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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!”**

Dear Girl Scout,

The Girl Scouts Give patch program aims 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- but this guide targets younger girls (Daisy-Junior). This program will guide you in meeting the Girl Scouts Give patch program’s Discover, Connect, and Take Action requirements. 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

Getting Started:

#1- 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.



Discover

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

Girl Scouts bring their dreams to life and work together to build a better world.

Through programs from coast to coast, Girl Scouts of all backgrounds and abilities can be unapologetically themselves as they discover their strengths and rise to meet new challenges—whether they want to climb to the top of a tree or the top of their class, lace up their boots for a hike or advocate for climate justice, or make their first best friends.

Backed by trusted adult volunteers, mentors, and millions of alums, Girl Scouts lead the way as they find their voices and make changes that affect the issues most important to them.

Take it to the next step and draw your avatar (a picture representing you)! Be sure it 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

Choose (at least) 3:



1. [Check out this video](#) to learn about Girl Scouts in our council who may be different from you.
2. How do [differences across our council footprint](#) impact Girl Scouts? For example, many activities—like school, camps, and religious worship—moved online during the COVID-19 shutdown, but there are parts of our council with little access to the internet. What does that mean for our Girl Scouts and their families in those areas?
3. 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 (e.g., considerate and caring, courageous and strong, respect myself and 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.
4. 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? For example, in the past, Girl Scouts have led donation drives to help people affected by hurricanes. Brainstorm what you might do next time a crisis affects our state. How might you help Girl Scouts in another part of the country if they have an emergency? In what ways can you help Girl Scouts who need it in general? Email the fund development team at GirlScoutsGive@nccoastalpines.org to share your ideas or ask about Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines' past relief efforts and ways you can support your Girl Scout Sisters in a time of need.
5. 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 (such as 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 picture and fun fact with your troop or a parent.



#4- Learn about Philanthropy

Choose (at least) 2:

1. [Watch the Culture of Philanthropy #101 video](#) with the Girl Scouts -North Carolina Coastal Pines' fund development team, the team responsible for fundraising and philanthropy at Girl Scouts. Remember all the great things about Girl Scouts we talked about in number 2? Many Girl Scout activities and programs you love wouldn't happen without the support of donors.



Watch the 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 Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines?
 - Who gives money to Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines?
 - How does Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines raise money?
 - How does Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines help ensure all girls can be Girl Scouts?
2. Get to know a Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines donor! [Fill out the Girl Scouts Give Pen Pal form](#) to be matched to a local philanthropist who supports our council. Once you're matched, send them a letter or email to learn why they support Girl Scouting, what other causes are important to them, and how they decide where to give their time, talent, and treasure.
 3. Learn about a Girl who benefitted from Girl Scouts Give! [Watch this video](#) to hear about the fantastic experiences Brownie Brooke had thanks to Girl Scouts Give donors!

#5- Make your plan- Now it's time to determine how you will 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:

1. **Get to know Girl Scouts who are different from you.** [Sign up for the GSG Friends program.](#) You'll be matched with another troop or Independently Registered Girl (Juliette) from another area so you can correspond throughout the year. Use phone, video chat, or email to talk to them to learn more about their families, their friends, their community, the things they like to do, and their Girl Scout experience. Be sure to think about your similarities and differences! Council staff will send you prompts every month to serve as conversation starters. From there, what you talk about is up to you!
2. **Set a goal for how you want to help a local girl.**
 - Remember your favorite Girl Scout memories you listed before? Your troop can donate to ensure other girls get a chance to have similar experiences. Consider adding up the experiences you love to determine how much you want to donate - Start with her membership: \$25; for every activity: add \$25; for every event, trip, or project: add \$50; to help send her to summer camp: add \$150. Then, discuss how you'll save and earn money to pay on your pledge. You can use the troop goal-setting worksheet to help. You can find more information here: <https://gsnccp.org/GirlScoutsGive>
 - Alternatively, each girl can determine her contribution and roll it up to make your troop's pledge. Use the girl goal-setting worksheet to help. Ideas can include: "bringing \$1 to every meeting," "using some allowance money," "using some of my savings," and "doing my chores and some extra things like washing a car." Have them give one copy to you and keep one to share with their parents. Make a Girl Scouts Give "piggy bank" to bring to troop meetings to collect their contributions. Encourage a different girl to take the bank home after each meeting to practice responsibility.
3. **Create a presentation** on what you learned about Girl Scouts across Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines, philanthropy, and giving back to share with your parents. Invite them to your next troop meeting, or each Girl Scout can share it at home. Pro tip: Consider asking parents to match what the girls have decided to contribute.

