

# All About Girl Scouts Patch Program



## Welcome to Girl Scouts!

At Girl Scouts, every girl and volunteer has the power to change the world. Get ready for fun and adventure, because you are going to make the world a better place—today and for the next generation.

Start the adventure now by earning your first fun patch by following the steps below. You can use the Girl Scout scavenger hunt to help you and find additional resources and templates on the New Member section of our website.



## Steps to Earn My First Year Patch

1. Complete the 4 required activities.
2. Complete 5 additional activities of your choice.

Scan the QR code or visit [gsdakotahorizons.org/NewMembers](https://gsdakotahorizons.org/NewMembers) to download resources marked with \* and to download a digital version with active links.

*This patch program is “On Your Honor” and no proof of completion is required.*

### Required

- ☐ Learn the [Girl Scout Promise](#) and Girl Scout Sign.\*
- ☐ Learn the [Girl Scout Law](#).\*
- ☐ Create a poster or [craft for the Girl Scout Promise and/or Law](#).\*
- ☐ Parents & Caregivers - Complete the Website Scavenger Hunt.\*
- ☐ Dive deeper. Pick a line from the Girl Scout Law and talk with someone about what that line means to you.
- ☐ Make the world a better place. Find a way to help someone, in your house, in your neighborhood, or community. You could do a chore without being asked. Pick up sticks in your neighbor's yard, clean up trash at your local park or find another way to help.
- ☐ Tell 3 people what you are most excited to do as a Girl Scout.
- ☐ Design your own badge. [Find out what Girl Scout badges are available](#) for your grade level. Then design your own using the [badge templates](#). Create a name, description and the steps to complete it, then design what the badge would look like.\*
- ☐ Design your ideal Girl Scout cookie booth. You could draw a picture or create a model with craft supplies, play dough, or building blocks.
- ☐ Complete a [Girl Scout activity sheet](#).\*
- ☐ [Learn 3 facts about Juliette Gordon Low](#), the founder of Girl Scouts.
- ☐ Do a random act of kindness. Big or little find a way to spread kindness.
- ☐ [Learn about special Girl Scout days](#) and make a plan on how you can celebrate them.
- ☐ [Make SWAPS](#) to hand out at your first troop meeting.\*

# Website Scavenger Hunt

*For Parents and Caregivers*

Our website is a great resource for information and the best way to learn all about your Girl Scout's adventure and more ways to get started.

## Discover

### Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE)

The GSLE is the foundation of the Girl Scout experience and encourages girls to discover themselves, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better place.

### Promise and Law

These aren't just words Girl Scouts say, they're words we live by. They remind us to do our best in being kind to others, respecting ourselves, making the world a better place, and so much more.

### Grade Levels

Each level of Girl Scouts is unique with a wide variety of activities to try. As a Girl Scout progresses, every level builds upon the last and allows them to explore their interests in a way that is meaningful—and age-appropriate—to them. Discover what grade level your Girl Scout is and how they'll progress.

### Our Council - Shop

Our shop is your resource for Girl Scout uniforms, pins, badges, and books, as well as all the latest in apparel, gifts, jewelry, accessories, and more!

## Get Involved - Volunteer

Join her on the journey while you explore new adventures, meet new friends, make memories, and have fun—TOGETHER! Your troop may already have two co-leaders, but there are many ways for you to support your Girl Scout and her new troop.

## New Members

To make the first few weeks of your experience easy and simple, we've compiled all the information you need to know as a new Girl Scout member on our New Member Portal on our website.

## Cookies

Take a peek at the product programs your Girl Scout can participate in throughout the year. She'll earn Dakota Dough to help fund her adventure along the way.

## Activities

### Event List

Start her adventure now by finding an event that interests your Girl Scout. Girl Scouts can register and attend any event on their own. Read the Event FAQ for more details about our events.

### Patch Programs

Girl Scouts can pick from a variety of topics that interest them to complete fun patches. These programs can be completed by individual Girl Scouts or as a troop. Pick one to earn with your Girl Scout.

### Travel Opportunities

Pack your bags! Girl Scouts 6th grade and older are going on adventures. Take a look to see where Girl Scouts are heading or start a plan to join us when your Girl Scout is old enough.

