



Not a Bummer Summer Challenge Council Patch Program

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All Girl Scouts in K-12th grade are invited to earn the Not a Bummer Summer (NaBS) Challenge patch by taking the Not a Bummer Summer Challenge and having a summer that is simply not a bummer!

Girl Scouts must be currently registered to participate. New girls can register and join Girl Scouts for the upcoming program year, starting April 1, by selecting the extended year membership option (\$35) to take advantage of this challenge and other summer fun opportunities.

Not a Bummer Summer Challenge patch program requirements:

- Activities must be complete between June 1st and August 31st of the current program year.
- Girl Scouts who complete at least 5 activities in each category (Discover, Connect, and Take Action) can purchase the NaBS Challenge patch or rocker for each year of participation at a council shop near you, use this link to [submit an order online](#) or email your order to shop@nccoastalpines.org.
- Girl Scouts are encouraged to have fun and get together with other girls when possible, maybe even participate in a little friendly competition!
- After completing the patch program, share your feedback with us by completing the online [evaluation form](#).

To earn the Not a Bummer Summer (NaBS) Challenge patch, these activity requirements must be met:

Girl Scout Level	Discover	Connect	Take Action
Daisies	5	5	5
Brownies	5	5	5
Juniors	5	5	5
Cadettes	5	5	5
Seniors	5	5	5
Ambassadors	5	5	5

If you are viewing this document as a printout, please note that underlined words are links to online activities. To access the activity links, go to: <https://www.nccoastalpines.org/en/about-girl-scouts/our-program/council-patch-program.html> and click on the Not a Bummer Summer council patch program link.

DISCOVER:

- [Create outdoor art](#)
- Make a [walking water rainbow](#)
- [Identify a constellation](#)
- Learn a new [dance](#)
- Shape a few [origami animals](#)
- [Capture a fist full of sound](#)
- Make a [diversity, equity, and inclusion](#) collage
- Identify if you have a loop, arch, or whorl [fingerprint](#)
- Learn about a [farmers market](#)
- Read about philanthropy through [Girl Scouts Give](#)
- Make [binoculars](#) to explore the world around you
- Hear a new Girl Scout [song](#)
- Create an obstacle course
- Make a [constellation viewer](#)
- Learn more about Girl Scouting with the [Girl Scout Way Badge](#)
- Participate in a digital summer reading program
- Research/read about female [space scientists](#)

CONNECT:

- Draw sidewalk chalk art and share a photo of it with a friend
- [Share your Girl Scout story](#) with others

- Invite a friend to have a virtual meeting to get to know each other better
- Send a friend a message in [morse code](#)
- Host a tea party for your family or furry friends
- Plan a scavenger hunt for your family
- Make a collage of your favorite Girl Scout memories using pictures you've taken or some you've drawn
- Write to a Girl Scout pen pal
- Invite a friend to join Girl Scouts
- With help from an adult, brainstorm ways to save money to donate to [Girl Scouts Give](#)



TAKE ACTION:

- Help plan a celebration parade or virtual get together
- Leave a place better than you found it
- Send a card to a veteran
- Donate clothing you've outgrown
- Write an encouraging message to a loved one
- Participate in one of Girl Scouts' [National Service Projects](#)
- Create and [mail a card](#) to cheer someone up
- [Plant something](#), tend to it, watch it grow
- Send a friend a digital card or encouraging text message
- Donate to a [food pantry](#)
- Write a letter to the editor
- Earn the [Girl Scouting at Home](#) council patch program
- Make a donation to [Girl Scouts Give](#)
- Write a thank you note to your mail carrier