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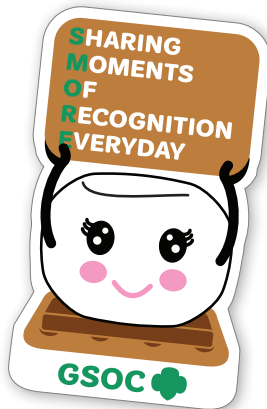
**You have earned your
SMORE Patch!**

VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE

GIRL SIGNATURE

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 current shop hours.



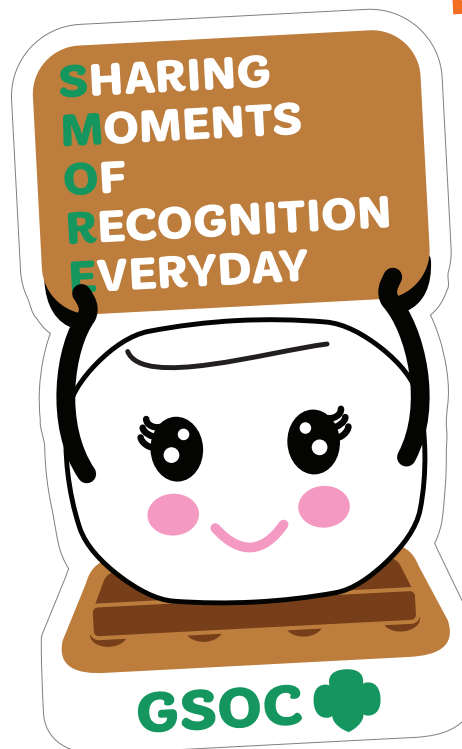
girl scouts
of orange county

SMORE

Volunteer Appreciation Patch Program

FOR
SENIORS & AMBASSADORS

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





Discover

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:

☐ **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 advisors!

☐ **Super Leader**

Have a chat with your advisors about their favorite parts of being a Girl Scout advisor and create a comic strip about their experience.

☐ **Recognize a Volunteer**

Nominate your advisor for an award (research the award requirements at girlscoutsoc.org/volunteerrecognition).



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:

- ☐ With your Girl Scout friends, create a fun video about the top 10 things you appreciate most about your advisor and present it at the next meeting.
- ☐ With your Girl Scout friends, create a "coupon book" of tasks that your advisor usually performs. Give them a well deserved break and perform the tasks yourself.
- ☐ Along with your Girl Scout friends, create a troop memories scrapbook and present it to your advisor and share it at your 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:

- ☐ Celebrate "Thanking Day!" Have a special day devoted just to showing gratitude to your advisors. Feature them and their special contributions just as you would feature a country or culture for "Thinking Day."
- ☐ Plan a service project in your troop advisor's honor. *Do they like flowers? Plant a community garden. Is your advisor an animal lover? Volunteer at your local animal shelter.*