## Members

### Badges and Journeys

What will you try next? Check out the Badge Explore to discover a new skill!

### Council News

From registration deadlines and retail promotions to program highlights and upcoming events, stay up-to-date on all things Girl Scout with our Council News!

## MyGS Account

This account gives you access to your profile information, event registration, and membership renewal. Log in and verify your profile information is correct and you are opted into receive emails and text messages. Haven't logged in yet? Use the "Forgot my Password" link to gain access.



# Girl Scout Law Craft

## Supplies

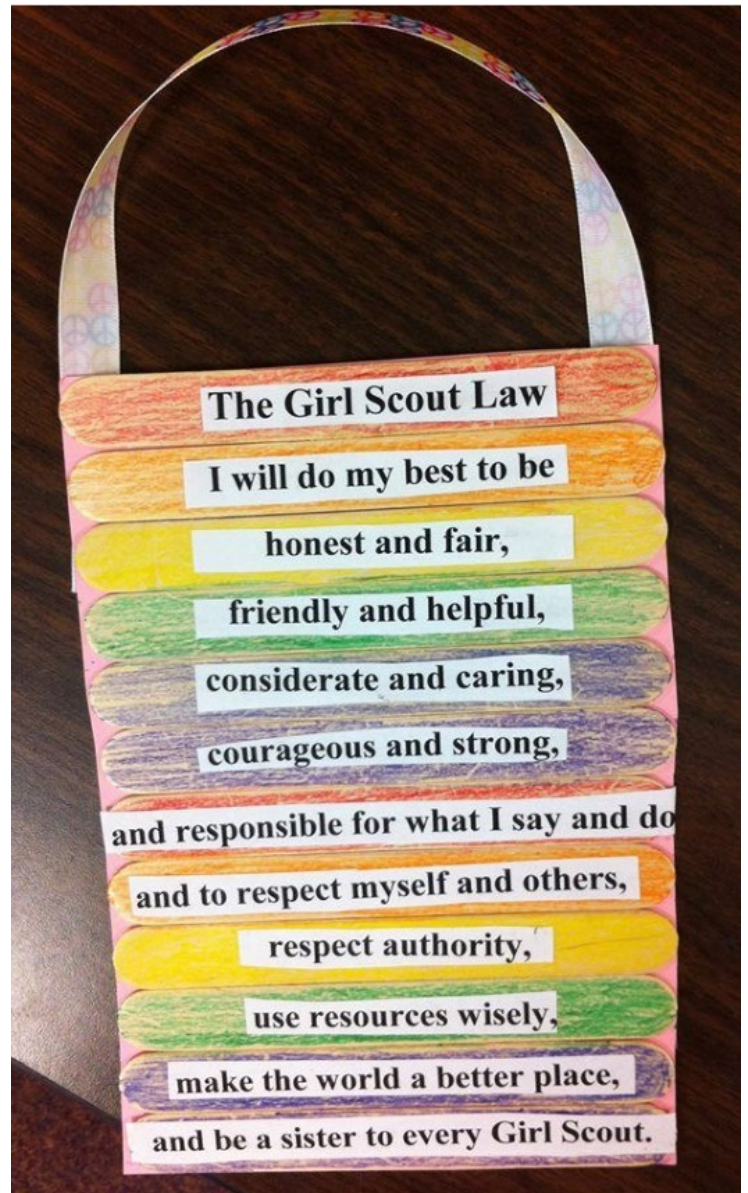
- 12 craft sticks
- Markers or crayons
- Glue
- Ribbon
- Scissors

## Instructions

1. Write/or print out each line of the Girl Scout Law on a piece of paper or write them directly on the sticks.
2. If printed or wrote on paper, cut out each line and glue to sticks.
3. Put the lines in the correct order and glue ribbon to the back to keep them together.

Allow enough extra ribbon so that there is a loop at the top so you can hang up your finished project.

