



Top Notch Reflection Questions: For Troops

Below are the questions for the troops to answer in order to complete the Top Notch Reflection. Please download and keep this form in a safe place so that you can have an overview of what you will be asked in the online reflection. Feel free to check off each section as you complete them. Keep in mind that you can also access these questions at any time throughout the year by visiting the [Top Notch Reflection](#). Only ONE submission needs to be made per troop.

*(Y/N) = Yes or No

Membership

- Number of Girl Scouts ____
- Girl Scout Level:
 - Daisies
 - Brownies
 - Juniors
 - Cadettes
 - Seniors
 - Ambassadors
 - Multi-Level
- We have registered one or more new Girl Scouts this year. (Y/N)
- We have registered one or more new adult members this year. (Y/N)



- Our troop participated in Early Bird by renewing our memberships between April 1 and May 31, 2023. (Y/N)
- Our troop hosted a "Troop Invite A Friend" meeting. (Y/N)
- Our troop has completed or is working towards completing the "Growing Sisterhood" patch. (Y/N)
- Our troop organized a kick-off event to ring in the new Girl Scout year! (Y/N)
- Our troop organized an end-of-year celebration to honor an amazing year together. (Y/N)

Product Program

- Our troop participated in the Fall Product Program. (Y/N)
- Our troop participated in the Girl Scout Cookie Program. (Y/N)
 - If 'YES' share how your troop utilized a girl-led approach to deciding what to do with your Fall/Cookie Product Program proceeds.

Traditions

- Which Girl Scout traditions have you honored together? *(select all that apply)*
 - Girl Scout Promise and Law
 - Girl Scout Quiet Sign
 - Friendship Circle
 - Flag Ceremony
 - Investiture or Rededication Ceremony
 - Girl Scout Daisy Circle
 - Girl Scout Brownie Ring
 - Patrol System
 - Town Meeting
 - Executive Board
 - World Thinking Day
 - Learning about Girl Scout World Centers
 - Juliette Low Story/History
 - Outdoor Experiences
 - Girl Scout Sunday or Sabbath
 - Other
- Tell us about your favorite traditions. What makes them so special to your troop?
- Our troop participated in a cultural event, activity, celebration, worship service, or holiday program of a different culture that we had never experienced before. (Y/N)



Patches, Badges and Awards

- Our troop earned at least one badge (Y/N)

- If you are a multi-level troop, answer 'YES' if each level has completed at least one badge.
 - If 'YES' Who Facilitated the Badge Activities?
 - Troop Leader/ Co-Leader
 - Community Partner (event or led a troop meeting)
 - Volunteers/Staff at a Council Sponsored Event
 - Girl Scout (led by a Girl Scout from our troop/another troop)
 - Other
 - As a troop reflect on the activities that you completed. Share what new skills you gained and your experience of earning this badge.
- Our troop completed a Girl Scout Journey.
 - If 'YES' as a troop reflect on the activities that you completed throughout your Journey. Share what you learned from completing those activities and how you chose your Take Action project. What impact did you make on the community?
 - Our troop completed at least [one council patch](#). (Y/N)
 - If 'YES' Which council patch did you complete?
 - American Patriotism Patch
 - Amphibian & Reptiles Patch
 - Black History Month
 - Building Beyond Today Thrive Series
 - Camping Adventures
 - Commitment to Caring
 - Delta Dental Smile Squad
 - Different Shoe Day
 - Discovering Hispanic Heritage
 - Diversity/Equity/Inclusion
 - Exploring North Carolina
 - Girl Scout Birthday Week
 - Girl Scouts Give
 - Home Grown in North Carolina
 - Hurricane Awareness
 - Make Every Dance Step Count
 - Make Every Step Count
 - My North Carolina Story
 - No One Goes Hungry
 - North Carolina American Indians
 - North Carolina Coast
 - Not a Bummer Summer Challenge
 - Sea Turtles
 - Talk It Out
 - Think Pink! Breast Health Awareness



