

THE HONOR TROOP PROGRAM AND REQUIREMENTS

Please take time to read through all the requirements; explain what this means to your troop; and incorporate these plans into your troop's yearly calendar.

The Honor Troop concept is established to recognize troops willing to put forth the time and energy to make the Girl Scout program a more meaningful and varied experience.

This is an optional program.

Objective: To recognize troops with exceptional program experiences.

To Qualify: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, and Senior Girl Scout troops must complete the following requirements:

(Please note that the same activity may not be used for more than one requirement and each girl must participate in 50% of the completed activities in order to receive the patch.)

Daisy: All 3 double-starred are required Complete 11 of 28 activities.
4 of the 9 starred are required
4 of the other 16 are required

Brownie: All 3 double-starred are required Complete 14 of 28 activities.
5 of the 9 starred are required
6 of the other 16 are required

Junior: All 3 double-starred are required Complete 17 of 28 activities.
6 of 9 starred are required
8 of the other 16 are required

*Cadette/
Senior:* All 3 double-starred are required Complete 20 of 28 activities.
7 of the 9 starred are required
10 of the other 16 are required

Time Frame: Requirements must be completed (or have plans to be completed) from September through May in order to qualify for recognition. Applications must be submitted by May 1 to your Neighborhood Manager.

Awards: Patches for both girls and adults are optional and may be ordered and purchased through the Neighborhood Manager. Troop members may receive this patch one time only. Each successive year a star is purchased to place around the patch. As girls bridge, patches may be moved to the back of their new sash/vest. The stars will match the membership disc color for the year Honor Troop status was achieved.

THE HONOR TROOP PROGRAM AND REQUIREMENT

Check off requirements as they are completed; give additional information where requested.

ITEM	PLAN/ACHIEVEMENT
1. **The troop leader(s), or representative, attended at least five Neighborhood meetings. Specify the ones in which your troop was represented.	List dates:
2. **Troop registered on time (by September 30, or within four weeks of organization).	Date registered:
3. **Troop leader(s) have taken Orientation, Basic, and Age Level Trainings as required and provided by Council.	Remember all adults registered as leader, asst. leader, or co-leader must take training.
4. *Troop planned and completed at least one service project and participated in one Neighborhood service project. List completed service projects.	Troop Service Project: Neighborhood Service Project:
5. *Troop registered two additional adult members (in addition to the leader) to help implement activities.	Names: 1. _____ 2. _____
6. *Troop has secured the following adult help: Troop Product Sales Manager, Troop First Aider, and one Troop Camp I & II Certified adult. Positions may be filled by troop leader(s).	Product Sales Manager: First Aider: Troop Camper:

THE HONOR TROOP PROGRAM AND REQUIREMENTS-continued	
ITEM	PLAN/ACHIEVEMENT
7. *Troop included at least one field trip away from the troop meeting place.	Trip(s):
8. *Troop planned and carried out a service project for their sponsor. (If troop is sponsored).	Sponsor: Project:
9. *Troop planned and carried out a summer activity (picnic, field trip, family potluck, etc.) aimed at maintaining interest in Girl Scouting over the summer.	Activity planned:
10. *Troop participated in the Council fall products and cookie sales.	#girls selling Fall Products _____ #girls selling Cookies _____
11. *Troop planned and/or participated in an activity to help girls learn about diversity.	Diversity activity:
12. *Each girl in troop earned the following program level awards.	
Brownie: Four Try-Its, each from a different area of interest.	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
Junior: One sign, Junior Leadership Pin or three badges, each from a different area of interest. Check one.	_____ Sign _____ Leadership Pin _____ Three badges