4. Decorate the sticks however you like.



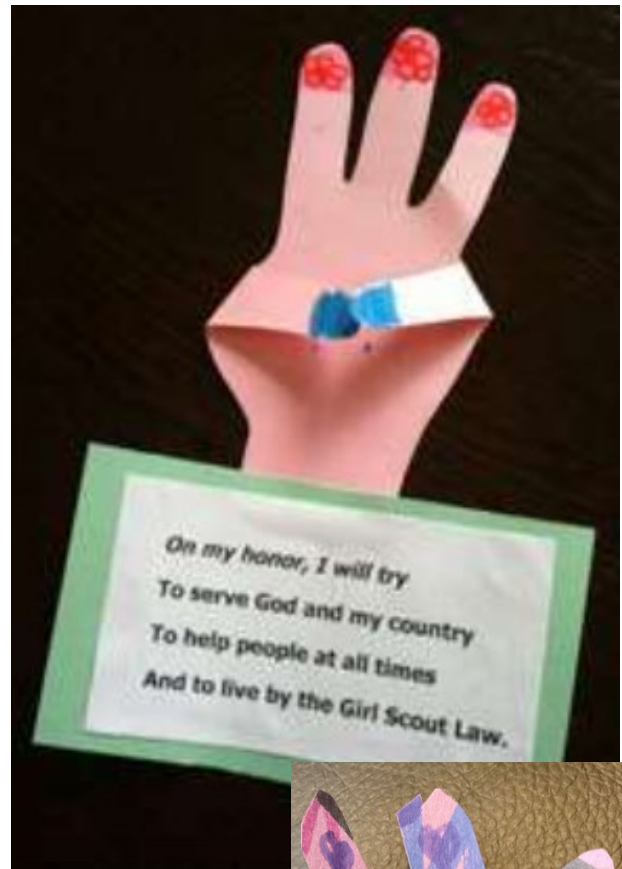
# Girl Scout Promise & Sign Craft

## Supplies

- Markers or crayons
- Paper
- Tape or glue
- Scissors

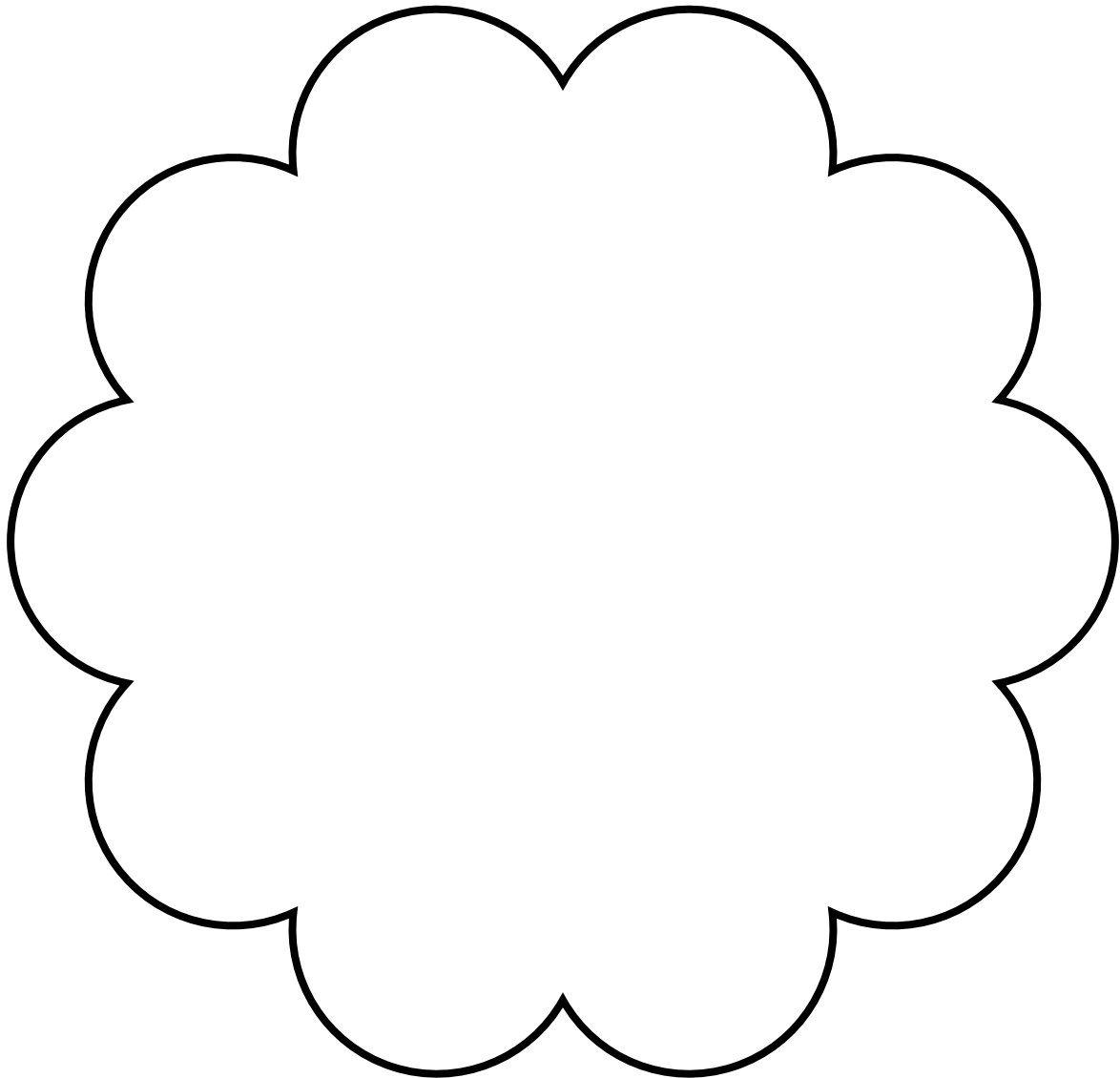
## Instructions

1. Trace and cut out your hand on a piece a paper.
2. Secure the thumb and pinky together to make the Girl Scout Sign.
3. Write or print the Girl Scout promise and attach to bottom on your hand.
