos Distintos

Es un tiempo para mostrar nuestra dedicación a apreciar a todas las personas.

Acuerdo de Apreciar Nuestras Diferencias

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son diferentes que yo,
a tratar de conocerte y
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apreciar a tí y a tus
diferencias, y reconocer
que nuestras semejanzas
exceden nuestras
diferencias.



El día 22 de febrero, yo, _____, llevaré dos zapatos distintos en apoyo de mi acuerdo de apreciar diferencias. Trataré de hablar con mis amistades sobre El Día de Zapatos Distintos.

☐ Kinder- Grados 1 (Daisy)

☐ Grados 6-8 (Cadette)

☐ Grados 2-3 (Brownie)

☐ Grados 9-10 (Senior)

☐ Grados 4-5 (Junior)

☐ Grados 11-12
(Ambassador)

☐ Adulto

Firma

¡Me gustaría participar! Acepto el Acuerdo de Apreciar Nuestras Diferencias y me gustaría participar en el **Día de Zapatos distintos el día 22 de febrero.**
Usaré dos zapatos distintos y llevaré mi tarjeta de acuerdo.

Nombre

Firma

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____



Favor de completar y devolver esta forma a tu Troop Leader.



Celebrate Different Shoe Day

Agreement Sheet

A day to demonstrate our commitment to embracing all peoples.

Agreement to Value Differences

To those who are
different from me,

I promise:

To learn about you,

To understand you,

To befriend you,

To value you and your differences,

And to appreciate that our

similarities are larger

than our differences.

On February 22nd or designated date, I, _____, will be wearing two different shoes as a symbol of my support to value differences. I will try to spread the word about Different Shoe Day.

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☐ Grades 2-3 (Brownie)

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☐ Grades 6-8 (Cadette)

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☐ Grades 11-12 (Ambassador)

☐ Adults

Signature

I'd like to **participate!** I accept the Agreement to Value Differences and would like to participate in Different Shoe Day on designated date. I will be wearing two different shoes and carrying my Agreement card.

Name

Signature

1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____
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7.	_____
8.	_____

Please return the completed agreement sheet to your *Troop Leader*

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TALLY SHEET - DIFFERENT SHOE DAY

Complete and mail to: Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines, 6901 Pinecrest Road, Raleigh, NC 27613

Date: _____ Troop # _____ Level (circle one): D B J C S A

Area/County: _____

Leader's Signature: _____

Co-leader's Signature: _____

Total # of troop participants _____

Total # of participants (including family, friends, community, etc.) _____

If your school participated, list name of school _____

Comments: _____



DIFFERENT SHOE DAY PATCH PROGRAM EVALUATION

Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation form. The responses given from participants are used to help plan and enhance future programs. Please complete the form by sharing your thoughts with us. Please have the girls vote and have an adult record their responses.

Tell Us About Your Troop (If an individual girl worked on the program, please indicate):
Individually Registered Girl Scout's Name and Grade Level: _____
Troop Number or Juliette: _____
Leader and Phone/Email: _____

Please circle your Girl Scout level and indicate the number of girls and adults who worked on this patch program on each line:

Daisy _____ Brownie _____ Junior _____ Cadette _____ Senior _____ Ambassador _____ Adult _____
 Please check the response that best describes what your troop thinks.

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The information and activities in this patch program were interesting to us.					
The activities in this patch program made me think about things we never thought about before.					
The activities helped me better understand and value people of different backgrounds.					
I continue to promote positive attitudes toward people of all backgrounds after Different Shoe Day.					

What did your troop like best about this patch program?

What about this patch program could be improved?

Please list and comment on the activities you did to complete this patch program:

Other comments or ideas to improve the program?

DIFFERENT SHOE DAY PATCH PROGRAM ORDER FORM

Fill out the following information to order and receive your patches:

Troop Leader Name: _____ Troop #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Item:	Cost per Item:	Number of Patches Ordering		Total Cost:
1 st Year Different Shoe Day Patch	\$2.00 ea.		Cost of Patches (subtotal):	\$
2 nd Year Segments	\$0.75 ea.		Cost of Patches (subtotal):	\$
3 rd Year Segments	\$0.75 ea.		Cost of Patches (subtotal):	\$
4 th Year Segments	\$0.75 ea.		Cost of Patches (subtotal):	\$
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6 th Year Segments	\$0.75 ea.		Cost of Patches (subtotal):	\$
7 th Year Segments	\$0.75 ea.		Cost of Patches (subtotal):	\$
8 th Year Segments	\$0.75 ea.		Cost of Patches (subtotal):	\$
Total Cost of Patches				\$
			Sales Tax (subtotal x 7.25%):	\$
			Total (subtotal + sales tax):	\$
			Shipping (see chart on next page):	\$
			Total Amount Enclosed (total + shipping):	\$



1st Year



Purchase Amount	Shipping Charge	Purchase Amount	Shipping Charge
Up to \$25.00	\$ 2.95	\$100.01 to \$200.00	\$ 14.95
\$25.01 to \$75.00	\$ 5.95	\$200.01 to \$300.00	\$ 20.95
\$75.01 to \$100.00	\$ 7.95	\$300.01 to \$500.00	\$ 25.95
		Over \$500.00	\$ 45.95

Make check payable to: Girl Scout- North Carolina Coastal Pines

Mail order form/evaluation and checks to:

Girl Scouts- North Carolina Coastal Pines
Raleigh Service Center
Attn: RSC Shop
6901 Pinecrest Rd.
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If you have any questions about content of patch program, shipping, or anything else related to the patch program, please email patchprogram@nccoastalpines.org.

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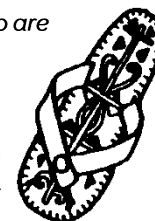
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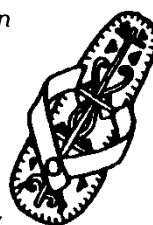
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