

Girl Scouts Louisiana East Troops Helping Troops

Patch Program for Girl Scout Daisies — Ambassadors



Louisiana Girls Scouts Lending a Hand! The *Troops Helping Troops* patch program is an opportunity for Girl Scouts to lend a helping hand to the many military troops who are deployed or serving in the United States. This will give girls the chance to get a better understanding about military service and the history. All age levels must complete #1 and Girl Scout Juniors — Ambassadors must complete #5 in order to complete this patch program. Patches may be purchased in the Council Shop.

Complete the following number of activities for each age level:

Daisies - 4

Brownies - 5

Juniors - 6

Cadettes—Ambassadors - 7

_____ *1. Participate in a community service project that will benefit active military personnel of veterans.

_____ 2. Research the five basic branches of the military. Who commands each of the branches of military?

_____ 3. What is the youngest military service?

_____ 4. The military has insignia, just like Girl Scouting. Research one branch of military and find out the insignia they wear by listing in order by the lowest rank to the highest rank.

_____ *5. Each military branch have schools of higher education. Research one of the following schools.

Military Academy, West Point, NY
U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT
Merchants Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY

www.usma.edu
www.nadn.navy.mil
www.usafa.af.mil
www.cga.edu
www.usmma.edu

_____ 6. What is the name of the first statue of a woman in uniform and where is it located?

_____ 7. What are the requirements to enlist in the military? Keep in mind age, education, physical condition and gender.

_____ 8. What is the Purple Heart and how is it earned? www.purpleheart.org

_____ 9. What is a veteran? Learn about the veteran's organization and then interview a veteran and learn what it is like to serve your country. www.va.gov/kids

_____ 10. What is the proper flag etiquette during a military ceremony? Practice your flag etiquette and take part in a troop flag ceremony.

_____ 11. Girl Scouting has many songs, and each branch of the military has its own song. Learn the lyrics to one branch of the military.

_____ 12. Who are the "service secretaries" and who appoints them?

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Troop # _____ SU# _____ Region# _____ Age Level (*circle one*): D B J C S A

Troop Leader/Advisor Name _____

City _____ Parish/County _____ ST ___ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Number of patches _____ @ \$2.50 ea. (includes tax) = _____

Shipping & handling (needed if mailing) + \$1.00

Sub total = _____

Total = _____

Check enclosed (payable to GSLE) Credit Card (please circle) Visa/Mastercard/Discover

Credit Card _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Exp _____ / _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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