



Our Own Council's U.S. Marine Pride Badge



GUIDELINES:

Complete the REQUIRED activity.

Complete one from each Leadership Key: Discover, Connect, Take Action

Complete at least three other activities listed under any Key.

REQUIRED:

*Invite a member of the United States Marines Corps past or present, to visit your troop or family and interview him/her about their job in the Marine Corps. Ask him/her to explain what the Marines do, and what role they play in keeping America safe. Ask him/her what it means to be a Marine, and how their life is different from civilian life. If you do not know a Marine, check out this web site for help <http://www.usmc-mccs.org/military/>

DISCOVER:

Research the history of the U.S. Marine Corp. When were the Marines founded? What is their motto, and what does it mean? What are the core values? What does "First to Fight" mean? What are the symbols of the U.S. Marines and what do they stand for? Listen to the U.S. Marine Corps Hymn and explain its significance. (http://www.marines.com/main/index/making_marines/culture/traditions/music)

Research the U.S. Marine uniform. What is the dress uniform called? What is on the buttons, how long have they been on the uniform, and what is special about them? What colors are in the uniform? What is the significance of the red stripe? What is important about collar? The sword is a very important part of the uniform, why?

Research and draw the U.S. Marines' uniform. Explain the importance of the buttons, and the red stripe.

What is the origin of the U.S. Marine Corps?

Listen to the U.S. Marine Corps Hymn and explain its significance. (http://www.marines.com/main/index/making_marines/culture/traditions/music)

Draw a picture of the Marine Corps flag and explain its significance.

Find the U.S. Marine Corps base that is closest to your home. Who is in charge of the base? How many Marines are stationed there? How long has the base been there?

List 3 vehicles that the U.S. Marines use.

CONNECT:

1. Find out about a charity that the U.S. Marine Corps supports. Find out how you can support this charity without making a financial donation.
2. List and discuss the contributions that the U.S. Marine Corps has made to our country.
3. Locate and discuss a picture of a famous sculpture that features the U.S. Marine Corps in action.
4. Interview the child or spouse of a U.S. Marine. Where have they lived? How does their life differ from yours? Do you think it would be difficult to have a member of your family serve in the U.S. Marine Corps.

TAKE ACTION:

1. Tour a U.S. Marine Corps base, cemetery, museum, memorial, or monument. Draw a picture of something that you learned or saw, or write a poem about how it made you feel.

Attend a Veteran's Day memorial, parade, a military program or service, an air show or other event to honor U.S. Marines and the sacrifices that they have made. To find local military events go to the USO of Hampton Roads at <http://www.usohr.com/>, and click on Calendar and Gallery of Events.

**Send a care package or Gift of Caring cookies to U.S. Marines stationed overseas with a letter of appreciation for all they do. To find a place to send your donation go to <http://adoptaplatoon.org/site>. The website has a great list of current programs and campaigns to support the military.

**Write a letter, draw a picture, or make a card, for Holiday Mail for Heroes. Your donations will go to a member of the U.S. military. For more information go to <http://www.redcross.org>, click on Giving & Getting involved, then Make a Difference, then Holiday Mail for Heroes.

Create a short skit or presentation that teaches others what you learned about the U.S. Marine Corps. Perform it for your family, school, friends, troop, or another Girl Scout troop, and encourage them to complete the Marine Pride award too!

** GSUSA advises that girls NOT use their last names, give any personal information, e-mail addresses or any other information that can be linked back to them. Have your parent or leader review anything you are sending to make sure that it meets Safety-Wise guidelines.

Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast Patch Order Form

Mail this form with total payment to:

Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast
C/O Retail Manager
912 Cedar Road
Chesapeake, VA 23322

Fax this form to: (757) 547-1872

E-mail this form to: lindah@gsgccc.org

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\$25.01 - \$35	= \$4.95
\$35.01 - \$45	= \$5.95
\$45.01 - \$35	= \$6.95
\$55.01 - \$45	= \$7.95
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\$75.01 - \$35	= \$9.95
\$85.01 - \$45	= \$10.95
\$100 - over	= \$15

Total # of Council or Explore Patches _____ x \$2.25 = \$ _____

Total # of Council's Own Awards _____ x \$1.50 = \$ _____

Postage & Handling* (see chart) = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Cash Check Credit Card (**Make checks payable to GSCCC**)

We accept Discover, Mastercard and Visa Amount to be charged: \$ _____

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ADULT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE** _____