



SUPER TROOP

THE SUPER TROOP PATCH PROGRAM ENCOURAGES VOLUNTEERS, FAMILIES, AND GIRLS TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP TO CREATE THE BEST GIRL SCOUT EXPERIENCE!

HOW IT WORKS

This patch program is based on troop participation, rather than individual girl achievement. If the troop completes activities, individual girls are not excluded because they missed one or more of the activities.

To earn the Super Troop patch, each of the activities must be completed during the current Super Troop year (October 1 - September 30). Deadline to submit paperwork for the 2016-2017 Super Troop year is **October 31, 2017**.

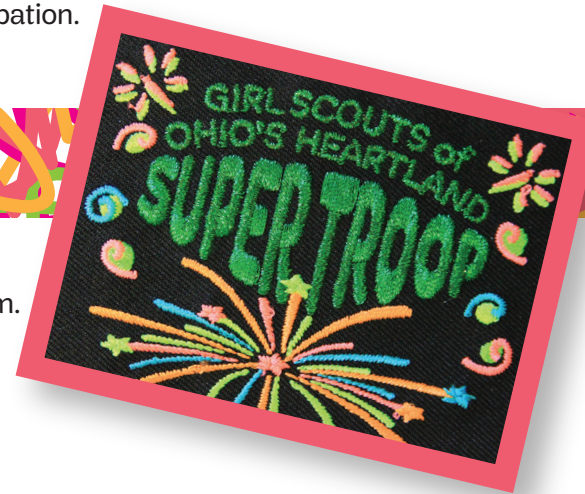
GOALS

Activities can and should be related to awards the girls are working toward. All Super Troop requirements are designed to enhance ongoing troop programs.

This patch may be earned every year if the requirements are met each year. Girls participating for the first time can purchase a patch. Girls who have previously earned the patch can purchase a star for each additional year of participation.

DIRECTIONS

1. Introduce Super Troop and talk about how to complete the patch program.
2. Girls vote to decide if they would like to earn the patch.
3. Throughout the year, complete requirements listed on the form. Initial and date as your troop completes the requirements.
4. Once all the requirements have been completed, return the signed form to any Girl Scout Shop to purchase your Super Troop patches!



For questions contact
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Super Troop Requirement Form

REGISTRATION		DATE
1	New troops with new volunteers are registered within three weeks of the first troop meeting. OR Renewing troops with at least five girls and two adults are registered by September 30.	
2	Help increase girl or adult membership. Do one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Add three or more girls to your troop <input type="checkbox"/> Help at a service unit recruitment event <input type="checkbox"/> Plan and carry out at least one activity to which new girls are invited to attend <input type="checkbox"/> Recruit a new volunteer to lead a new troop in your service unit <input type="checkbox"/> Recruit a new volunteer to assist at the service unit or council level	
3	Troop members renew by the Early Bird deadline of July 31 for the next membership year.	

ADULT TRAINING		DATE
1	Troop volunteers complete all required leadership and safety trainings or recertifications due.	
2	Troop volunteers ('01s) participate in at least one enrichment session, service unit-led training, or council-sponsored adult event.	
3	Troop turns in finance reports on time, due by November 10 and May 10.	
4	Troop is represented at 80% of service unit meetings. A troop committee member or parent may represent the troop.	

FAMILIES		DATE
1	At least 70% of the families in the troop make a donation to the Family Partnership campaign.	
2	Troop planned and held a troop event to include family members.	

TRADITIONS		DATE
1	Girls plan and carry out a bridging event. OR Girls volunteer at a bridging ceremony or help a younger troop bridge to the next level.	
2	Girls plan and carry out at least two of the following ceremonies: <input type="checkbox"/> Investiture/Rededication <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Ceremony <input type="checkbox"/> Court of Awards <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scout's Own	
3	All girls know and understand the Girl Scout Promise and the Girl Scout Law.	
4	Girls plan or attend a special activity to celebrate a special Girl Scout day (Juliette Low's birthday, World Thinking Day, Girl Scout Sunday, etc.)	

GIRL SCOUT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE		DATE
1	The troop has a group agreement developed and signed by all the girls.	
2	Girls have completed one Journey.	
3	Each actively registered Girl Scout completed at least one award from the Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting for her grade level.	

ADVOCACY & ENGAGEMENT		DATE
1	Troop traveled locally or beyond.	
2	Girls participated in an activity encouraging better understanding of differences and similarities among people.	
3	Troop completed at least two service projects, with service project report forms submitted to Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland.	
4	Troop participated in an activity that promoted Girl Scout visibility in the community (community parade, exhibit, or display at a local or state fair).	
5	Troop sent information and/or pictures to the local media to promote visibility of Girl Scouting in the community.	

ARTS		DATE
1	Troop participated in an activity that supports the arts. Examples include: earning an arts-themed badge or attending an arts-themed service unit or council event.	

HEALTH & WELLNESS		DATE
1	Troop participated in an activity that supports health & wellness. Examples include: earning a health or sports-related badge or attending a service unit or council event.	

OUTDOOR EDUCATION		DATE
1	At least two troop meetings or outings had an outdoor theme (hiking, camping, ecology, etc.).	
2	Girls participated in day camp or resident camp.	
3	Troop participated in troop camping, a service unit camporee, or Troop Core Camp.	
4	Troop has visited one of GSOH's properties.	

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)		DATE
1	Troop participated in an activity that supports STEM. Examples include: earning a financial literacy or science-themed badge or attending a STEM related service unit or council event.	

ENTREPRENEURSHIP		DATE
1	At least 70% of troop participated in the Fall Product Program, reaching \$1,000 in combined sales to earn the troop care package and \$.03 additional per package for cookies. OR At least 90% of troop participated in the Cookie Program, helping the troop achieve a per girl average of 175 packages.	