4. Decorate however you like.



# Daisy Badge Design

Daisies are kindergarten and first graders. Badges are flower shaped and have three steps to complete. These badges will go on the front of your vest or tunic. All other fun patches earned will go on the back of your uniform.



**Badge Name:**

**Description:**

**Steps**

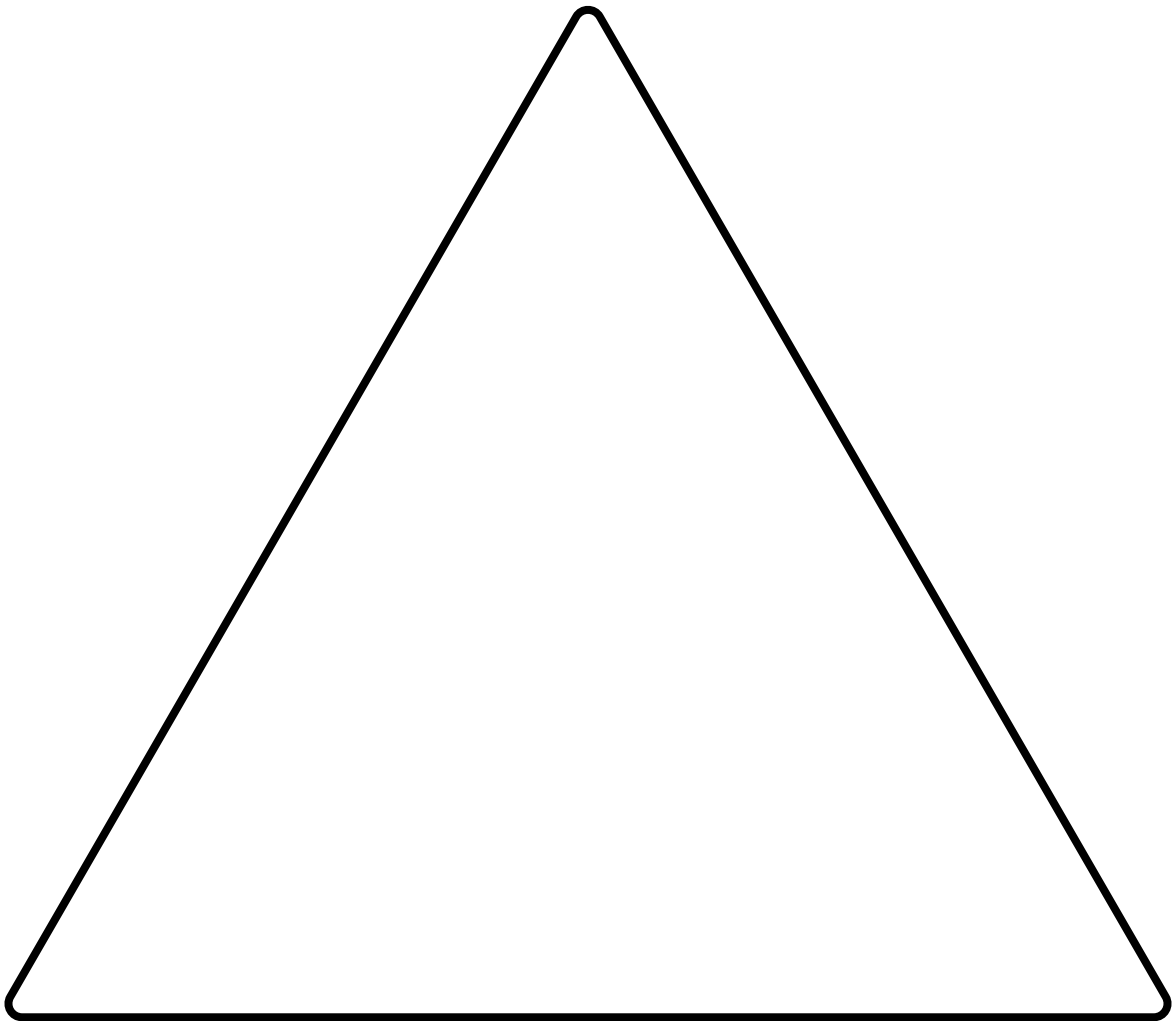
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**2.**