- Who facilitated the patch activities?
 - Troop Leader/ Co-Leader
 - Community Partner (event or led a troop meeting)
 - Volunteers/Staff at a Council Sponsored Event
 - Girl Scout (led by a Girl Scout from our troop/another troop)
 - Other
- As a troop reflect on the activities that you completed. Share what you learned and your experience from completing this patch. *(Were the activities fun? Did you gain new information from completing this patch?)*
- Our troop, or a member in our troop, earned a Highest Award or a Leadership Award. (Y/N)
 - If 'YES' Choose all awards that apply:
 - Bronze Award
 - Counselor In Training (I)
 - Counselor in Training (II)
 - Gold Award
 - Leadership in Action Award
 - Program Aide
 - Silver Award
 - Volunteer in Training
 - Other
- Our troop recognized one of our troop volunteers at a recent meeting or by nominating them for a local level award. (Y/N)

Program Opportunities

- Our troop attended at least one signature or council sponsored event. (Y/N)
 - If 'YES' Choose one of your favorite events from this list:

- Council Sponsored Event
- GirlQuest
- MiniQuest
- Teen Camporee
- TechnoQuest
- World Thinking Day



- As a troop, reflect on your favorite event that you attended. Share your experience from attending this event. *(What was one thing you enjoyed most? What is one thing that you would change about this event?)*

- Our troop planned and participated in an activity or event beyond regularly scheduled troop meeting (*with the service unit/area, with another troop, community event or council event*). **(Y/N)**
 - If 'YES' Reflect on the activity that you participated in. Share what you participated in and your experience at that event or meeting.

- Did your troop have the opportunity to camp this year? **(Y/N)**

- Our troop co-leaders and/or troop support volunteers attended at least one of GSNCCP's training conferences this past year (*Check all that apply*)
 - Administrative Team Conference
 - Co-Leader Academy
 - VolunteerCon and Expo

- Our troop co-leaders and/or troop support volunteers attended at least one of GSNCCP's training enrichments this past year (*Check all that apply*)
 - Co-Leader Connection Series
 - Fireside Conversations for New Troop Co-Leaders
 - Other

- Our troop utilized GS-NCCP resources this year.
 - If 'YES' Which of the resources below did your troop utilize this year? (*Select all that apply*)
 - Bridge, Flag, Cookie Costume
 - Jump Start Journey Kit
 - Daisy Robotics Kit
 - Brownie Robotics Kit
 - Program Aide Core Training Toolkit
 - Virtual Troop Resources
 - How did you hear about the available Resources?
 - Social Media
 - Service Unit Manager
 - Volunteer
 - GS Website
 - GS Staff
 - Top Notch Form

- Our troop engaged with at least one community partner this year. **(Y/N)**

- If 'YES' In what way did you engage with this partner? *(Choose all that apply)*
 - Our troop received a Girl Scout Discount
 - Our troop attended a Community Partner Event
 - Community Partner attended or led a Troop Meeting
- As a troop how satisfied were you with:
 - The community partner
 - Very Unsatisfied- Very Satisfied
 - The community partner's offering(s)
 - Very Unsatisfied-Very Satisfied

Family Engagement

- Our troop planned at least one parent meeting or family event. **(Y/N)**

Choose one family engagement event from the list below:

- Back To Troop
- End of Year Celebration
- Family Bridging
- Family Cookie Meeting
- Kick Off Event
- Other



- Our families took the 4 Hour Pledge to support our troop this year. **(Y/N)**

Girl Led Experience

- Our troop participated in an activity which promoted Girl Scout visibility in the community and/or gave back to the community. *(This may include activities during Girl Scout week or any time during the year.)* **(Y/N)**
 - If 'YES' As a troop reflect on activity that you planned or participated in. Share what you did, what you learned, and what your experience was like.
- Our troop learned about the Girl Scouts Give fundraising campaign. **(Y/N)**
 - Share with us one of your greatest takeaways from exploring Girl Scouts Give.
- Please answer these questions about your overall experience this year.
 - I know how to connect with community partners in my area.
 - Strongly Disagree-Strongly Agree
 - The GS-NCCP resources provide effective support.

- Strongly Disagree-Strongly Agree
- I am satisfied with this year's program offerings.
 - Strongly Disagree-Strongly Agree

Top Notch Patch Order

- Have you reviewed the form to make sure that all of the questions have been completed? (Y/N)
 - Co-Leader Name
 - Number of Girl Scouts Receiving Patch
 - Number of Co-Leaders Receiving Patch
 - Mailing Address

As a reminder, we will be accepting submissions beginning May 1, 2023. Once you have pressed "SUBMIT", you will receive your patches within 10 business days. If you have not received your patches after that time, feel free to reach out to Rajene Walker at rwalker@nccoastalpines.org.