

Just -in- Time

Badges, Awards, and Fun Patches

Girl Scout awards and badges are a great way for a girl to explore her interests and learn new skills—and to remember every adventure and show the world what she’s accomplished.

What are Badges?

Every Girl Scout grade level has their own set of badges that the girls can earn. Each badge focuses on a specific subject matter and enables girls to become proficient in that topic. Girl Scout Daisies earn petals and leaves in addition to badges.

To see all of the badges available for each grade level, head to the [Award and Badge Explorer](#). You can filter by grade level and topic and see what your Girl Scouts will learn as they work on each badge.

Daisy petals and badges typically consist of three steps while badges for Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors consist of five steps.

Detailed activity plans for earning badges and Journey awards can be found in the [Volunteer Toolkit](#).

What are Journey Awards?

Journeys are formatted as 6-meeting series guiding girls through an in-depth exploration of a topic concluding with a sustainable Take Action Project. Every grade level has different [Journeys](#) to choose from.

What other awards are available?

In addition to badges and Journey awards, there are other awards that girls can earn. These awards introduce girls to new experiences and help develop their leadership skills to change the world. Some examples include:

- My Promise, My Faith Award
- Safety Award
- Journey Summit Pin
- Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pins

As a girl progresses through the Girl Scout program, she can earn Service Awards, Leadership Awards, Torch Awards and the Girl Scouts Highest Awards; Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards.

To learn more about these awards, visit the [Badge Explorer](#), [Leadership Awards](#), [Highest Awards](#), and [Adult Achievement Awards](#) pages.

What are Fun Patches?

Girl Scouts receive fun patches for experiences they participate in. Fun patches go on the back of a Girl Scout’s sash or vest creating a “scrapbook” of all she has done – sleepovers, visits to the fire station, end of year parties, and product program activities are all examples of fun patches. These are different from badges which are *earned* and received when a new skill is developed by completing different steps and take action projects.

Where do I buy Badges, Awards, Pins & Patches?

You can all of these and more through our retail stores. Visit the [Shop page](#) on our website.

Where do items go on the uniform?

Wondering where to place badges, pins, insignia and awards on a vest, sash or tunic? Visit [Where to Place Insignia on a Uniform](#) for a visual of each of the levels.