

JUNIOR DRAWING BADGE - MEETING 2

Badge Purpose: When girls have earned this badge, they'll know some great drawing techniques.

Activity Plan Length: 1.5 hours

Time	Activity	Materials Needed
15 minutes	Getting Started <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls recite the Girl Scout Promise + Law. 	<input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Girl Scout Promise and Law poster
25 minutes	Be a Graphic Artist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls design and draw graphic logos. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper (drawing paper or plain white paper) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing utensils (pens, pencils, colored pencils, charcoal, chalk pastels, oil pastels, chalk, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Examples of company logos from newspaper or magazine advertisements
25 minutes	Make an Artist's Portfolio <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls create a portfolio. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Poster board (one sheet per girl) <input type="checkbox"/> Duct tape (colored, if available) <input type="checkbox"/> Hole punch <input type="checkbox"/> Ribbon <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing utensils <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Decorating supplies such as stickers, foam stickers, glitter glue, etc.
10 minutes	Snack Chat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls enjoy snack while discussing what they have learned. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy snack
15 minutes	Wrapping Up	<input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Make New Friends song lyrics poster

Getting Started

Time: 15 minutes

Materials Needed: (Optional) Girl Scout Promise and Law poster

Welcome everyone to the meeting, recite the Girl Scout Promise and Law.



Activity #1: Be a Graphic Artist

Time: 25 minutes

Badge Connection: Step 4 – Use your imagination like a graphic artist

Materials Needed: Paper (drawing paper or plain white paper); drawing utensils (pens, pencils, colored pencils, charcoal, chalk pastels, oil pastels, chalk, etc.); examples of logos from newspaper or magazine ads, or refer to examples at the end of the activity plan

1. Show the girls examples of logos and explain that they are symbols used by businesses. They can also be used by individuals. Logos are used to identify a business and promote public recognition. Graphic artists create logos as part of their job, which is to communicate messages or ideas in visual form.
2. Distribute paper and drawing supplies to the girls. Tell them that they will design logos for themselves. Have them start by drawing an idea such as their initials or something that represents them or their interests. Encourage them to keep doodling until they come up with a design they like. They should experiment with the drawing materials and colors until they are satisfied with the result.
3. Advise the girls that they will be drawing their logo on an artist's portfolio in the next activity, so they should practice drawing it while the group waits for everyone to finish designing their logos.

Activity #2: Make an Artist's Portfolio

Time: 25 minutes

Badge Connection: Step 5 – Make your masterpiece – and show it off!

Materials Needed: Poster board (one sheet per girl); duct tape (colored, if available); hole punch; ribbon; scissors; drawing utensils from Activity #1; (optional) decorating supplies (ex. stickers, foamie stickers, glitter glue, etc.)

1. Tell the girls that artists and graphic designers use portfolios to carry their work and share it with others. Today, each girl will be making her own artist's portfolio where she can keep her artwork and share it with friends and family!
2. Distribute one sheet of poster board to each girl.
3. Have the girls fold their poster boards in half the short/horizontal/hamburger way.
4. Distribute duct tape for girls to seal two of the open sides. Remind them to leave the side opposite the fold unsealed.
5. Punch two holes through both boards of the open side, about an inch below the edge of the board and about eight inches apart.
6. Cut a piece of ribbon long enough to thread through the holes and tie together, making a handle. After the portfolio is decorated, girls may slide their artwork into the portfolio and tie the ribbon so it doesn't slide back out.
7. Have girls draw their logo on the portfolio, then decorate it using the drawing materials or other supplies.

Activity #3: Snack Chat

Time: 10 minutes

Badge Connection: Questions link to multiple badge steps

Materials Needed: Healthy snack

1. While enjoying snack, here are some things for girls to talk about:
 - Which of the art materials we've used do you like the best? The least?
 - What memorable logos can you name?
 - What kinds of drawings would you like to try? Portraits, landscapes, cartoons, caricatures?



Wrapping Up

Time: 15 minutes

Materials Needed: (Optional) Make New Friends song lyrics poster

Close the meeting by singing Make New Friends and doing a friendship circle.

More to Explore

- Field Trip Ideas:
 - Visit an art museum or art studio.
- Speaker Ideas:
 - Invite an artist or illustrator to your meeting.



Logo Examples

