



Welcome Back to Girl Scouts!

Welcome back to another fun year of Girl Scouts! Start off the new year by earning this welcome back fun patch! Just answer the questions below and when you're done, fill out this order form

<https://girlscoutshh.wufoo.com/forms/zvwwccg07ilthj/> or contact one of our council shops to place your order! Patches are \$1.25 each.

What are your 5 favorite Girl Scout activities?

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With an adult's permission and supervision, visit the link below and look through all of the Girl Scout badges. Which badges do you find interesting?

https://www.girlscouts.org/en/our-program/badges/badge_explorer.html

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Get ready to start your Girl Scout year with some Girl Scout Traditions!

1. **Show a friend or family member how to make the Girl Scout Sign** - Girl Scouts make the Girl Scout sign—raising three fingers of the right hand with the thumb holding down the pinky—when they say the Girl Scout Promise. The three fingers represent the three parts of the Promise.

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how to make the Girl Scout sign!

2. **Do one thing to be prepared - organize your school supplies, get your Girl Scout uniform ready or choose something else!** The Girl Scout motto is "Be prepared." In the 1947 *Girl Scout Handbook*, the motto was explained this way: "A Girl Scout is ready to help out wherever she is needed. Willingness to serve is not enough; you must know how to do the job well, even in an emergency." The same holds true today.

What did you do to "be prepared"?

3. **Help a family member, friend or neighbor with a task! The Girl Scout slogan**, which has been used since 1912, is "Do a good turn daily." The slogan is a reminder of the many ways girls can contribute positively to the lives of others.

What "good turn" did you choose?

4. **Design SWAPS:** Girl Scouts often make small tokens of friendship to exchange with the Girl Scouts they meet while traveling. These little gifts are called "SWAPS," which stands for "Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere."

Draw a picture of your SWAPS idea!