**3.**

# Brownie Badge Design

Brownies are 2nd and 3rd graders. Badges are triangle shaped and have five steps to complete. These badges will go on the front of your vest or sash. All other fun patches earned will go on the back of your uniform.



**Badge Name:**

**Description:**

**Steps**

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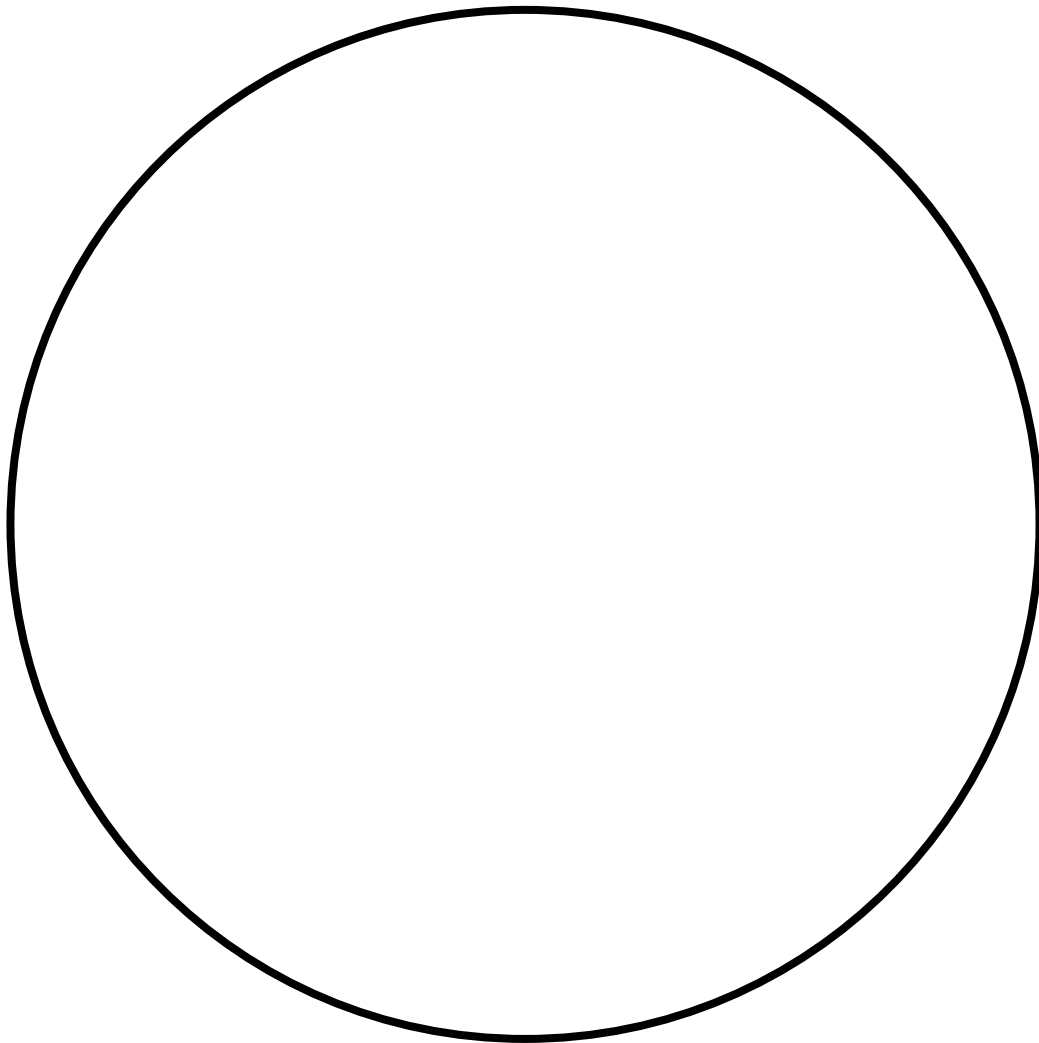
**3.**

