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It’s Your World – Change It!
Agent of Change

The Junior Badge Activity Set comes with five three-hole punched badge booklets containing the complete steps for earning these five badges:

- Digital Photographer
- Staying Fit
- Musician
- Entertainment Technology
- Scribe

The Agent of Change Badge Activity Set is designed to complement the Agent of Change journey and be inserted into the badge section of The Girl’s Guide to Girl Scouting for Juniors.

This is a summary of badges in the Agent of Change Badge Activity Set. The complete detailed steps should be used for earning these badges.

Digital Photographer
It seems like almost every gadget can take a digital photograph, from phones to laptops to, of course, digital cameras. But do you know how to get the most out of your digital device, and what it takes to capture a winning photo? You will if you earn this badge!
Step 1: Learn about digital cameras from an expert
Step 2: Take tons of photographs!
Step 3: Edit three photos
Step 4: Make a digital photo project
Step 5: Share your photos
When girls earn this badge, they know how to use a digital camera to create one-of-a-kind photos.

Staying Fit
You need a fit body and mind to do all your favorite things, from roller skating to writing in your diary to sharing advice with friends. Jump into this badge to figure out what fitness, food, and fun you need to stay strong for life.
Step 1: Start moving!
Step 2: Keep your fit body fueled
Step 3: Know how to stress less
Step 4: Get the truth about health
Step 5: Help your family stay fit
When girls earn this badge, they know what they need to get strong and stay that way.

Musician
Just about everyone loves music. And making it is just as fun as listening to it! Whether you’re already a musician, or you just want to see what it’s like to make sounds on an instrument, there’s something for you in this badge.
Step 1: Explore how music is made
Step 2: Travel around the world of music

Entertainment Technology
There’s an old saying that all work and no play makes life pretty dull. But if you learn the ins and outs of entertainment technology, you can end up with work that’s all about play! Discover the sound waves in a ringtone, the light magic that makes movies, and the topsy-turvy physics of roller coasters.
Step 1: Animate your own artwork
Step 2: Dig into video game development
Step 3: Try the science of amusement park rides
Step 4: Create your own special effects
Step 5: Surf a sound wave
When girls earn this badge, they’ll know the science behind the world of entertainment.

Scribe
Words are powerful tools. Great writing can make people feel encouraged, entertained, or excited. It can create fantasy worlds or preserve events from history. And just writing down your feelings actually makes you feel better! In this badge, find out what you can do with words.
Step 1: Start with a poem
Step 2: Create a short story
Step 3: Use words to share who you are
Step 4: Write an article
Step 5: Tell the world what you think
When girls earn this badge, they’ll know how to write different kinds of stories -- both true tales and ideas from their imagination.
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It’s Your Planet – Love It!
Get Moving!

The Junior Badge Activity Set comes with five three-hole punched badge booklets containing the complete steps for earning these five badges:

- Jeweler
- Gardener
- Detective
- Camper
- Independence

The Get Moving! Badge Activity Set is designed to complement the Get Moving! journey and be inserted into the badge section of The Girl’s Guide to Girl Scouting for Juniors.


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This is a summary of badges in the **Get Moving!** Badge Activity Set. The complete detailed steps should be used for earning these badges.

### Jeweler
Want more sparkle in your life? Try making jewelry! It’s easy and inexpensive to do. You can design necklaces, bracelets, or earrings for yourself or to give to other people. Try this badge and create something wonderful to wear in no time.

**Step 1:** Get to know the tools of the trade  
**Step 2:** Make jewelry with metal  
**Step 3:** Turn everyday objects into jewelry  
**Step 4:** Create jewelry inspired by another culture  
**Step 5:** Make a sparkling gift  

When girls earn this badge, they’ll know how to make different kinds of jewelry.

### Gardener
Creating a bright bouquet of fresh flowers, making a dish with garden-fresh herbs, growing a little green cheer inside with houseplants—these are all things a gardener gets to do. In this badge, dig your hands into the earth and spend time with soil, water, and sunlight to find out how to help life grow from a tiny seed. You can make your own garden—no matter where you live.

**Step 1:** Visit a garden  
**Step 2:** Explore garden design  
**Step 3:** Learn how to choose garden plants  
**Step 4:** Experiment with seeds  
**Step 5:** Grow your garden  

When girls earn this badge, they’ll know how to help plants and flowers grow.

### Detective
Stories, movies, and television are full of amazing detectives solving mysteries and bringing criminals to justice. Their jobs are important, exciting, and take serious skills—skills you can try in this badge. Grab your magnifying glass and dive into the science of detecting.

