

JUNIOR DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHER BADGE – MEETING 2

Badge Purpose: When girls have earned this badge, they'll know how to use a camera to create one-of-a-kind photos.

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
10 minutes	Internet Safety Pledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls review and sign the Girl Scout Internet Safety Pledge 	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet Safety Pledge (one copy per girl) <input type="checkbox"/> Writing utensils
35 minutes	Photo Collage Fun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls make a digital photo project 	<input type="checkbox"/> Computers equipped with photo/collage software (one computer per three girls) <input type="checkbox"/> Printer <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Flash drive or CDs with girls' pictures
15 minutes	Snack Chat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls enjoy a healthy snack and share their photo collages 	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy snack <input type="checkbox"/> Printed collages from Activity #2
15 minutes	Wrapping Up	<input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Make New Friends lyrics poster

Getting Started

Time: 15 minutes

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

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

Activity #1: Internet Safety Pledge

Time: 10 minutes

Badge Connection: Connects to multiple badge steps

Materials Needed: Internet Safety Pledge (one copy per girl), writing utensils

Prep Needed:

- Make copies of the Internet Safety Pledge (one for each girl).
- Have parents sign the Internet Safety Pledge prior to the meeting.



1. Have the girls take turns reading the steps of the Girl Scout Internet Safety Pledge out loud.
2. Discuss what they think the pledge means and why it is important to follow it.
3. Have each girl sign the pledge before she is allowed to use a computer.

Activity #2: Photo Collage Fun

Time: 35 minutes

Badge Connection: Step 3 – Edit three photos; Step 4 – Make a digital photo project

Materials Needed: Computers equipped with photo/collage software (one per three girls), printer, paper, flash drive or CDs with girls' pictures (optional)

Prep Needed:

- Download photos girls took in Badge Session 1 onto computers that girls will be working on.
 - Find a program that girls can use to edit their pictures and make a collage. You can look for programs online or use one of the sites below. The sites below can be used on any computer and do not require a download:
 - www.picmonkey.com
 - www.fotor.com
 - pixlr.com/editor/
1. Split girls into groups of 2-4 depending on the size of your group and number of computers. As a group, have the girls open the chosen photo editing software and briefly review how to use the basic features.
 2. Explain to the girls that they will be using computer software to edit their pictures and create a collage. The guidelines for their collage are:
 - At least 1 picture taken by each girl must be included. There can be more if they would like.
 - They must make 1 edit to each picture. This can be taking out red eye, changing the color, cropping, adding words or effects, or any other edits they would like.
 - They must follow the Girl Scout Law when creating their projects. This applies to their behavior with each other as well as the appropriateness of their collages. Other than these rules, the sky is the limit!
 3. Be sure to cycle through the groups as the girls are working on their projects to ensure they get help with questions and issues. Make sure all girls in a group are being included.
 4. When girls have finished their project, have them print enough copies for each girl to have one to take home. If groups finish early, have them experiment with different options they didn't try or look for other editing programs online.

Activity #3: Snack Chat

Time: 15 minutes

Badge Connection: Step 5 – Share your photos

Materials Needed: Printed collages from Activity #2, snack

Prep Needed:

- Gather materials and supplies.
1. While enjoying snack, have the groups take turns sharing their collages. Here are some questions you can ask girls about their collages:
 - Who took which pictures? Tell us about what you did when you took the picture? What is it of?
 - What editing did you do to the pictures?
 - Did you add any words to your collage? What did you add and why?
 - Does your collage have a title? A theme?



Wrapping Up

Time: 15 minutes

Materials Needed: Make New Friends lyrics (optional)

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

More to Explore

- Field Trip Ideas:
 - Find a photo exhibition at a local museum to visit.
 - Visit a local electronics retailer. Have an employee show you cameras and photo editing software with the newest, latest features.
- Speaker Ideas:
 - Invite someone who edits photos as part of their job to come speak to the girls. This could be a professional photographer, a magazine, or even a web designer.

