



GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL CULTURE PATCH PROGRAM



Welcome to Girl Scouts of Citrus Culture Patch Program

In keeping with Girl Scouts of Citrus Council's goal of pluralism, this patch was designed to provide the opportunity for girls to gain an insight into multiple cultures. Upon completion of the requirements, the girls will have a better understanding of multiple cultures and its contributions to society.

Tools, language and beliefs are three of the elements that make up a group's culture. These elements vary from place to place and grow out of learned behavior. Across the globe people have developed many cultures, each with their own distinctive traits.

As people come into contact with individuals whose cultures differ from their own, it becomes important to understand others. Understanding the rich heritage of varied cultural groups within our county allow people to appreciate the differences. This Citrus Council booklet is designed so girls can sample various aspects of several cultures.

There are multiple areas of study and for each, activities are provided. The complexity of activities chosen should increase with the age of the participant. Required activities should be completed for the girls to get the best perspective of the culture being studied.

Patch:

Upon completion of this program you can send an email to the GSC Council Shop at shop@citrus-gs.org to order and pay for your patch. Each culture patch cost \$2.00.

Levels:

Daisy – Ambassador (K – 12)

Questions:

For questions please contact Customercare@citrus-gs.org



Culture Patches

Purpose:

In keeping with Girl Scouts of Citrus Council's goal of pluralism, this patch was designed to provide the opportunity for girls to gain a general insight into different cultures. Upon completion of the requirements, the girls will have a better understanding of different cultures and its contributions to society.

Requirements:

Daisy's

Choose at least **three** activities, one from 2 different topics and the third activity of either participation in an African, Asian, Hispanic, or Native American culture community event or take a virtual tour using the links provided in each culture.

Brownies

Choose at least **four** activities, one from 3 different topics and the fourth activity of either participation in an African, Asian, Hispanic, or Native American culture community event or take a virtual tour using the links provided in each culture.

Junior

Choose at least **five** activities, one from 4 different topics and the fifth activity of either participation in an African, Asian, Hispanic, or Native American culture community event or take a virtual tour using the links provided in each culture.

Cadette, Seniors, and Ambassadors

Choose at least **six** activities, one from 5 different topics and the sixth activity of either participation in an African, Asian, Hispanic, or Native American culture community event or take a virtual tour using the links provided in each culture.



African Culture Patch

Activities:

Activity 1: Learn some basic history on an African country of your choosing.

Activity 2: Observe a traditional African holiday by serving an African meal. ([Click here for Holiday Feast Across Africa](#))

Activity 3: Read an African storybook and draw a picture about the tale ([Click here for a list of African Fairy Tales](#))

Activity 4: Create a memory game using different photos of animals from Africa. ([Click here for a full list of Animals in Africa](#))

Activity 5: Design and make an African mask using a traditional African design. ([Click here to learn how to create your African Mask](#))

Activity 6: Learn the origin of an African game. Discuss the difference or similarity to American games. ([Click Here for a list of African Games](#))

Activity 7: Research what African countries have musical celebrations. ([Click Here for a list of African Celebrations](#))

Activity 8: Pick 5 animals of Africa and learn about their natural habitats and how it has changed over the centuries. ([Click here for a full list of Animals in Africa](#))

Activity 9: Choose two famous women of Africa and find out all you can about them. ([Click Here to research famous women in Africa](#))

Activity 10: Find out what kind of instruments are made and played in Africa. ([Click Here for musical instruments of Africa](#))

Links to past and current African exhibits at Smithsonian Museum:

[Past Exhibits \(Click Here\)](#)

[Current Exhibits \(Click Here\)](#)



Asian Culture Patch

Activities:

Activity 1: Learn some basic history on an Asian country of your choosing.

Activity 2: Observe a traditional Asia holiday by serving an Asian meal. ([Click here for Holiday meals of Asia](#))

Activity 3: Read an Asian storybook and draw a picture about the tale. ([Click here for a list of stories from Asia](#))

Activity 4: Create a memory game using different photos of animals from Asia. ([Click here for a full list of animals found in Asia](#))

Activity 5: Learn the ancient art of paper folding and create an origami masterpiece. ([Click here for the history of origami](#))

Activity 6: Learn the origin of an Asian game. Discuss the difference or similarity to American games. ([Click here for a list of games played in Asia](#))

Activity 7: Research what Asian countries have festival celebrations. ([Click here for cultures and festivals of Asia](#))

Activity 8: Pick 5 animals of Asia and learn about their natural habitats and how it has changed over the centuries. ([Click here for a full list of Animals in Africa](#))

Activity 9: Choose two famous women of Asia and find out all you can about them. ([Click here for famous women of Asia](#))

Activity 10: Learn and demonstrate the steps of a Tea Ceremony. ([Click here to learn the steps of a Japanese Tea Ceremony](#))

Links to past and current Asian exhibits at Smithsonian Museum:

[Past Exhibits \(Click Here\)](#)

[Current Exhibit \(Click Here\)](#)



Hispanic Culture Patch

Activities:

Activity 1: Learn some basic history on a Latin country of your choosing.

Activity 2: Observe a traditional Latin holiday by serving a Latin meal. ([Click here for holiday meals](#))

Activity 3: Read a Latin storybook and draw a picture about the tale. ([Click here for a list of stories](#))

Activity 4: Create a memory game using different photos of animals from Spain. ([Click here for a list of animals](#))

Activity 5: Learn the basic steps of Salsa! ([Click here to learn basic salsa steps](#))

Activity 6: Learn the origin of a Hispanic game. Discuss the difference or similarity to American games. ([Click here for a list of games](#))

Activity 7: Research what Hispanic countries have festival celebrations. ([Click here for a list of festivals](#))

Activity 8: Pick 5 animals of Spain and learn about their natural habitats and how it has changed over the centuries. ([Click here for a list of animals](#))

Activity 9: Choose two famous women of Latin origin and find out all you can about them. ([Click here for a list of famous Latinas](#))

Activity 10: Find out what kind of instruments are made and played in different Hispanic countries. ([Click here for a list of instruments](#))

Link to The Latino Presence in American Art

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Native American Culture Patch

Activities:

Activity 1: Learn some basic history on a Native American tribe of your choosing.

Activity 2: Observe a traditional Native American holiday by serving a Native American meal. ([Click here for recipes](#))

Activity 3: Read a Native American storybook and draw a picture about the tale. ([click here for a list of stories](#))

Activity 4: Create a memory game using different photos of animals from the Americas. ([Click here for a list on animals](#))

Activity 5: Learn the basic steps of a Powwow! ([Click here for basic Powwow steps!](#))

Activity 6: Learn the origin of a Native American game. Discuss the difference or similarity to American games. ([Click here for Native American Games](#))

Activity 7: Research what Native American tribes' countries have festival celebrations. ([Click here for Native American celebrations](#))

Activity 8: Pick 5 animals of the Americas and learn about their natural habitats and how it has changed over the centuries. ([Click here for a list on animals](#))

Activity 9: Choose two famous Native American women and find out all you can about them. ([Click here for famous Native American women](#))

Activity 10: Find out what kind of instruments are made and played by Native Americans. ([Click here for Native American instruments](#))

Link to National Museum of the American Indian

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