

Honor Troop Patch Program

Purpose: The Honor Troop Patch recognizes troops that provide strong, balanced programs for Girl Scouts at all age levels. This patch program promotes girl/adult partnerships, girl planning, community service, and involvement.

To be eligible to earn this patch, troops must do the following:

1. Troops must complete items 1-15.
2. Daisy troops must complete five additional activities. Brownie and Junior troops must complete seven additional activities. Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops must complete nine additional activities.
3. An event or activity may only be used once.
4. Activities must be completed and the application turned into the appropriate service center by June 30.
5. Troops must submit a troop photo.

Honor Troop Applications can be submitted to your local Service Center addressed Attention: Honor Troop Advisor

Please send to your Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska Service Center by June 30

Guiding Star, P.O. Box 724, Ogallala, NE 69153
 Goldenrod, P.O. Box 1964, Kearney, NE 68848
 Hastings, 223 E. 14th St., Ste. 85, Hastings, NE 68901
 Grand Island, 2512 North Webb Road, Grand Island, NE 68803

Prairie Hills, P.O. Box 1004, Columbus, NE 68602
 Homestead, 8230 Beechwood Dr., Lincoln NE 68510
 Great Plains, 2121 S. 44th St., Omaha, NE 68105

TROOP INFORMATION

Service Center _____ Service Unit # (if applicable) _____ Troop# _____
 Level: ___ Ds. ___ Br. ___ Jr. ___ Cd. ___ Sr. ___ Amb. # of girls registered _____ # of adults registered _____
 Leaders _____

DATE ACCOMPLISHED

- ___ / ___ / ___ 1. Membership registration was submitted to the appropriate service center by October 1.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 2. The troop has at least three registered adults.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 3. All adults registered as an "01" or "02" in a troop have completed the required Adult Learning Courses by October 31.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 4. Troop has established and maintained a bank account with three signatures on the account including the membership specialist.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 5. Annual Troop Treasury Report was submitted by June 30 to the appropriate service center.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 6. Troop is represented at 75% or more of all Service Unit/Leader meetings.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 7. Troop has participated in at least one Council-Sponsored Product Program – Fall Product Program or Cookie Program.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 8. Troop Council-Sponsored Product Program paperwork was submitted, and money was deposited by the deadlines.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 9. Troop planning session has been conducted. Girl interests and ideas are incorporated into the yearly calendar.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 10. Troop has planned and participated in one recruitment activity, one Court of Awards, or one Investiture/Rededication Ceremony.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 11. Troop has participated in one activity involving disabled or elderly persons, persons of a different race or persons of another culture.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 12. Troop has participated in at least one Take Action project that is beneficial to its community.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 13. Troop has participated in at least one age appropriate outdoor activity during the year.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 14. Troop holds at least one activity per year to which parents or guardians and friends are invited. (i.e. Investiture, Court of Awards, cook-outs)
- ___ / ___ / ___ 15. Troop has completed at least one of the three Journeys for your grade level during the year.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 16. Troop has taken at least one field trip away from regular meeting place pertaining to Journeys/badge work.

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- ___ / ___ / ___ 17. Troop has participated in at least one Council-Sponsored program event other than Council-Sponsored Product Sales Program.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 18. Troop has participated in one area service unit event.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 19. Troop has participated in one activity with another Girl Scout troop.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 20. Troop has observed two of the following: Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday (Oct. 31), Thinking Day (Feb. 22), Girl Scout Sabbath/Sunday, or Leader Appreciation Day (Apr. 22).
- ___ / ___ / ___ 21. Troop members invite non-Girl Scouts to attend at least one troop meeting or activity.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 22. Troop has learned about Girl Scouting/Girl Guiding in other countries.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 23. Troop has submitted at least one article and/or photo for publication in the Council's newsletter or to a local newspaper about an accomplishment of the troop.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 24. Troop decorates a store window or a public bulletin board in their school or church during Girl Scout Week and submits a photo to the appropriate service center.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 25. Troop has participated in at least one activity with a Sister Girl Scout Troop.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 26. Troop has conducted at least four flag ceremonies, with one being a public flag ceremony (i.e. PTA meeting, community club meeting, or ballgame) in the last year.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 27. Troop has participated in an activity that promotes awareness of Girl Scouting within the community.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 28. Troop Leader has communicated at least two times with each family. This could include organizational meetings, newsletters, or telephone contact.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 29. Troop has participated in an activity that encourages environmental awareness.
- ___ / ___ / ___ 30. Troop has participated in an activity that explores non-traditional career choices for women.

Give a brief description of what you did as your optional items _____

Exceptions requested for _____

As a Troop Leader, I verify that the troop has honestly met the requirements for Honor Troop; and I proudly submit this application for recognition to the appropriate Council Staff.

Leader's Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____
Address _____ Phone _____

Due to the appropriate staff or service center NO later than June 30. Late applications are not accepted.
Notification letters regarding your Honor Troop status will be sent out no later than August 15th.
Troops awarded Honor Troop will receive a certificate of achievement, recognition in a Spirit of Nebraska publication, and each girl will receive a Honor Troop Patch provided by the Council.

Note: If the application is not approved, the appropriate staff will discuss the reasons FIRST with the Service Unit Manager and then with the Troop Leader.