

Our Community

For

Girl Scout Brownies

Objective

By learning about their community, girls will feel more connected and understand the value of contributing their time and effort to the community now and in the future.

Guidelines

Complete four of the requirements listed below.

Cost

\$1.50 per patch

Activities

- Read or listen to a story about your town or community and the people who live there. Find out some things that make your town unique and special.
- Invite a senior citizen to tell you about the community as they were growing up there.
- Take a field trip to a place that is important to your community's history. Visit a museum, old cemetery, historic building, house, old school, or park. Explore its history.
- Help with a community service project.
- Do something the way it was done 100 years ago. For example, try making butter, milking a cow, ride in a buggy or a horse, carry water from a well, make soap, or wash clothes on a scrub board.
- Play with toys that were used by children 100 years ago, play games from that time, or dress in the clothing they would have worn.
- Make paper dolls and act out skits of events that happened in your community.
- Make a scrapbook about your community or look at one from the library or historical society.
Locate sites that are still seen today.
- Visit City Hall; learn about the history of your community.
- Find out about the family whose name is on a building or park.

