



Song Bird



Purpose:

Singing is a timeless activity in the Girl Scouts. This program is designed to get your troop interested in singing. This will also give you an opportunity to learn new songs and have the ability to teach others.

Requirements:

Daisies: Complete 5 requirements including 1 of the three starred
Brownies: Complete 6 requirements including 1 of the three starred.
Juniors: Complete 7 requirements including 1 of the three starred.
Cadettes: Complete 8 requirements including the three starred.
Seniors: Complete 8 requirements including the three starred.

Be sure to choose something from each section.

Discover:

1. Ask an older woman what she used to sing when she was your age, learn one of those songs.
2. Make a list of careers in which you could use singing, explore one of them OR make a list of ways or places you can sing throughout your life.
3. Learn four international songs from several different countries, two of them in their native language.

Connect:

1. Make up words or actions for a familiar tune or song.
2. Make rhythm instruments, use them.
3. Learn a folk dance or singing game:
 - 1 for Daisies
 - 1 for Brownies
 - 2 for Juniors
 - 3 for Cadettes
 - 3 for Seniors
4. Learn one song in sign language

Take Action:

1. *Organize your own "A Night of Songs" workshop or attend a community workshop at school or church. Check out songbooks from the council library for some ideas.
2. *Make a song book including graces, rounds, ceremony songs, two-part, quiet, singing games, action songs. Make sure to write down the composer and lyricist of the song.
 - Daisies – at least 2 of listed types of songs
 - Brownies- at least 1 of each kind
 - Juniors-at least 2 of each kind

Seniors – at least 3 of each kind

3. *Perform three songs.
4. Give service to a group in your community related to singing. Example: make rhythm instruments and give to a children's shelter or church. Sing for senior citizens center, nursing home or some other community space.
5. Teach five songs or singing games to another person.
6. Organize your own, or participate in a hootenanny, sing along, or songfest in your community.