

THE "STAR" GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM



PURPOSE: To encourage adult involvement in Girl Scouting by:

1. Increasing support for troops/groups.
2. Encouraging greater retention of girls and adults.

REQUIREMENTS: A girl must have at least one adult (family member or friend) complete (1) starred or (4) unstarred requirements during the course of one membership year. (Oct. 1 - Sept. 30)

RECOGNITION: A patch for a girl to wear on the back of her sash or vest. The adult who completes the requirements will receive a certificate. If a girl and her adult partner participate in the program the following year, the girl may receive a "rocker" to add to the patch. The adult may receive a new certificate.

COMPLETE (1) STARRED OR (4) UNSTARRED ACTIVITIES TO EARN THE PATCH AND CERTIFICATE.

- _____ *1. Serve as a troop/group leader, assistant, or co-leader.
- _____ *2. Serve as a troop/group cookie/fall sale chairperson.
- _____ 3. At least once, provide transportation for troop outings and/or meetings.
- _____ 4. At least once, help with troop telephoning.
- _____ 5. Assist with a troop project or special activity.
- _____ 6. Care for the children of leaders or adult volunteers during a training or troop function.
- _____ 7. Assist with paperwork: health forms, permission slips, individual girl records, etc.
- _____ 8. Locate resources for troop program: speakers, first aid instructors, locations for prog.
- _____ 9. Accompany the troop on an outdoor activity (cook-out, hike, etc.)
- _____ *10. Accompany the troop on an overnight outing.
- _____ *11. Serve as the troop/group first aider.
- _____ 12. Share a skill, talent or hobby with the troop or a group of leaders in your service area.
- _____ 13. Attend an intertroop, service area or council activity or event with the troop.
- _____ 14. Take a council-sponsored training course to aid the troop/group with weekly program, e.g., outdoor training, ceremonies, STUDIO 2B, international activities, etc.
- _____ *15. Be a member of your area service team (area manager, registrar, consultant, product sales manager, events coordinator, p.r. rep., etc.)
- _____ *16. Serve as board advisor for your area.
- _____ *17. Be a troop sponsor. (check sponsorship form)
- _____ *18. Help with planning and implementing Summer Fun Days.
- _____ 19. Provide snacks and/or supplies for troop projects at least once during the year.
- _____ 20. Contribute to the GSPW annual giving drive.
- _____ 21. Attend a leaders' meeting in your service area when the troop leader cannot be there.

RECEIVING RECOGNITION: Patches and certificates will be available from the service center. Certificates are free, patches cost \$1.25 and rockers cost \$.75 (plus tax.) Troops/groups may decide on the appropriate time to receive the patches.

