



GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

NETWORKING

A GS NORCAL COUNCIL'S OWN BADGE PROGRAM

NETWORKING BADGE

TO EDUCATE GIRLS ABOUT NETWORKING!



PURPOSE

Girl Scouts have been around for over 95 years. How cool is that? How many adults do you know who were once Girl Scouts? Complete the activities below to learn more about Girl Scout Alumnae!

REQUIREMENTS

Complete 4 of the following activities.

All members of Girl Scouts of the USA are eligible to earn the Networking Badge.

The Networking Badge is an official award and should be worn on the front of the vest or sash.

ORDER INFORMATION

To order the Networking Badge, please visit www.girlscoutsnorcal.org and purchase the items online. Please note that shipping and handling will be added to all online orders.

Members of Girl Scouts of Northern California will not be charged for shipping and handling if they use the GS NorCal Council's Own Order Form and have badges shipped to the closest GS NorCal store in their area for members to pick up.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON PATCH PROGRAMS CONTACT PATCHES@GIRLSCOUTSNORCAL.ORG

NETWORKING BADGE FOR BROWNIE GIRL SCOUTS

Complete the 2 starred activities (✱) and 3 additional activities.

1. RELATED

How many people in your family are Girl Scouts or former Girl Scouts? Was your mom a Girl Scout? What about your cousins? Do you have any sisters that are involved in Girl Scouting? Ask all of your relatives and find out if they've ever been a Girl Scout. Ask your teachers and coaches too! If any of them were, make sure to get their name and address for our list of alumnae and send to Council.

✱ 2. GET ARTSY

Get Alumnae Cards from your council. Decorate them with arts and crafts supplies to make them look fancy. Hand them out while you are selling Girl Scout Cookies or Fall Products.

3. DEFINE IT

What is an alumni and an alumnae? Look up the word in the dictionary and decide which is the right word for the Girl Scouts. Discuss how this group is important to the Girl Scouts.

4. BE A WRITER

Write a letter describing why Girl Scouts is important to you. Include how long you have been a Girl Scout, if you plan to continue as a Junior, Cadette and Senior, and include one adventure you have had while in Girl Scouting. Give a copy of the letter to an alumna that you meet and talk about what being a Girl Scout means to you. Maybe the alumna will share with you her stories.

✱ 5. ORGANIZING SKILLS

Make a chart to keep track of the alumnae that you have found. Include dates you contacted, if you have received their information, etc. Make the chart as a way to organize your search for alumnae. Send the names and addresses to Council.

6. NETWORK

Lookup the word networking. Come up with a simple definition that everyone can understand. How is networking important to you in your every day life? How is it important to Girl Scouts?

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