

# **CADETTE GIRL SCOUT WAY BADGE - MEETING 2**

**Badge Purpose:** When you've earned this badge, you'll know how to use Girl Scout ways and traditions to make the world a better place.

**Activity Plan Length: 1.5 hours** 

Time	Activity	Materials Needed
15 minutes	<ul> <li>Getting Started</li> <li>Begin the meeting by reciting the Girl Scout Promise + Law.</li> </ul>	☐ (Optional) Girl Scout Promise and Law poster
30 minutes	Make the World a Better Place     Carry out the clean-up/site improvement project you planned in the first meeting.	☐ Various supplies, depending on the specific project
30 minutes	Celebrate and Snack Chat  Plan a celebration to recognize Girl Scouting.	<ul><li>□ Various supplies, depending on the celebration plans</li><li>□ Healthy snack</li></ul>
15 minutes	Wrapping Up	☐ (Optional) Make New Friends 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: Make the World a Better Place**

Badge Connection: Step 4 — Leave a camp better than you found it Materials Needed: Various supplies, depending on the specific project Prep Needed:

- Contact the site representative to confirm your date and time. Review any supplies you need to bring or specific gear you should wear for the activity.
- 1. During meeting one for this badge, you planned a project to clean up or improve a local outdoor area. Now it's time to carry out that plan!

Time: 30 minutes

2. A portion of this activity plan time has been set aside for your project, but it may take longer than 30 minutes. Plan ahead and be sure to allow enough time to complete your task.

#### **Activity #2: Celebrate and Snack Chat**

Badge Connection: Step 2 — Celebrate Girl Scout Week

Materials Needed: Various supplies, depending on the celebration plans; healthy snack

1. Now that you've done your research, explored Girl Scout traditions and SHEroes, and made the world a better place with your local area improvement project, it's time to celebrate! There are many special days on the Girl Scouting calendar each year—choose one that works for your troop. Here are some dates to keep in mind:

Time: 30 minutes

- October 11: International Day of the Girl
- October: Girl Scout Spirit Day, falls during the last week of October
- October 31: Founder's Day, Juliette Gordon Low's birthday
- February 22: Girl Scout World Thinking Day
- March: Girl Scout Week, the week surrounding March 12, the anniversary of the first Girl Scout meeting in 1912
- March 8: International Women's Day
- April 22: Girl Scout Volunteer Day
- 2. Plan your Girl Scout celebration while having a healthy snack. The celebration could be for your troop, your service unit, or even your community beyond Girl Scouts. Use the celebration to recognize all that Girl Scouting has done—and continues to do—for girls and women around the world.
- 3. Optional: Share the recording of your Girl Scout song from Meeting 1, have a screening of the historical Girl Scout film "The Golden Eaglet" (<a href="http://gsrv.gs/1J2yfOH">http://gsrv.gs/1J2yfOH</a>), and/or invite your local Girl Scout SHEroes to your event!

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 the North Star Museum of Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting.
  - Sign up for a River Valleys Girl Scout Way Day event: https://www.girlscoutsrv.org/en/events/event-list.html
- Speaker Ideas:
  - Invite a woman in your community with a Girl Scout background to speak at your meeting.
  - Invite council staff members or Girl Scout alumnae who have a historical perspective to your meeting.