



## Juliette Low World Friendship Patch



## Earning the patch

Girl Scout Brownies through Ambassadors can earn the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund patch by **completing activity #1** as well as:

**Girl Scout Brownies:** four additional activities from the list below

**Girl Scout Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors:** five additional activities from the list below

### All Girl Scouts must complete activity #1

1. **Donate to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.** The Juliette Low World Friendship Fund was established as a living memorial to Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts in the United States. Each year, with the help of the fund, the circle of Girl Scout and Girl Guide friendship grows ever wider...now to about 100 countries. To make this possible, Girl Scouts in the United States annually give nickels and dimes, quarters and dollars. The money that is collected is used to:

- help spread Girl Scouting and Girl Guiding throughout the countries of the world,
- help make possible international friendship projects, service programs, and exchange visits of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides.

In these ways, the fund helps build the mutual understanding and goodwill between countries that is necessary to world peace. Contributions to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund are made voluntarily by girls and adults. Each troop decides on its method of giving. Donations are often made during the month of Juliette Low's birthday (October 31) or around Thinking Day (February 22), or Girl Scout Week, in March, but they can be made at anytime. Submit your contribution to the council shop, to be forwarded to Girl Scouts U.S.A.

**You can use one of these ideas to collect the money, or use an idea of your own:**

**Craft Sampler:** Ask for donations for simple international crafts made by girls.

**Be Creative:** Invent your own way to earn money for world friendship.

**Star Gazing:** New Zealand Guides see different stars than we do, but they enjoy counting them and giving a coin for each one counted for world friendship.

**Training sampler:** Ask for donations for a "taste" of goodies made by girls with recipes from around the world.

**Will Power for the World:** Everyone come with money saved by resisting candy, soda, chips, movies, etc.

**Bob a Job:** An Australian quarter is called a *bob*. Guides there earn money for world friendship by doing odd jobs such as washing dogs, cars, and windows.

**Friendship Ring:** Canadian Girl Guides drop a coin in a box every time they phone a friend. After a week or more the coins go to world friendship.

**Ancestors:** Research from which countries each girls' ancestors come and give a quarter for each country.

**Have a Silver Tea:** Tape a dime or quarter to the invitation and ask each person attending to bring it and many more for the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.

**Money Measure:** Measure the height for each girl. Give a penny for each inch.

**Investiture/Rededication:** Each girl gives a dime for the number of years she's been a member.

**Additional activities to choose from:**

2. **Learn about Girl Guide/Girl Scout uniforms, pins, and badges from other countries.**
3. **Eat a food representative of a country where a World Centre is located.**
4. **Celebrate a holiday or custom from another countries** with foods, clothing, crafts, games or songs.
5. **Learn one of the following songs:** *Our Cabaña Song, Sangam Song, It's a Small World, or The World Song, or Our Chalet Song* from.
6. **On a world map, locate 15 countries** that belong to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.
7. **Do a service project** that Juliette Low's troop might have done.
8. **Do a skit about Juliette Low.**
9. **Learn a Girl Scout or Girl Guide Promise** from another country.
10. **Have an international game day and/or costume party.**
11. **Take a pretend trip to another country.** Find out how to go, what it costs, how to get a passport, what clothes to take, what inoculations are needed, etc.
12. **Learn about one of the World Centres.**
13. **Learn to say** "thank you," "peace," or "friendship" in four different languages.
14. **Learn what the World Association Trefoil symbolizes.**
15. **Learn what the five major religions are** and in what countries they are practiced.
16. **Invite someone who has been to another country** to come and talk with your troop/group.
17. **Have an international crafts, song and/or food day.**
18. **Invite someone who has visited a World Centre** to talk with your troop/group.
19. **Do a service project** for people in another country.
20. **Learn about Girl Scout Destinations.**
21. **Learn the story of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell.**
22. **Participate in a World Thinking Day event.**

*Patches are available at the council shop.  
Please complete the information below and submit it to the shop with your purchase.*

## Juliette Low World Friendship Fund Contribution Form



Amount contributed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Troop/group # \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Girl Scout program level, please circle one.**

Daisy    Brownie    Junior    Cadette    Senior    Ambassador

Please share with us the method used to collect this contribution for the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund

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\_\_\_\_\_ Our troop/group contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ We contributed at a larger-than-troop activity. Our contribution will be part of the contribution from:

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## Suggested Thinking Day activities

These are not requirements for the patch but you may wish to use some or all of these activities for Thinking Day. Please feel free to add activities of your own, or build on the ones listed.

