



girl scouts of gulfcoast florida





CAMP SERVICE PROJECT PATCH PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION





Caring for our Girl Scout camps involves lots of maintenance to provide safe and clean conditions for troops to enjoy. Many troops want to participate in service projects while they are at camp, so our property department has compiled a list of on-going projects that could be completed during a camp stay. To make it a more memorable experience, we've got a cute patch for each camp that girls can get for completing these projects. The girls can earn a Honi Hero patch at Camp Honi Hanta in Bradenton and/or a Caloosa Champion patch while at Camp Caloosa in Ft. Myers. This patch program is designed for girls of all ages. The projects will be age appropriate and will be determined by the Girl Scout Property Manager. Some projects are involved and extensive enough to be considered projects for a Girl Scout Bronze or Silver Award for Girl Scout Juniors and Cadettes. If you need more information on these awards, you can read about them in the *Girls Guide to Girl Scouts* and reach out to customercare@gsgcf.org for more information.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

In completing this program, girls will:

-  Use teamwork to accomplish a project together.
Examples of projects are:
 - ◆ **Girl Scout Daisies:** pull weeds in a certain area of camp
 - ◆ **Girl Scout Brownies:** paint or stain picnic tables or benches, spread mulch
 - ◆ **Girl Scout Juniors:** clear overgrown paths, clean equipment or structures
 - ◆ **Girl Scout Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors:** organize activity areas, build picnic tables or benches
-  Obtain a sense of “pride of ownership” in camp by helping to maintain their camp for future years of fun.

TO OBTAIN THE PATCH

-  Troop leaders must contact the property manager via email at property@gsgcf.org to inquire about current projects that need attention at camp.
-  Troop leaders must coordinate the project at least 30 days ahead of time so that proper supplies are available.
-  We encourage troops to complete the project during their camp reservation. Troop leaders will provide a roster to the property manager of all girls that participated in the project.
-  Property manager will send out patches to leaders or girls after completion.

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