

# Girl Scout Patch Program at Heinz Memorial Chapel

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Here's how to earn the Heinz Memorial Chapel patch the Girl Scout way:

## Steps:

1. **Discover**—Discover the history represented in Heinz Memorial Chapel at the University of Pittsburgh.
2. **Connect**—Learn more about historical figures and neo-gothic architecture.
3. **Take Action**—Bring the knowledge you gain from this experience to other girls.

Complete the following number of activities based on grade level, including all starred (\*) activities:

**Daisy:** 4; **Brownie:** 5; **Junior:** 6; **Cadette/Senior/Ambassador:** 7

## STEP 1 Discover the history represented in Heinz Memorial Chapel at the University of Pittsburgh.

- \*Listen to a Docent-led tour about Heinz Memorial Chapel.
- Ask the Docent what non-denominational means and how it is evidenced throughout the chapel.
- \*Listen to the chapel organ, including listening from different parts of the chapel.

## STEP 2 Learn more about historical figures and neo-gothic architecture.

- Learn about gothic revival architecture and be able to name three unique features.
- Find the stone dedication plaque. Who was the chapel dedicated to and in what year?
- Go on a scavenger hunt and find the following in the transept windows: a volcano, Halley's comet, the Mona Lisa, two Red Cross flags, a spinning wheel.
- Find the window that has the seasons and months of the year and find your Zodiac sign.
- Use the chapel brochure and find the following people depicted in the transept windows and learn why they were leaders: Lewis and Clark, Joan of Arc, Joseph of Egypt, Dorothea Dix, Benjamin Franklin, Galileo, Mary Lyon, and Saint Monica.
- Find the chapel mouse and three more animals or insects carved in wood.
- \*Find out about the significance of the Pickle Pin and ask the Docent for one.
- Learn about trilobites and find one in the marble floor of the chapel.

  
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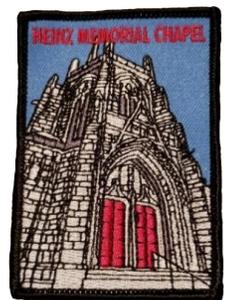
# STEP 3

## Bring the knowledge you gain from this experience to other girls.

- Form a small group and discuss the themes of the transept windows (tolerance, courage, temperance, and truth) and how they apply to the Girl Scout Laws.
- Create a video or presentation with photos to share with others.
- \*Encourage other Girl Scouts to complete this patch.

### All done? CONGRATULATIONS!

You've completed all the necessary steps for the Heinz Memorial Chapel fun patch.



After completing the required number of activities for your grade level, your Heinz Memorial Chapel patch can be purchased from the chapel for \$3. The Heinz Pickle Pins are free.