



# MISSION: CITRUS

## CITRUS PATCH DESIGN CONTEST

**Are you a creative Girl Scout with a passion for design and exploration? Do you want to leave your mark on Girl Scouting in a truly out-of-this-world way? Here's your chance!**

We are excited to announce “Mission: Citrus”, a Patch Design Contest, where Girl Scouts are invited to submit original artwork for a limited edition fun patch that will be sent to space. The selected winner will even receive one of the patches once it has journeyed to space and returned—a truly out-of-this-world keepsake to celebrate their incredible achievement! This unique opportunity allows your design to represent the spirit of Girl Scouting beyond Earth and inspire other Girl Scouts to dream big, explore often, and reach for the stars.

### **HERE'S YOUR MISSION:**

Blast off into creativity and design an original, space-themed Girl Scout patch that captures the spirit of exploration, teamwork, and leadership – showing how Girl Scouts reach for the stars and make a difference in the universe around them.

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## WHAT IS A GIRL SCOUT FUN PATCH?

Here's a simple breakdown:

- What it represents: Patches celebrate activities, events, skills learned, community service, or special programs (like camps, challenges, or unique opportunities like Mission:Citrus).
- Where it goes: Fun patches are worn on the back of the Girl Scout uniform vest or sash. (Official badges earned by completing requirements are worn on the front.)
- Why it matters: Patches are keepsakes that tell a Girl Scout's story – showing what they've tried, where they've been, and what they've accomplished.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN MISSION: CITRUS

The contest is open to all currently registered Daisy – Ambassador (K – 12) Girl Scouts in Girl Scouts of Citrus Council. Entries must be submitted individually; group submissions will not be accepted. Each participant may submit one (1) entry. No payment is necessary.

Designs must be the original work of the Girl Scout. Please note: Any designs created with the use of AI software will be subject to disqualification. Adult guidance is permitted, but the creative work must be completed by the Girl Scout.

Parent/guardian information must be submitted with each entry. All entries must be received by February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 11:59 PM ET to be considered. By submitting an entry, participants agree to allow Girl Scouts of Citrus to use the design for promotional and program purposes.

## HOW TO SUBMIT

Create your design digitally or as a hand-drawn sketch and snap a picture. Each participant must complete our **Mission: Citrus Patch Design Contest submission form** which will require you to upload a digital copy or image of your design.

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## VOTING

A selection committee will choose the winning design. The selection committee is a panel of professionals; the committee does not include any staff members of Girl Scouts of Citrus Council.

## RECOGNITION

The winning design will be created into a limited-edition patch for Girl Scouts of Citrus Council. A limited number of patches will be produced and sent to space on an upcoming space launch. Once the patches are returned, the winner will receive one (1) of the patches that were officially flown to space.

Disclaimer: The winning design is subject to revision/fine-tuning by a professional artist during the production process. All artwork submissions become the property of the Girl Scouts of Citrus Council.

**Submissions are due by 11:59 PM ET on Wednesday, February 18, 2026. Winner to be announced by Monday, February 23, 2026.**

Ready to create? Let's get Started!



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## FINE PRINT

TO ENTER the **Mission: Citrus Patch Design Contest** (the "Contest") you must complete and submit your entry by following the instructions found on the Contest page. In the event of a dispute, entries received on-line shall be deemed to be submitted by the "Authorized Account Holder" of the email address submitted at the time of entry. "Authorized Account Holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an internet access provider, on-line service provider, or other organization (e.g. business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Limit of one (1) entry per individual. If it is discovered that you attempted to enter more than once, your entries will be void. There is one (1) grand prize to be won from among all the eligible entries received during the Contest Period. No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited.

To enter and to be eligible to win, entrant must be a Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador grade level (K-12) member of Girl Scouts of Citrus Council. Employees and their siblings and children, and persons domiciled with an employee of Girl Scouts of Citrus Council, their respective agents, parent, affiliated or related companies, subsidiaries, divisions, prize sponsors, and promotional and advertising agencies and administrators, are ineligible to enter.

Prize - There is one (1) prize. Approximate retail value of the prize is \$5.00.

