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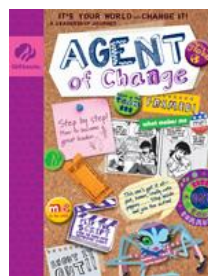
It's Your World – Change It! Agent of Change

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.



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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

Step 3: Check out the music in your life

Step 4: Make your own music

Step 5: Perform your music

When girls earn this badge, they'll know how music is made and how to perform music themselves.

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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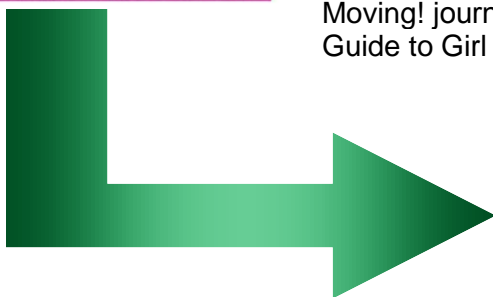
It's Your Planet – Love It! Get Moving!

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- Jeweler
- Gardener
- Detective
- Camper
- Independence



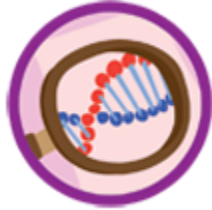
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Jeweler

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 created 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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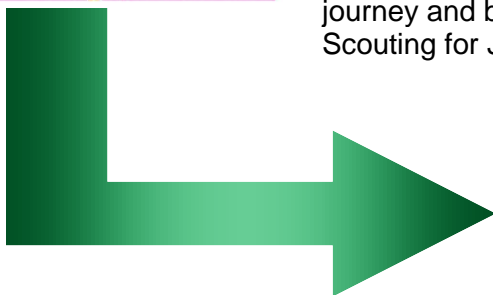
It's Your Story - Tell It! aMUSE

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



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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.