



# Global Girls Club

## Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors

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:

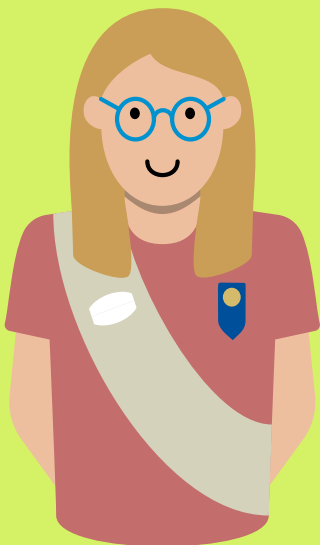
1. **Discover**—Global Awareness
2. **Connect**—Global Citizen
3. **Take Action**—Ready. Set.
4. **Next Level**—Go!



## 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
  - Go to [girlscouts.org/worldthinkingday](http://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:
  - Think of a country or region you are interested in. Make a playlist featuring 10 songs created by musicians from that area.
  - Discover the legacy of Juliette Gordon Low and Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. Think about what you want your legacy to be and discuss what steps are you taking now to build it.
  - Make a zine (self-published work) to educate others about a global issue you're passionate about.
  - Earn one of the following badges or Journeys:
    - ★ Senior: Behind the Ballot, Girl Scout Way, or GirlTopia Journey
    - ★ Ambassador: Public Policy, Girl Scout Way, or Your Voice, Your World 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, and from the beginning, the Girl Guide and Girl Scout movements have been international in nature. Become a global citizen with these activities:

### 1. Explore fair trade.

- Research and discuss how fair trade impacts economies around the world. For more information on social issues affecting fair trade and the economy, you may want to watch a documentary or listen to a podcast about it. Do you own any fair trade items? If so list them here:

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### 2. Choose one or more:

- Follow two or more Girl Scout World Centers on social media. Observe the differences over time.
- Learn about the world by watching a foreign film, reading a book from another country, or learning about an influential woman from another country.
- Go to [girlscouts.org/globalactionaward](https://www.girlscouts.org/globalactionaward) and complete the Global Action Award for your level.
- Discuss how your Gold Award or Take Action Project connects to the world.
- Participate in (or plan your own!) Global Action Day event. 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:

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2. Choose one or more:

- Incorporate one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals into your travel or next troop activity.
- Virtually visit a WAGGGS World Center and learn about Global Leadership Opportunities at [girlscouts.org/global](https://girlscouts.org/global).
- Learn about the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. Every year, Girl Scouts can apply to be a part of this event. Find out more information and, if interested, apply for a spot to represent Girl Scouts.
- Make a plan to stay current on global issues once you graduate.

**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 the 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 5 or 6 travel experience.

OR

2. Travel Preparation (Complete three or more.)

- Interview an older Girl Scout about their travel experience.
- Learn about [Girl Scout Destinations](#). Check out the application process to see what you'd need to do to apply and the deadlines. List your top three choices here:

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- 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.)
- Check out the college of your choice's semester abroad programs. See which are general and which may be degree specific.

**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.