



Troop Terrific Patch Program

Purpose: To recognize girls and troops for their Girl Scout pride and assist volunteers and youth members in planning a balanced troop year by incorporating:

- GSEMA Safety Requirements
- The Girl Scout Leadership Experience
- Service Unit Engagement
- Girl Scout Program Materials, including Journeys and Girls Guide to Girl Scouting
- Girl Scout Product Program
- A Deeper Understanding of the Girl Scout Movement











This patch program is based on troop participation, rather than individual youth achievement. If the troop completes the activities, individual youth members are not excluded from earning the patch because they missed one or some of the activities.







Requirements: Troops accumulate points by completing activities below. A troop, community, GSEMA or service unit activity/event counts toward **only one** requirement. (Volunteer training can be counted every year.)

There are a total of 530 points, with those marked by a trefoil being required. Daisy troops must earn all required (215) points and Brownies or above must earn at least 350 points to qualify.

Patch: Available for purchase at the GSEMA shop. First time participants purchase the patch and subsequent year participants purchase rocker bars.

Questions: Contact your Volunteer Support Specialist.

Earned Points	Possible Points	Req'd	Description
Troop Membership (95 points, 50 required)			
	15		The troop registered online prior to October 1 st . (For new troops: youth members were registered prior to the first troop meeting.) A troop leader has logged in to verify all youth members participating are listed as current on the roster .
	15		Per GSEMA guidelines two (2) unrelated adults have completed their criminal background check and are registered members with the troop. 1. _____ 2. _____
	10		The troop has provided updated meeting details to customercare@gsema.org and opted into accepting new members if there is the capacity for more.
	10		The troop renewed at least 50% of the youth members from last year.
	10		The troop received Early Bird Renewal recognition for renewing their membership by the incentive deadline.
	10		More than 4 adults are registered volunteers with the troop, including Friends and Family Network volunteers.
	5		The troop planned and held a meeting where they invited friends to come and check out Girl Scouts.
	10		The troop assisted with one of their Service Unit's recruitment events. (Youth can earn the "Recruiter" patch! Contact your Recruitment Specialist for details.)
	10		Troop increased membership by adding 2 or more NEW members (not including bridging or transferring youth members).
Volunteer Training & Troop Management (150 points, 75 required)			
	15		At least 1 troop volunteer on the team has completed the first two steps of training : New Leader's Orientation & Essentials. Name: _____
	10		At least 1 troop volunteer has attended local Service Unit or regional meetings hosted by Volunteer Support Specialists
	10		All troop volunteers, including Friends and Family Network, have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Membership Registration Completed a Criminal Background Check Accepted the annual Online Volunteer Agreement
	10		The troop has a bank account with 2 registered volunteers as authorized signers.
	10		The Annual Troop Financial Report was submitted by June 30.
	10		At least one troop volunteer has attended online Product Program training for the Fall Product Program and/or Cookie Program
	5		An additional troop volunteer has completed New Leader's Orientation or Essentials. Name: _____
	20		Troop volunteers are using the Volunteer Toolkit to plan meetings and share troop information with youth families.

	20		The troop volunteers had at least two (2) meetings with caregivers during the year and collected annual permission forms .
	10		At least 1 member of the volunteer team has current CPR/First Aid certification. (Name: _____)
	10		The troop has at least 1 volunteer trained in Outdoor Basics Cooking or Camping. (Name: _____)
	10		A GSEMA Safety Approval Form was submitted at least four (4) weeks prior to a troop planned high risk, overnight, or additional money earning activity.
Girl-Led Activities & Events (285 points, 100 required)			
	10		The troop has a Group Agreement signed by all youth members.
	25		Youth members exemplified the GSLE by identifying the 3 keys to leadership. 1. What did the troop Discover ? 2. How did the troop Connect with others? 3. What activity did the troop do to Take Action locally or globally?
	15		Troop completed one Journey this year or last year. Journey completed: _____
	20		Troop earned at least two badges (or Petals) this year. Badge names: _____ & _____
	10		At least 75% of the troop participated in the Fall Product Program.
	20		At least 75% of the troop participated in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, including setting a troop goal and creating a plan for spending the troop's profit.
	10		Troop members wore their Girl Scout uniforms on a field trip, to a council event, parade, or community service project to promote Girl Scout visibility.
	5		The troop shared stories and/or photos with local media or GSEMA's Marketing team to promote Girl Scouting in their community.
	15		The troop planned and completed a community service project. Describe:
	20		Youth members planned and held at least two of the following ceremonies: <input type="checkbox"/> Investiture/Rededication <input type="checkbox"/> Bridging <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Ceremony <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scout's Own

	10		The troop or a youth in the troop earned the Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award. Girl Scout Name(s): _____ Project Title: _____ Award Earned: _____
	10		The troop visited one of GSEMA's properties. Location: _____ Date: _____
	10		The troop attended a program sponsored by GSEMA. Program name: _____ Date: _____
	10		The troop attended a service unit sponsored event. Event name: _____ Date: _____
	20		The troop hosted a service unit event. Event name: _____ Date: _____
	10		At least two troop meetings or events had an outdoor theme.
	10		At least two troop meetings had a STEM theme.
	10		The troop planned and held a troop event to include all family members. Describe:
	5		The troop visited GSEMA's Museum or rented a Museum Program Kit.
	5		Troop learned about and helped plan an activity for: Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday (October 31). Describe:
	5		Troop learned about and helped plan an activity for: World Thinking Day (February 20). Describe:
	5		Troop learned about and helped plan an activity for: Girl Scouts Birthday (March 12). Describe:
	5		Troop learned about the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) and/or the Girl Scout World Centers.
TOTAL POINTS			
Earned	Available	Req.	
	500	215	Troops must earn at least 350 points to qualify. (Daisy troops: 215)