THE HONOR TROOP PROGRAM AND REQUIREMENTS-continued	
ITEM	PLAN/ACHIEVEMENT
Cadette: One Interest Project Patch <u>and one of the recognitions listed.</u> _____ Service in GS Bar _____ PA Pin _____ Program Aide Patch	_____ From Dreams to Reality _____ Leadership Award _____ Challenge Pin _____ Community Service Bar _____ Silver Award
Senior: One Interest Project Patch and one of the recognitions listed. _____ LIT _____ CIT _____ CIT II _____ SGSTA _____ Gold Award	_____ Career Exploration Pin _____ Leadership Award _____ Challenge Pin _____ Community Service Bar _____ Service In GS Bar _____ PA Pin _____ PA Patch
<u>Each girl must accomplish this in order to get credit for #12. Please list # of girls that earned each. Keep track of who earned what on the back of last page if it makes it easier for you.</u>	
13. Troop participated in at least one Girl Scout activity at the Council or Neighborhood level.	Council Activity: Neighborhood Activity:
14. Troop participated in at least one outdoor activity.	Activity and Date:
15. Troop members have used in their program at least one resource other than age level handbook and badge book.	Resource used:
16. Troop assisted younger age-level in bridging activities.	Troop assisted troop #

THE HONOR TROOP PROGRAM AND REQUIREMENTS-continued	
ITEM	PLAN/ACHIEVEMENT
17. Troop completed all bridging requirements appropriate for the age-level. Bridging activities may be planned for date after deadline if plans are in place and approved by the Neighborhood Manager.	Summer activity planned:
18. Brownie, Junior, Cadette or Senior troop has planned and implemented at least one overnight camping experience. GSMT policy stipulates that troops going camping must be accompanied by a Troop Camper trained by GSMT and registered with GSUSA. (Camping experiences for girls should be age-appropriate and built on skills the girls already have). A First Aider must also be along.	Name of Troop Camp Certified adult: Where camping was implemented: Name of First Aider:
19. Troop members planned and carried out or attended a Neighborhood planned family or parent/daughter activity.	_____ Troop planned _____ Neighborhood planned Activity:
20. Troop members completed activities in one of the Contemporary Issues or Issues for Girls programs.	Contemporary Issues used:
21. Troop participated in a community event to increase the visibility of Girl Scouting in the community. Suggestions: Parades, clean-up days, etc.	What done:

THE HONOR TROOP PROGRAM AND REQUIREMENTS-continued	
ITEM	PLAN/ACHIEVMENT
22. Troop submitted an article and picture to the local newspaper or Trail Mix. Include a copy of article with this form.	Attach article.
23. Troop made a display about Girl Scouts and displayed it in a public place (school, library, store).	Where displayed: Date displayed:
24. Troop visited a career woman at work <u>or</u> had her visit and share at your meeting about career opportunities for women.	Name of career woman: Place employed:
25. Troop created and carried out their Own Honor Troop activity.	On the bottom of this form explain the activity completed.
26. Troop leader(s) have taken an enrichment course presented at the Neighborhood meeting or Council.	Enrichment course taken:
27. Troop planned or participated in a Thinking Day activity that includes learning something new about the Four World Centers.	_____ Troop planned _____ Neighborhood planned
28. Plan and implement an activity for Juliette Low's birthday (October 31) or Girl Scout birthday (March 12).	Activity planned: _____ Juliette Low's birthday _____ Girl Scout birthday

THE HONOR TROOP PROGRAM AND REQUIREMENTS

HONOR TROOP PATCH ORDER FORM

Please send this entire packet to your Neighborhood Manager.

Leader's name _____ Troop # _____
Program Level _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____
Neighborhood _____

of patches _____ (\$1.50 each) Patch cost \$ _____

of year stars _____ (\$.40 each) Star cost \$ _____

Total cost \$ _____

DATE ALL AGE-LEVEL REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED _____

Patch description: A colorfully embroidered 2-1/2 inch circular patch, with blue edging and white background. The design indicates small stars surrounding the words HONOR PATCH. The $\frac{3}{4}$ inch stars that surround the outside of the patch are brightly embroidered in blue, green, yellow, white or red.

Thanks to Cherry Valley Girl Scout Neighborhood for the creation of this Patch Program.

*Mtgsc direct/patch prg/honor trp
Bp 12.00*