**Step 1:** Practice the power of observation  
**Step 2:** Communication in code  
**Step 3:** Fingerprint for fun  
**Step 4:** Try out detective science  
**Step 5:** Follow the clues to solve a real mystery  

When girls earn this badge, they’ll know how to follow clues and discover facts like a real detective.

### Camper
An overnight trip in the great outdoors brings you closer to nature—and to your Girl Scout sisters. In this badge, plan a camping adventure! You might watch a sky full of stars, cook a meal on a stick, or share silly stories around the campfire. And you’ll definitely learn some new outdoor skills as you take part in this favorite Girl Scout tradition.

**Step 1:** Start planning your adventure  
**Step 2:** Gain a new camping skill  
**Step 3:** Find your inner camp chef  
**Step 4:** Try a new activity  
**Step 5:** Head out on your trip—and have some nighttime fun!  

When girls earn this badge, they’ll know how to have a great overnight camping trip at a campsite or cabin.

### Independence
As you grow up, it’s time to start taking care of yourself. It’s a big task, but it can be fun to get to know yourself and what you’re capable of. These steps will start you on the road to riding solo, so you can feel confident on your own, show your family they can trust you, and get comfortable striding down your path to changing the world.

**Step 1:** Get transportation smart  
**Step 2:** Make your clothes look great  
**Step 3:** Break a bad habit  
**Step 4:** Help around the house  
**Step 5:** Show off your independence!  

When girls have earned this badge, they’ll feel more confident doing things on their own—and know how to help others be confident in them.
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**It’s Your Story – Tell It! aMUSE**

The Junior Badge Activity Set comes with five three-hole punched badge booklets containing the complete steps for earning these five badges:

- Geocacher
- Animal Habitats
- Playing the Past
- Product Designer
- Social Butterfly

The aMUSE Badge Activity Set is designed to complement the aMUSE journey and be inserted into the badge section of The Girl’s Guide to Girl Scouting for Juniors.


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**Geocacher**

Geocaching is your chance to be part global explorer, part detective. You'll search for treasure chests, called "geocaches," using a device called a GPS receiver to find each chest's secret hiding place. Get ready for a thrilling adventure!

**Step 1:** Prepare for your adventure
**Step 2:** Learn to use a GPS receiver
**Step 3:** Make a trade item
**Step 4:** Go on a geocaching adventure
**Step 5:** Take part in a bug's travels!

When girls earn this badge, they’ll know how to have a geocaching adventure.

**Animal Habitats**

Imagine meeting a monkey or kicking up dust with a kangaroo. These animals live in the wild, so we don't get to spend time with them in their natural homes—their habitats. But that doesn't mean we can't find out more about where they live, how they play, and how we can help them!

**Step 1:** Find out about wild animals
**Step 2:** Investigate an animal habitat
**Step 3:** Create an animal house
**Step 4:** Explore endangered habitats
**Step 5:** Help protect animal habitats

When girls earn this badge, they know more about wild animals and how to protect their homes.

**Playing the Past**

Dream up a character: a girl or woman who lived in another time period. Maybe a poodle-skirt-wearing Girl Scout from the 1950s, a Wild West cowgirl, a medieval duchess, or a Japanese princess from long ago? You can be someone who really existed or a historical woman from your imagination. Give yourself a new name and get ready to live history!

**Step 1:** Decide who you are
**Step 2:** Create a costume
**Step 3:** Experience holiday life
**Step 4:** Have some old-fashioned fun
**Step 5:** Become your character

When girls earn this badge, they'll know how the girls of the past lived, worked and played.

**Product Designer**

A product is anything developed by one person for another. An innovation is an invention that improves people's lives, like a smartphone or a waterproof fabric for a tent. Some innovations are entirely new, and some take a product that already exists to make it better. In this badge, you’re the product designer.

**Step 1:** Observe what makes a great product
**Step 2:** Be an innovation detective
**Step 3:** Figure out what’s working and what’s not
**Step 4:** Innovate to find solutions
**Step 5:** Mess up so you can try again!

When girls earn this badge, they'll know how to think like a product designer.

**Social Butterfly**

Have you ever found yourself in a group or place where you didn't know how to act? It happens to everyone. In this badge, have fun practicing the social style and good manners that will make you comfortable in any situation!

**Step 1:** Hold a conversation
**Step 2:** Use table manners
**Step 3:** Be prepared for special occasions
**Step 4:** Say thank you
**Step 5:** Practice being at ease

When girls earn this badge, they'll know how to act at many types of events, from picnics to wedding parties.