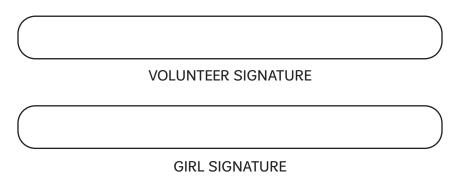
#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

## You have earned your SMORE Patch!



Now that you've completed all three steps you can bring this signed booklet to the Girl Scout Shop and purchase the GSOC SMORE (Sharing Moments of Recognition Everyday) fun patch.

Go to www.girlscoutsoc.org/shop for locations and curent shop hours.







# SMORE

## Volunteer Appreciation Patch Program





Earn this fun patch as you discover, connect, and take action to show your Volunteers how much you apreciate all they do!



Discover what volunteer appreciation means and how volunteers are important to Girl Scouts. Complete the activity in the first column below followed by the activity of your choice from the second column:

#### $\square$ What volunteer appreciation means

On a separate sheet of paper, show what appreciation means to you by drawing, writing, or using pictures.

Make it personal and from the heart. Don't forget to give it to your leader!

#### ☐ Saying thank you

With the help of an adult, look up how to say "Thank You" in three different languages and share what you have learned with your troop and friends.

#### □ Behind the Mission

Find the Girl Scout mission statement at girlscoutsoc.org/about. Talk about how volunteers are important to Girl Scouts.

### Connect



Connect with volunteers in your troop and observe all of the amazing qualities that make them great at what they do then complete two of the activities below:

- ☐ Write and perform a skit about how volunteers are special to you or your troop and the positive impact they make in your life.
- ☐ With your Girl Scout friends, create a banner or poster that describes what you like about your troop volunteers. Post it where you have your troop meetings.
- ☐ With their permission, take a picture of a great troop volunteer. Make a frame for it and present it to them at the next troop meeting.





## **Take Action**

Now that you have had a chance to DISCOVER what volunteer appreciations means and CONNECT with your volunteers, It's time to TAKE ACTION and say thank you by completing one of the activities below:

- ☐ Create a "Thank You" card or sing a "Thank You" song at your next troop meeting.
- ☐ Make a "Thank You" bracelet and give it to your volunteer at your next troop meeting.
- $\square$  Make a "Thank You" SWAP and pin it on your volunteer.