



Golden Trefoil Application - Troop

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The Golden Trefoil program denotes troop excellence throughout an entire membership year. Use this form to help the girls in your troop track their progress. Please have the girls in your troop complete the form and follow the instructions on the third page to receive the Golden Trefoil patch for your troop. Find the Golden Trefoil Application for Juliettes [here](#).

Name _____ Troop # _____ Service Unit _____

If your troop plans to earn this patch, we recommend you begin at the start of the Girl Scout year in October. Each year a troop completes the requirements, they will be eligible to apply for an annual, color coded segment to accompany the Golden Trefoil patch. Troops will be awarded Golden Trefoil patches at no cost to the troop if all criteria are met.

Note: Percentage of attendance is based on the number of girls registered with the troop at the time of the activity.

All of the following activities must be completed:

- All members in your troop must have a current Girl Scout membership
- At least 80% of the troop participated in Spring membership renewal
- Troop financial report was completed and submitted by 6/30
- The Girl Scout program supports the three leadership keys incorporating girl planning, keeping in mind the *Safety Activity Checkpoints* and *Council Volunteer Policies and Procedures*. Please have a discussion with your troop about the top three skills they learned, tried, or gained in the past year. Then, have the girls in your troop give examples of how as a troop they incorporated the following:
 - DISCOVER: _____
 - CONNECT: _____
 - TAKE ACTION: _____

Volunteer Participation - 3 out of the 5 activities must be completed:

- Created a year plan for troop in VTK
- Attended a volunteer training in person
- Completed online volunteer training
- 80% of service unit volunteer meetings were attended by a troop representative and communication was maintained
- Held at least 1 Parent/Guardian meeting

6 of the 11 activities listed below must be completed with 75% attendance:

1. Participated in a membership recruitment event or Girl Scout visibility event (ie. Bring a Friend event, tabling event, wear your uniform day, etc.)
 - Date _____ What we did _____
 - Percentage of Girl Participation _____ Percentage of Volunteer Participation _____
2. Attended at least one council-sponsored activity or *Program Guide* event
 - Date _____ What we did _____
 - Percentage of Girl Participation _____ Percentage of Volunteer Participation _____

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3. Attended at least one Service Unit-/Troop-hosted event
 - Date _____ What we did _____
 - Percentage of Girl Participation _____ Percentage of Volunteer Participation _____
4. Participated in **both** council-sponsored product programs
 - Fall Product Program sales: Troop/girl goal _____ Was it reached? _____
** Troops who are not assigned a number prior to the Troop Qualification deadline do not need to complete this step of the Golden Trefoil.*
 - Girl Scout Cookie Program sales: Troop/girl goal _____ Was it reached? _____
5. Took part in a Take Action project or Service Project
 - At Girl Scout property _____
 - At a non-Girl Scout location _____
 - Percentage of Girl Participation _____ Percentage of Volunteer Participation _____
6. Participated in activities within three of the four program pillars
 - Outdoor _____ % Girl Participation _____ % Volunteer Participation _____
 - Life Skills _____ % Girl Participation _____ % Volunteer Participation _____
 - STEM _____ % Girl Participation _____ % Volunteer Participation _____
 - Entrepreneurship _____ % Girl Participation _____ % Volunteer Participation _____
7. Participated in a Girl Scout Ceremony (*investiture/rededication, court of awards, formal flag ceremony, etc.*)
 - Date _____ What we did _____
 - Percentage of Girl Participation _____ Percentage of Volunteer Participation _____
8. Participated in a troop discussion about Highest Awards
 - Date _____ Girl interest? _____
 - Percentage of Girl Participation _____ Percentage of Volunteer Participation _____
9. Participated in a troop discussion about travel goals
 - Date _____ Girl interest? _____
 - Check all that apply:
 - Participated in Day Trip with troop
 - Participated in Overnight with troop
 - Made a plan for Future Travel with troop
 - Percentage of Girl Participation _____ Percentage of Volunteer Participation _____
10. The troop participated in a discussion/activity about the following **three** special Girl Scout days:
 - Juliette Gordon Low's birthday/Founders Day (October 31)
What we did _____
 - World Thinking Day (February 22)
What we did _____
 - Girl Scout Week/birthday (March 12)
What we did _____

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11. Decided as a troop what new Outdoor skill you would like to work on this year

- Outdoor Skill _____
- Percentage of Girl Participation _____ Percentage of Volunteer Participation _____

Membership Year _____ Troop # _____ Service Unit # _____ Grade Level _____

Number of girls registered in troop by June 1 of current membership year _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Please indicate in the chart below the number of patches you need.

Patches earned this year (free)		Replacement patches (1st year \$2 each; segments \$.75 each)	
# Golden Trefoil patches		# Golden Trefoil patches	
# 1st year segments - purple		# 1st year segments - purple	
# 2nd year segments - blue		# 2nd year segments - blue	
# 3rd year segments - green		# 3rd year segments - green	
# 4th year segments - yellow		# 4th year segments - yellow	
# 5th year segments - orange		# 5th year segments - orange	
# 6th year segments - red		# 6th year segments - red	
Total # of free patches:		Total cost of replacement patches:	

Steps to receiving your Golden Trefoil patches:

- By 6/30: Complete this form in its entirety. When it is completed, coordinate a time with your service unit Girl Experience Mentor (GEM) to discuss your troops' progress, and to approve your completed form. (*Note: if your service unit does not have a GEM, please reach out to your service unit manager to have the form approved.*)

Service Unit GEM _____

Approved? _____ Date _____

- Due 8/31: Submit this form by emailing the completed form to answers@girlscoutsosw.org. A GSOSW staff member will process your application, and send the patches via mail to the address listed above.

If you have questions, please contact Girl Scouts at 800-338-5248 or email answers@girlscoutsosw.org.