

Celebrate Diversity Patch

Purpose: Make the world a better place by exploring and celebrating diversity!
#CelebrateDiversityGS

Step 1: Use the Girl Scout Law as Your Guide

Materials: Scissors and Girl Scout Law Matching Game Sheet

1. Learn about diversity and inclusion by using the included key terms and researching online.
2. Think about each line of the Girl Scout Law.
3. How does living the Girl Scout Law help to create a more diverse and inclusive world?
4. Cut out each square on the Girl Scout Law Matching Game Sheet. You can even color each piece!
5. Match the Girl Scout Law squares to the action squares. You may think of other actions or examples! Discuss other possible connections between the Law and things that you can do.

Step 2: Connect with Community

Choose one of the following options below:

Learn about Girl Scouts Around the World

Explore the diversity of Girl Scouts by visiting waggs.org. Choose three different countries from any of the five regions. Learn about Girl Scouts in those countries by answering the following questions.

- How many girls are involved in Girl Scouts in that country?
- What is the Girl Scout Promise in that country?
- What is the Girl Scout Law in that country?

Explore Diversity in Your Community

What does it mean for our community to be diverse? How are people in our community similar? We can learn about diversity in our communities through the census. The census is a count of all the people living in the country. It includes information about where we live and basic facts, such as age, race and ethnicity. Use the Census Quick Facts Tool to learn about diversity in your state, county, or town.

Understand about Traditions

Call a friend or classmate who is of a different culture or background and ask them to share about their traditions. What traditions are important to them? Do they celebrate holidays? If so, which ones do they celebrate? How are your traditions similar or different?

Step 3: Share the Celebration

Share what you learned with other Girl Scouts, family, friends & more! Consider sharing the following: What you learned about different cultures. Reasons why diversity and inclusion are important. How diversity and inclusion are connected to the Girl Scout Law.

To earn the patch, complete the requirements and the online reporting form at bit.ly/creatediversity. Patches will be available for purchase at council shops once offices open.



Council Patch Program



Girl Scout Law Matching Game Sheet

Cut out each square on the Girl Scout Law Matching Game Sheet.

Use one sheet per girl or work together in small groups. You can even color each piece!

Match the Girl Scout Law squares to the action squares.

**honest
& fair**

**friendly
& helpful**

**considerate
& caring**

**courageous
& strong**

**respect myself
& others**

**responsible for
what I say & do**

action:

Ensuring that ALL girls have an opportunity to participate in troop activities.

action:

Expressing your opinion and valuing other opinions.

action:

Never using words or phrases that hurt or exclude people.

action:

Recognizing holidays and traditions of ALL the girls in your troop.

action:

Introducing yourself to a new girl at school who is of a different background.

action:

Standing up for someone who is being bullied because of how they look, speak, or where they are from.

Girl Scout Law Matching Game Resources

Key Terms:

Diversity- having many different forms, types, ideas, etc.; having people who are of different cultures in a group or organization

Inclusion- including and accommodating people who may be excluded because of their background or ability; creating opportunities for everyone to be included

Traditions- a way of thinking, behaving, or doing something in a particular group, family, society, etc., for a long time

Culture- shared values, beliefs, customs, arts, etc. of a particular group, area, or time

Matching Game Key:

- Honest and fair- Ensuring that ALL girls have an opportunity to participate in troop activities.
- Friendly and helpful- Introducing yourself to a new girl at school who is of a different background
- Considerate and caring- Recognizing holidays and traditions of ALL the girls in your troop.
- Courageous and strong- Standing up for someone who is being bullied because of how they look, speak, or where they are from.
- Respect myself and others- Expressing your opinion and valuing other opinions
- Responsible for what I say and do- Never using words or phrases that hurt or exclude people.

