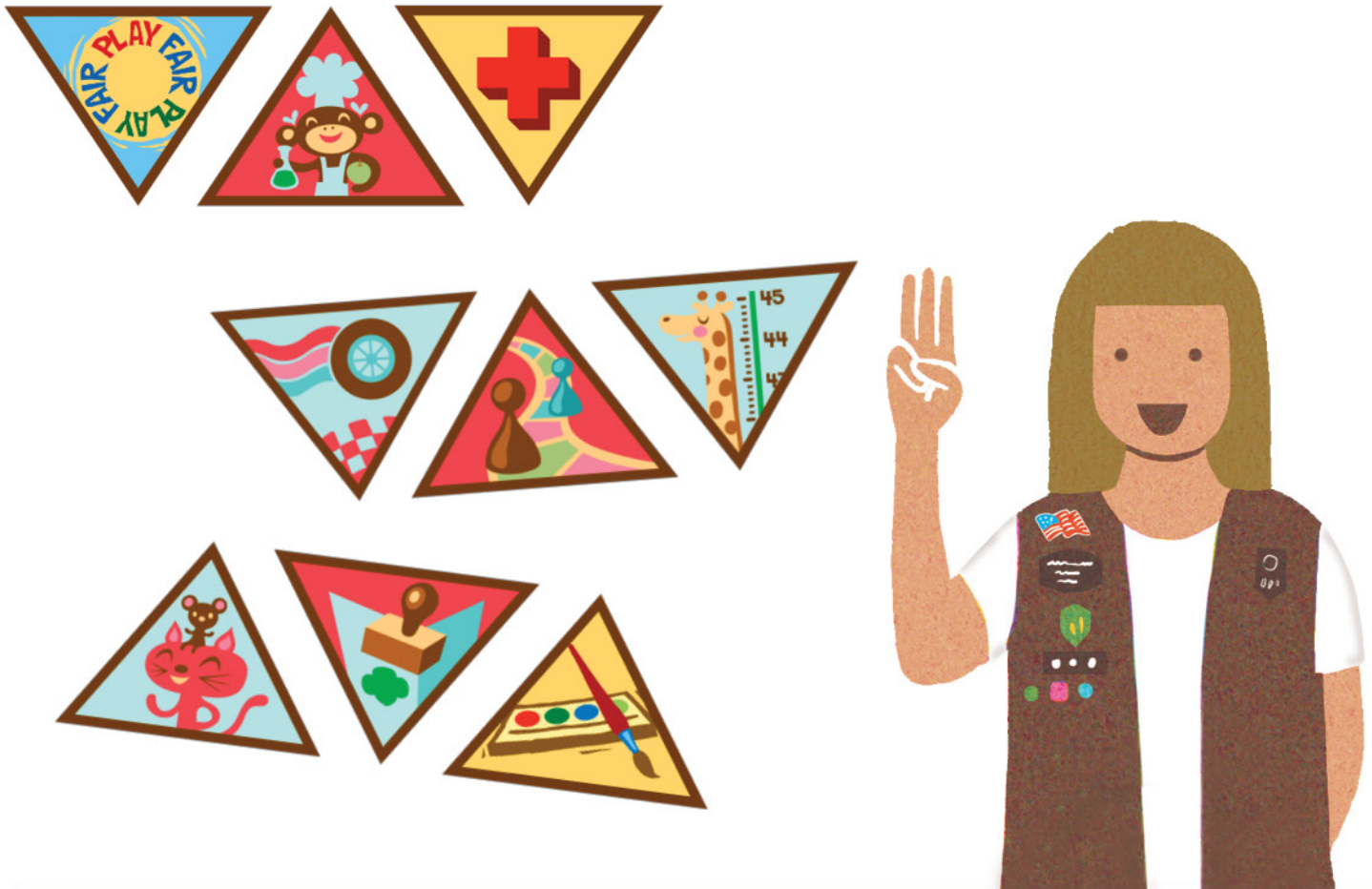


GIRL SCOUT BROWNIE

Meeting Planner

As **Girl Scout Brownies** (Grades 2-3) girls will explore the world and meet new people. Brownies may choose to take a hike to explore the great outdoors go on field trips, learn new things while earning badges, practice goal setting when they participate in the Fall Product and Cookie Programs and make a difference in the community through participation in a service project.



About Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee

Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee is the premier leadership organization for all girls to have the opportunity to pursue greatness, mold sustainable change in their communities, and actively transform the world around them now and for future generations. We are honored and humbled that you have chosen to create family memories and girl experiences with us. Even more, we are excited to watch the path you and your girls take through Girl Scouting.

Snack Chat

1. While enjoying a healthy snack, here are a few questions to ask the girls:
 - What are some of your favorite Girl Scout traditions?
 - What are some of your favorite Girl Scout songs?
 - How do you keep your bedroom tidy?
 - Is it easier to tidy up at Girl Scouts or at home? Why?
2. After enjoying snack, clean up your Girl Scout meeting space. Help the girls by singing the Brownie Tidying Up song they learned in Activity #1.

Field Trip

Take a trip to the library or Girl Scout museum (Nashville service center) and learn more about Girl Scout traditions.

Program Guide

Girl Scout Day on the Hill: March 17, 2020

Service Project

Organize a needs donation event for a homeless shelter. Supply a list of specific needs then host the day and time of donation drop-off.



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Girl Scout Way Badge

When earning the **Girl Scout Way badge**, girls will learn how to practice and share the Girl Scout Way.

Activity: Clean up!

1. Explain to the girls the importance of leaving a place better than you found it. That could mean picking up trash, putting away supplies, or placing tables and chairs in the correct spot. As a group, brainstorm different ways they can keep their meeting space clean. Write their ideas down a large piece of paper.
2. For many years, Girl Scouts all around the world have cleaned up their meeting spaces each time they gather together. Teach the girls this song to sing at clean-up time. Explain that they will sing this at the end of the meeting while cleaning up.

Brownie Tidying-Up Song
(To the tune of "London Bridge")
*Weave the magic in and out,
In and out, in and out.
Weave the magic in and out,
For we are Brownies.
We have tidied everything,
Everything, everything.
We have tidied everything*

Activity: Make a Sit-Up!

Materials Needed: Squares of waterproof material; yarn, tape; foam padding, or newspaper; hole punch; permanent markers

1. Explain to the girls that a sit-upon is a piece of material that girls (and adults!) use at events to sit on; it's a Girl Scout tradition. Over the years, many Girl Scouts have made sit-upons to use when the ground is damp or dirty. Today, they get to make their very own sit-upon!
2. Give each girl a piece of material and have her fold each section in half, so they have a 15" x 15" sit-upon. Stuff folded newspaper inside, or use squares of foam padding that you have precut to 13" x 13" sections.
3. Use a hole punch to punch holes all the way around the folded square, about 1" apart and $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the edge. This can be done prior to the meeting or, depending on the age and abilities of the girls, you can have them punch the holes.
4. Use yarn or string to sew all around. Girls can use an overlay stitch or a straight stitch if they prefer. You may need to put a piece of tape on the end of your string to make it easier to insert through the holes.
5. Have each girl write her name on her sit-upon using a permanent marker.