



Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

Spread the Word!

The “Spread the Word” patch activity is designed for troops who love the Girl Scout organization so much they want to share their experiences with non-Girl Scouts. If your troop believes that Girl Scouts is more than cookies and camp, now they can earn a patch by sharing their experiences to encourage others to join. **Help your troop take the lead and invite other girls to join in on the fun!**

Choose three or more of the following:

- Create posters or a display about Girl Scouts and ask permission to display it at your school, church, library or other community venue.
Ex: Display could promote September membership.
- Participate in a local fair, parade or other community event where you hand out information about Girl Scouting. (Ex: School Recruitment Night)
- Write an article for your school or community newspaper about Girl Scouts or an upcoming Girl Scout event that non-Girl Scouts can attend.
- Learn five interesting facts about Girl Scouts; share these facts with 10 people who are not in Girl Scouts either in person, by phone or through email. (Ask your parent or guardian to tell you two or three ways they think Girl Scouts has benefited you and share that too.)
- Create an informational flyer about Girl Scouts and make a copy for every home on your block. With adult supervision, deliver the flyers to each house. (Remind girls to use their manners.)
- If your community has a public access television channel, create a short video about Girl Scouts and ask them to play it on the channel. Ask if your troop can be interviewed about how girls and adults can benefit from Girl Scouting.
- Arrange with your principal or classroom teacher to have a Girl Scout school day, wear uniforms, make posters and perform a skit about Girl Scouts. A great time to do this would be in September when new Girl Scout troops are forming.



Be sure to include regional office’s phone numbers, Girl Scouts of Western Ohio web address on all flyers, posters and banners, and the Girl Scout and United Way logos. The logos are available at www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org.

Write up a short paragraph or two about what your troop did; feel free to include any pictures. Send this in with your evaluation/patch order so we can recognize your troop for your participation.





Spread the Word Activity Evaluation

Girl Scout Age Level:

Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior Ambassador

Troop #: _____ # of Girls: _____ # of Adults: _____ Service Unit: _____

Date(s) of Service: _____

Directions: As a troop, discuss and answer the following questions. Please enter the # of girls who answer Yes, No, or Maybe to each question.

Question 1. During your patch activity, how many of you did any of the following...?

No checkmarks-please put # of girls answering in these boxes▶▶	Yes	No	Maybe	No checkmarks-please put # of girls answering in these boxes▶▶	Yes	No	Maybe
a. Made a promise and kept it				i. Did things with people who look different			
b. Tried new things, even if they were hard to do				j. Listened to the ideas of others before making a decision			
c. Worked well with others as a team				k. Solved problems			
d. Set goals for yourself to achieve				l. Made choices about how you will help others			
e. Learned how to take care of yourself				m. Took care of things around you			
f. Helped another girl if she needed help				n. Learned about problems other people have			
g. Helped to plan the things that you did				o. Found out about ways people are different			
h. Took time to think, write or talk about what we did				p. Had fun			

Question 2. Which three "Spread the Word" patch activities did the troop implement?

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

Question 3. How were the girls involved in planning, implementing, and evaluating the patch activity? _____

Question 4. What did the girls learn from the patch activity? _____

Question 5. How many hours did your troop invest in the patch activity? Hours _____

Question 6. About how many non-Girl Scouts do you feel were informed by your activities? _____

Bring this completed form to the Council Shop to purchase patches; or complete the back, mail it in with payment, and have them sent directly to you.



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Spread the Word Patch Order Form

Item Description	Quantity	X	Price	=	Subtotal
Spread the Word Activity Patch		X	\$1.25	=	_____

Tax: _____ Included in cost of patch

Shipping: _____

Total: _____

Method of Payment

- Check/Money Order
- Cookie Dough/Juliette Credits
- Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard only)

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

CVV Code: _____ (three digit code on back of card)

Expiration Date: _____ / _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____

Shipping/Handling (for mail orders only)

Order Total	Shipping/Handling Fee
\$ 0 - \$19.99.....	\$2.00
\$20 - \$39.99.....	\$3.00
\$40 - \$59.99.....	\$4.00
\$60 - \$79.99.....	\$5.00

Ship To:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Complete and mail this form along with payment to Girl Scouts of Western Ohio:

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Buckeye Trails Region 450 Shoup Mill Rd. Dayton, OH 45415	Great Rivers Region 4930 Cornell Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45242