**4.**

**5.**

# Junior Badge Design

Juniors are 4th and 5th graders. Badges are circle shaped and have five steps to complete. These badges will go on the front of your vest or sash. All other fun patches earned will go on the back of your uniform.



**Badge Name:**

**Description:**

**Steps**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**5.**

# Girl Scout Word Search

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Fun  
Promise  
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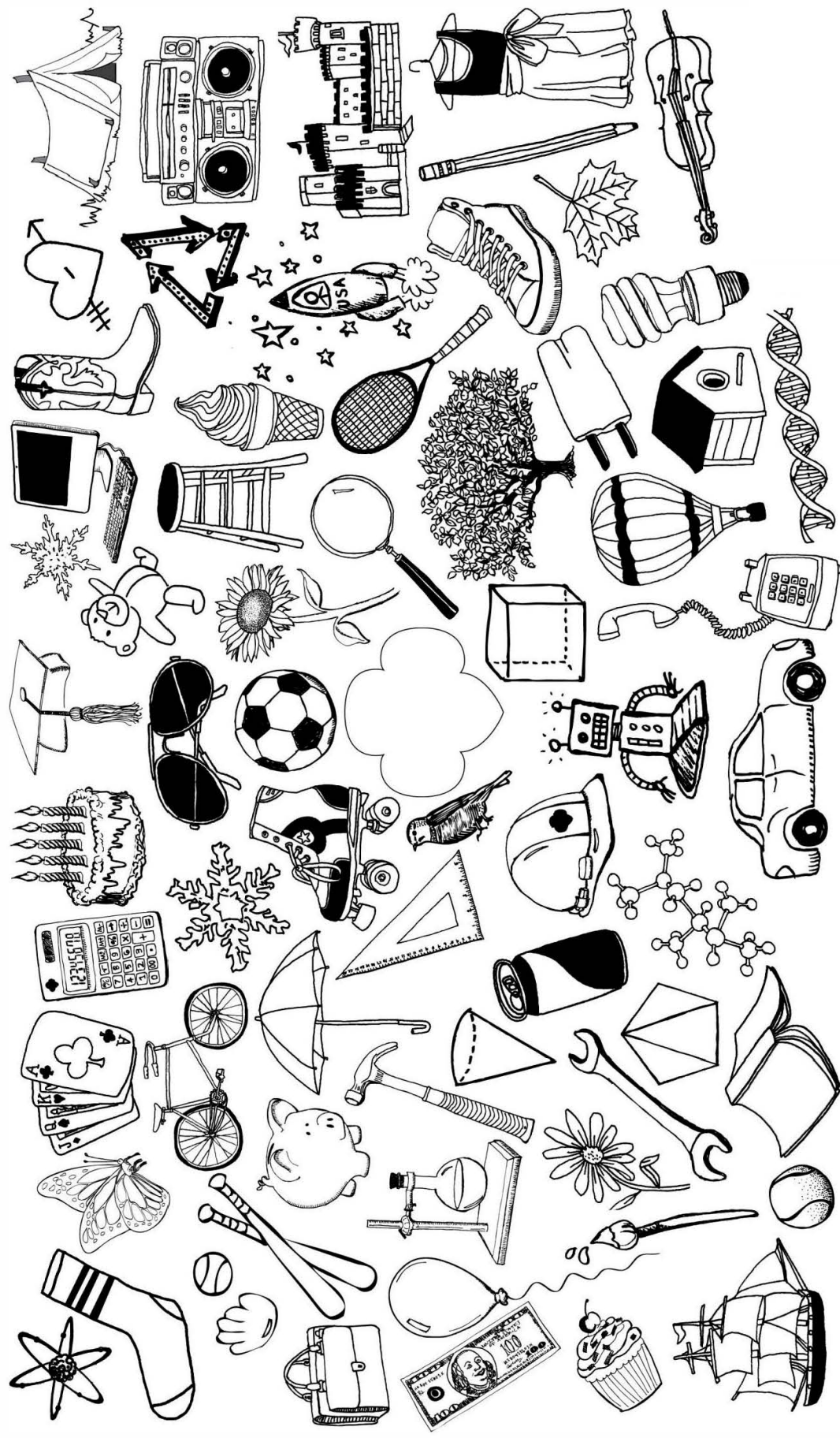
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Friendship  
Daisy  
Uniform

