

Me and my V.I.P



Purpose:

This patch is to stimulate family interest in and knowledge of the Girl Scout program. It is designed to increase their understanding or the ways girls can benefit from Girl Scout experiences. Families come in different sizes and forms. "Family" most often refers to close relation such as mother, father, sister, and brother. However, this term also refers to other important people in a person's life. Great grandparents, grandparents, step-parents, foster parents, guardians, aunts, uncles, cousins and family friends may be a part of the family. **For the purpose of this program, family members may include any significant individual in her Girl Scout life.**

Requirements:

Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors must complete at least 6 activities to include all starred activities with a family member or with assistance from a family member or another significant individual.

Discover

1. Have a member of your family help you work toward a Girl Scout patch, badge, or certificate for your age level.
2. Take part in a fun event with a family member planned by your troop/group such as a carnival, swimming, picnic, dance, or roller skating party.
3. Talk with your family about why Girl Scouting is important to you and share your presentation with your troop/group.
4. * Attend a presentation about Girl Scouting with a family member (examples: Camp Open House, Camp Clean Up, Thin Mint Sprint, Rock the Dam, etc.).

Connect

1. With a family member take part in an activity involving other troops/groups in your community.
2. Have a member of your family share their skill, job, or talent with your Girl Scout troop/group.
3. *With a family member, participate in a troop/group outdoor activity (example: a troop/group cookout, hike, bike ride, camping trip, etc.).

Take Action

1. Have a family member attend or help you plan all or part of a special Girl Scout ceremony.
2. * Talk with a family member about why Girl Scouts provide service and together give a gift of service to your community.
3. With all or part of your family, take part in a summer activity with your troop/group or a few Girl Scout friends and their families.

*If members of your family want to become more involved with your troop/group after completing these activities with you, talk to your troop leader about ways they can directly or indirectly assist the troop leader (examples: arranging transportation for a field trip, helping organize a special activity, assisting at a troop/group meeting).