Prize must be accepted as awarded. The prize may not be sold, transferred and is not convertible to cash. Girl Scouts of Citrus Council reserves the right to substitute the prize in whole or in part in the event that all or any component of the prize becomes unavailable.

On or after February 18, 2026 at 11:59 PM ET, the voting period will begin. Voting will be completed by a committee of professionals selected by Girl Scouts of Citrus Council; the committee does not include any staff members of Girl Scouts of Citrus Council. Once voting is complete, the winner will be notified via email by February 23, 2026 at 11:59 PM ET. Acceptance of the prize assumes that the potential winner and their parent/guardian has read and understood these official rules and regulations ("Rules"), accepts the prize as offered and releases Girl Scouts of Citrus Council from any and all liability of any kind arising out of the potential winner's participation in this contest and receipt and use of the prize. The provisions and procedures referred to above relating to selection and notification of a potential winner, shall be applied, with the necessary amendments, until a qualified winner has been duly selected.

By entering Mission: Citrus the entrants and participants automatically agree to accept and abide by these rules. All decisions of Girl Scouts of Citrus with respect to any aspect of this contest, including without limitation the eligibility of entries, are final and binding on all entrants in all matters as they relate to this contest.

All entries become property of Girl Scouts of Citrus who assume no responsibility for garbled, lost, late, delayed, destroyed or misdirected mail, voice messages, e-mail or any computer errors or malfunctions. No correspondence will be entered into except with entrants requesting rules by mail (for which a self-addressed, postage paid envelope must be included). Contest Sponsors do not assume any responsibility for incorrect or inaccurate capture of entry information, technical malfunctions, human or technical error, seeding or printing errors, lost, delayed or garbled data or transmissions, omission, interruption, deletion, defect or failures of any telephone or computer line or network, computer equipment, software or any combination thereof. Entry materials-data that have been tampered with or altered are void. If for any reason, in the opinion of the Girl Scouts of Citrus Council, in their sole discretion, the contest is not capable of running as originally planned, or if the administration, security, fairness, integrity or the proper conduct of the contest is corrupted or adversely affected, including by reason of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes beyond their control, Girl Scouts of Citrus Council reserve their right to cancel, terminate, modify, amend, extend or suspend the contest including canceling any method of entry, and select a winner from previously received eligible entries. Girl Scouts of Citrus reserve their right to modify the rules without materially affecting the terms and conditions hereof. Girl Scouts of Citrus Council reserve their right in their sole discretion to disqualify any individual they find to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the contest or to be acting in violation of the rules or otherwise in a disruptive manner.

Any attempts to deliberately damage the contest web site or to undermine the legitimate operation of this contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made Girl Scouts of Citrus Council reserve their right to seek remedies and damages to the fullest extent of the law. Girl Scouts of Citrus shall not be held responsible for any errors or negligence that may arise or occur in connection with the contest, including any damage to an entrant's computer equipment, system, software or any combination thereof, as a result of their participation in this contest or from downloading any material from the contest website.

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*Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations. By entering this contest, each entrant consents to the collection and use of his or her personal information (information that identifies an entrant as an individual, such as home telephone number, age and home address) by Girl Scouts of Citrus for the purposes of implementing, administering and fulfilling this contest. Girl Scouts of Citrus will not sell or transmit this information to third parties. Any inquiry concerning the personal information held Girl Scouts of Citrus should be addressed to [customercare@citrus-gs.org](mailto:customercare@citrus-gs.org).*

*13. In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the terms and conditions of the contest Rules and disclosures or other statements contained in any contest related materials, including but not limited to the contest entry form, or point of sale, television, print or online advertising, the terms and conditions of the contest rules shall prevail, govern and control. In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the English language version and a translated version of the contest rules, as applicable, the English version shall prevail, govern and control.*

*14. All intellectual property, including but not limited to trade-marks, trade-names, logos, designs, promotional materials, web pages, source codes, drawings, illustrations, slogans and representations are owned by Girl Scouts of Citrus Council. All rights are reserved. Unauthorized copying or use of any copyrighted material or intellectual property without the express written consent of its owner is strictly prohibited.*

