

Global Citizen Patch Program

To earn the patch a girl must complete four of the activities listed below for her age level.

	Brownie Girl Scouts	Junior Girl Scouts	Cadette/Senior Girl Scouts
1. ON THE MAP	Study a world map. Locate ten countries that have been in the news recently.	Use a globe or atlas and have each girl in the troop identify a country. At the next meeting have each girl present a few facts about that country (e.g. the climate, the population, the customs)	Have each girl identify a country and report to the troop on the country's topography, history, industry, population and culture including language(s), religion(s) and political and social customs.
2. LAWS & LEADERSHIP	All countries have laws or rules. List the "rules" for your Brownie troop. Discuss how the rules were set and why they are important.	At your next troop meeting hold a "United Nations" meeting. Pick an issue (e.g. school uniforms, pollution) that affects your groups and discuss each of the girls' views. As a troop decide what you would do about the issues.	Observe leadership in action by visiting meetings of at least two groups (e.g. Community Board, volunteer group, or the City Council). Find out how the group operates, the rule of the members & the process they follow. Note how a productive meeting is held.
3. CULTURE	Many books have been written about people from different countries. Visit a library to get a book about people who live in another country. Read the story or have someone read it to you.	Choose a country and find out what a typical day would be like for a person from that country. What conditions would they live in? What would his or her future hold?	Either research at the library or on the internet the treatment of women and children in another country. What type of schooling do they receive? What rights do they have? What jobs can the women have?
4. COMMUNITY SERVICE	As a world Citizen, you can help people in other countries. Find a group in your community that works to help people in other countries or those who have recently come here from other countries. Ask someone in the group how you can help them.	As a world Citizen, you can help people in other countries. Find a group in your community that works to help people in other countries or those who have recently come here from other countries. Ask someone in the group how you can help them.	As a world Citizen, you can help people in other countries. Find a group in your community that works to help people in other countries or those who have recently come here from other countries. Ask someone in the group how you can help them.

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5. IN THE NEWS	Learn about someone from or something going on in another part of the world by reading a newspaper or magazine. Share what you learned with your troop.	Often neighboring countries do not get along. Choose a region of the world having conflict and learn about the issues by watching TV or reading the newspaper for a week. What challenges do these countries face in making peace?	By reading the newspaper on international issue of concern to you. Write a letter to your State Senator, Congressman or another federal official presenting your view and affirming your position.
6. WOMEN AROUND THE GLOBE	Talk to a friend or family member who came to this country from another country. Find out why they left and what might have been different in their “old” country especially for girls and women.	Talk to a friend or family member who came to this country from another country. Find out why they left and what might have been different in their “old” country especially for girls and women.	Interview one immigrant to this country or a diplomat to learn about the political, social and cultural differences in that country and the opportunities and challenges facing women there.
7. WORLD DYNAMICS	Visit the U.N.	Visit the U.N.	Visit the U.N.
8. WAGGGS	WAGGGS is the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Find the list of countries that belong to this association. Name five countries that are not on this list.	WAGGGS is the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Find the list of countries that belong to this association. Name ten countries that are not on this list. Compare this list to the list of countries that belong to the United Nations. Discuss why certain countries in the world may not offer Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting or be members of the UN.	WAGGGS is the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Find the list of countries that belong to this association. Name ten countries that are not on this list. Compare this list to the list of countries that belong to the United Nations. Discuss why certain countries in the world may not offer Girl Guiding or Girl Scouting. Find out what girls in these countries may do instead.