Meeting  
Badge  
Camping

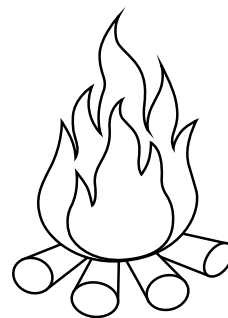
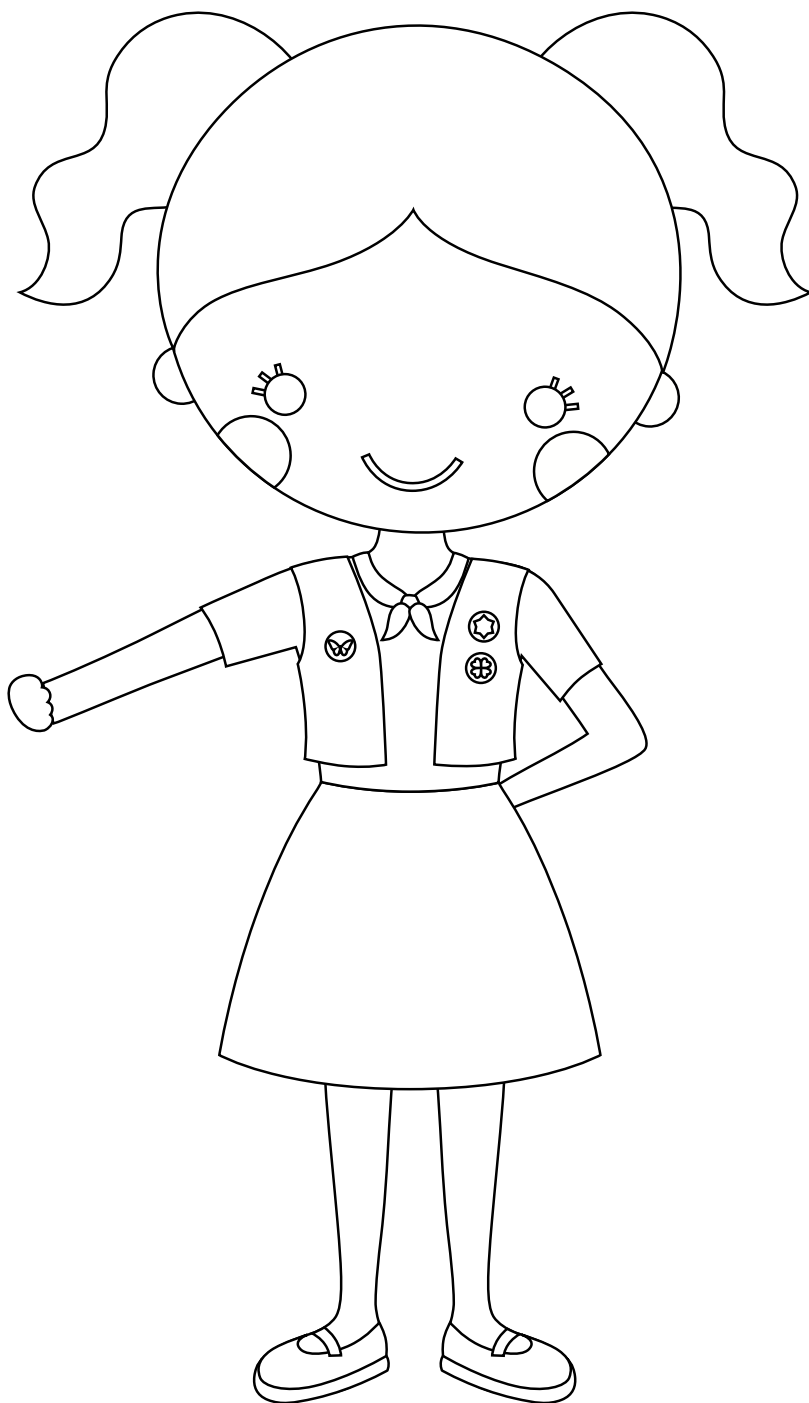
GirlScout  
Songs  
Junior