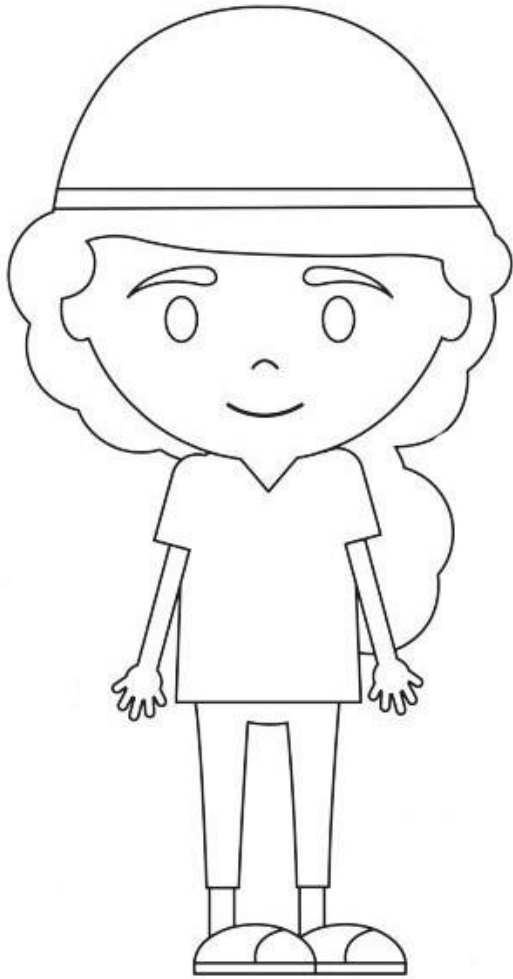


#6- Closing

Complete the "so all girls can" signs and take a picture (individually or as a troop). If applicable, set your troop's goal to give other local girls a Girl Scout experience.



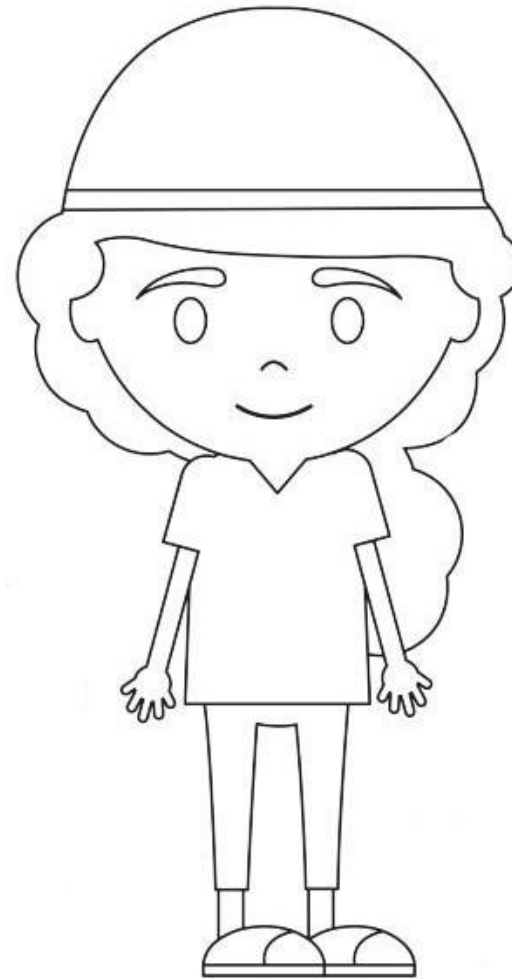
Troop leaders: please consider sharing your work (the drawings, action plan, etc.) and pictures with GirlScoutsGive@nccoastalpines.org so we can give a shout-out to your troop! You can also share letters from your Pen Pals or GSG Friends. Spreading the story of your troop's philanthropy will encourage more troops to pursue the Girl Scouts Give patch program!



My name is _____.
(First Name)

I am _____ years old and a Girl Scout _____.
Scout _____.
(age) (Girl Scout level)
level)

Because of Girl Scouts I can _____
can _____



My name is _____.
(First Name)

I am _____ years old and a Girl
(age) (Girl Scout
level)

Because of Girl Scouts I

_____.

_____.

My name is _____.
(First Name)

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I am _____ years old and a Girl Scout _____.
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Because of Girl Scouts I can _____
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GIRL SCOUTS GIVE

so all
girls can



Girl Scouts Give Program Avatars

Daisies



Maria



Sidney

Brownies



Brooke



Gabrielle

Juniors



Lucy



Tara



Jasmine

Cadettes



Tiara



Kelsey



Olivia

Seniors



Millie



Brittany

Ambassadors



Alena



Janelle