- 1. In what country can you tell how much money a person is worth just by looking at her?** In *Laos*, the silver bands and coins worn by women are their family's savings and show how rich the family is.
- 2. Name a type of music that was invented in the U.S.A.** (Rock n' Roll in the 1950's; Hip Hop in the 1970's; Grunge in the 1990's). Interview someone who was a teenager during those time periods. Have them teach you a song or dance from that period.
- 3. Where is paper-folding an art?** In *Japan*, origami is the art of folding paper into beautiful shapes, which can be decorative or functional. Search the internet for instructions on origami or check out a book from your local library. Learn how to fold one or two origami shapes.
- 4. What country has the most bicycles in the world?** (*The Netherlands* holds the record for the most bicycles per capita) What kind of transportation system can you design for your community that does not harm the environment?
- 5. Where did tie-dyeing originate?** Tie-dyeing clothing and cloth for wall hangings is thought to have started in the nations of *West Africa*. Try tie-dyeing a t-shirt or wall hanging.
- 6. Which of the original Seven Wonders of the World still exists?** (*The Great Pyramid at Giza*). Make a list of what you think are the seven wonders made by people in today's world.
- 7. What are the top five countries for television watching?** (*USA, Poland, Japan, Brazil, and Russia*). Try planning a family activity night without TV. What other activities can you and your family do together?
- 8. What is one country where children win prizes for the most beautiful kite?** (*Guatemala or Japan.*) Why not make your own kite and hold a kite contest with your friends?
- 9. Are bananas grown in the U.S.A.?** What about coffee? Go to your supermarket and discover foods from as many different countries as you can. You can schedule a contest to see which of your friends or fellow Girl Scouts can discover the most.
- 10. Several East African countries, such as Rwanda, Tanzania, and Kenya, are famous for their game reserves** which protect endangered species, such as mountain gorillas, elephants, and lions. Find out about the endangered plants and animals in your part of the country and what you can do to help preserve these species.
- 11. The yo-yo was invented in the Philippines, dominoes in China and the boomerang in Australia.** Find out about a toy what was invented in the USA. (*e.g. Hula Hoop*) Invent a new toy or game and teach it to others.
- 12. If it is 9 a.m. in your town, what time is it in Vanuatu? Vienna? Venezuela? Vladivostok?** Find out about the international dateline and Greenwich Mean Time. Why are they important? Does every country agree to be part of this system? Does every state in the United States? Which states do not?

13. **Match the food with the country where it was invented.** Cook one of these foods for your family or have an international food festival.

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| 1) Hamburger  | A) Netherlands |
| 2) Doughnut   | B) Italy       |
| 3) Croissant  | C) Germany     |
| 4) Ginger Ale | D) Austria     |
| 5) Bologna    | E) Ireland     |

Answers: 1) C 2) A 3) D 4) E 5) B

14. **Match these tourist attractions with their cities.** What tourist attractions do you have in your community? What would you show a visitor first? Make a poster or pamphlet promoting your tourist attraction.

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| 1) Big Ben           | A) Athens        |
| 2) Colosseum         | B) Rome          |
| 3) Parthenon         | C) Agra          |
| 4) Taj Mahal         | D) London        |
| 5) Statue of Liberty | E) New York City |

Answers: 1) D 2) B 3) A 4) C 5) E

15. **Here's how to say "hello" in five different languages. Can you match the word to the language?** See if you can learn some simple greetings or phrases in three languages other than the one(s) you speak.

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| 1) Salam           | A) Russian |
| 2) Zdrastvuyte     | B) Italian |
| 3) Jambo           | C) Korean  |
| 4) An nyong haseyo | D) Swahili |
| 5) Buon Giorno     | E) Arabic  |

Answers: 1) E 2) A 3) D 4) C 5) B

16. **In Korea, they celebrate children's day, called Uri Nal. How could we celebrate children's day in the U.S.A.?** Plan a celebration with a group of friends in order to have Children's Day in your community.

17. **The oldest company in the world is the Faversham Oyster Fishery Company in Britain.** It has been in operation since before 1189. What's the oldest company or business in your community? Find out more about it.

18. **What is the largest desert in the world? *The Sahara*** covers all or part of many northern African countries. Find out the names of ten of these countries. (*Algeria, Libya, Chad, Egypt, Tunisia, Niger, Mali, Mauritania, Western Sahara, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Sudan and Nigeria.*) The Sahara desert is getting larger every year. Find out some of the reasons why this is happening and some ways this could be prevented.

19. **The most crowded city is Tokyo in Japan.** Find out how many people live in your community and how large your community is. Design an ideal community. How many people would it have? What would the houses be like? The transportation?

- 20. The longest oil pipeline in the world located in China, is 5,410 miles long.** Think of some ways we could rely less on oil and fossil fuels. Try to invent an alternate source of energy and simple machine that will work using this new energy source.
- 21. The highest town in the world is *La Rinconada* in Peru at 16404 feet above sea level.** Find out how people have adapted to live at high altitudes. Make a diorama, collage, or shadowbox display of five different types of homes that people live in around the world.
- 22. Go on an online global treasure hunt. Search the internet and find out these facts:**
- Five holidays celebrated in five European countries
  - The flags from five African nations
  - Five different types of clothing found in the Western Hemisphere
  - Five different foods found in the Middle East
  - Five different games or toys that originated in Asia