Being a Girl Scout means trying new things, making new friends and, of course, having lots of fun! From building robots to creating tasty treats to hiking through the woods — it's a chance to enjoy something you already love or do something you never dreamed possible. Color the items and activities on this page that you can't wait for in Girl Scouting.

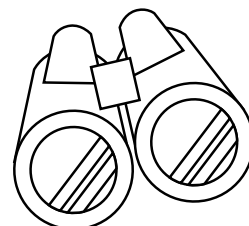


# what will you do in girl scouts?

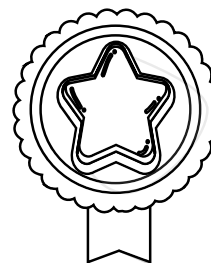
Think about all the fun you'll have as a Girl Scout. Color the Girl Scout below, then cut, color, and paste the items you'll use to have the best year ever!



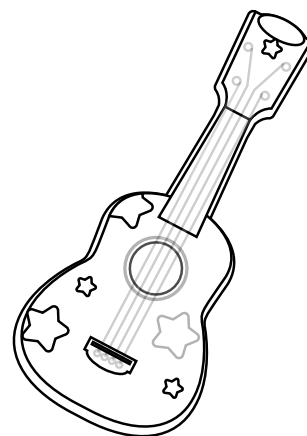
go camping



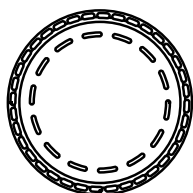
explore your community



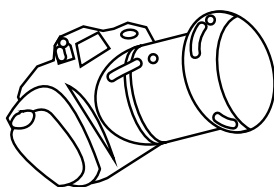
earn awards



sing songs



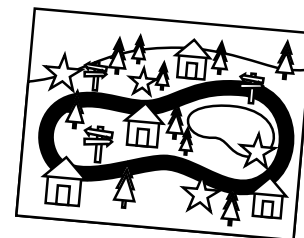
earn badges



learn a new hobby



plant a garden



go on a journey

# SWAPS

Special Whatchamacallits  
Affectionately Pinned Somewhere

## WHAT

- A tradition of Girl Scouts exchanging keepsakes that started back in the 1950s.
- SWAPS are handmade, unique, themed, and fun!

## WHY

- SWAPS are a great way to build friendships.
- SWAPS create lasting Girl Scout memories.
- SWAPS are a creative activity that can be done as a troop or as an individual.

## WHERE

- SWAPS can be pinned to a hat, jacket, banner, or stored in a memory box.
- SWAPS can be exchanged at camps, events, or during travel.

