



Global Girls Club

Girl Scout Juniors and Cadettes

The Global Girls Club is about all things global and travel. While earning this patch, you will develop an awareness of the world through cross-cultural learning opportunities, find cool new ways to travel, and learn that you can be a citizen of the world without having to travel far and wide. These activities will help you understand important global issues while inspiring you to travel and be a global citizen to make the world a better place.

How to earn the Global Girls Club patch the Girl Scout way:

Steps:

1. **Discover**—Global Awareness
2. **Connect**—Global Citizen
3. **Take Action**—Ready. Set.
4. **Next Level**—Go!



Global Awareness

Every Girl Scout is part of a special group of girls that spans not just across the United States, but around the world. Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) is a member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), which includes 10 million girls in 150 countries! Together, across the world, you are working to make the world a better place. Raise your global awareness with these activities:



1. World Thinking Day

- With the help of an adult, go to girlscouts.org/worldthinkingday to find out about this year's World Thinking Day theme. World Thinking Day is celebrated in February every year, but you can complete the award at any time. Choose one activity to get you started on the award and create a plan to complete it.

2. Choose one or more:

- With an adult, go online to learn about the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) and its five regions and 150 member organizations. Write or discuss what you notice about these organizations. List the five World Centers and their locations:

- Research Lord and Lady Baden-Powell and discuss how their work has contributed to Girl Scouts of the USA. Learn about Girl Scouts overseas. Discuss how their participation is similar or different to yours.
- Earn one of the following badges or Journeys:
 - ★ Junior: Girl Scout Way or Agent of Change Journey
 - ★ Cadette: Girl Scout Way, Finding Common Ground, MEdia Journey, or aMaze Journey

Step 2

Global Citizen

You don't have to travel to be a global Girl Scout. Global means relating to the whole world. A global organization is worldwide and international. From the beginning, the Girl Guide and Girl Scout movements have been international in nature. Become a global citizen with these activities:

1. Explore Advocacy

- With an adult, research and discuss a WAGGGS advocacy program that interests you. Explain what you chose and why:

2. Choose one or more:

- Participate in a World Thinking Day event. What did you do?
- Learn about the world by watching a foreign film, reading a book from another country, or learning about an influential woman from another country.
- With an adult, go to girlscouts.org/globalactionaward. Learn about this year's Global Action Award for your level, and complete three steps towards earning the award.
- Participate in (or plan your own!) Global Action Day event. With an adult, check out the [Global Action Days toolkit](#) for help.

Step 3

Ready. Set.

There is always more to explore when you go global! This section will lead you to the next step in Girl Scouting and in yourself! "Look wide, and even when you think you are looking wide—look wider still." —Robert Baden-Powell

1. Travel Plans

- Discuss the places you could travel using your Girl Scout Cookie and MagNut program proceeds. List some places you would like to go next:

2. Choose one or more:

- With the help of an adult, visit our Activity List at gswpa.org/activities. What are some of the places you can travel to with Girl Scouts? Remember that travel doesn't mean it has to be far away!

- With an adult, go online to take a virtual tour of the United Nations at un.org. What is the United Nations and how many members does it have?
- Make a list of three places you'd like to go or travel experiences you'd like to have at some point in your life.

Step 4 Go!

Traveling offers vast opportunities for you to develop leadership skills. Girl Scout travel is built upon a progression of activities and girl-led processes. Girl Scout Daisies, for example, can begin with a discovery walk planned by their leaders. By the time you are a Cadette or older, you can plan your own national and international travel! Complete the Travel section below OR three or more activities from the Travel Preparation section.

1. Travel

- Look up the [Girl Scouts Travel Progression Chart](#). Complete a level 3 or 4 travel experience.

OR

2. Travel Preparation (Complete three or more.)

- Interview an older Girl Scout about their travel experience.
- Learn about [Girl Scout Destinations](#). Which three trips look the most interesting to you?

- Earn the Girl Scout Safety Award for your level.
- Apply to be a girl leader on our [Global Action Committee](#).
- Using what you've earned from the Girl Scout Cookie and MagNut programs, budget and plan a trip, and see where you can go! (No trip execution required.)

All done? CONGRATULATIONS!

You've completed all the necessary steps to earn the Global Girls Club patch.

After completing the activities from each step, visit or call a Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania retail shop at 800-248-3355 to purchase your patch.* A patch may be worn on the back of a vest, sash or tunic.

*Patch shown may be substituted with similar patch, based on availability.