

Well-Rounded Troop Award

PURPOSE: To help leaders provide girls with a well-rounded troop year by ensuring that the four program goals are met.

1. TROOP SIZE:

Without enough girls, Girl Scouting just doesn't work as well. The average troop size in West Pacific is 14 girls. *Safety-Wise* (pg. 44) recommends the following minimum troop sizes: 5 Daisy Girl Scouts, 15 Brownie or Junior Girl Scouts., and 10 Cadette, Senior or Ambassador Girl Scouts.

To complete this requirement, the troop must register this number of girls by the end of the troop year. Cadette, Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout Troops have the option of meeting this requirement by registering 10% more girls than the previous year.

2. DEVELOPING YOUR FULL POTENTIAL:

Girls need opportunities to feel worthwhile, capable of mastering new skills, and proud of their accomplishments.

To complete this requirement, develop an **achievement roster**. List all the members of the troop and have each enter one thing they are most proud of accomplishing through troop activities. Attach a copy of the roster to the activity report/order form.

3. RELATING TO OTHERS:

Girls need activities that will help them relate to others with increasing confidence, to appreciate differences and build friendships.

To complete this requirement, do **one** of the following:

- An activity with a sister troop or group of host country Girl Scouts.
- A bridging activity with a different age level troop to help the younger girls understand Girl Scouting at the older age level.

4. DEVELOPING VALUES:

Values guide a girl's actions and provide the foundation for sound decision making.

To complete this requirement, do **both** activities.

- Ensure that each member knows, understands, and can explain the meaning of the Promise and the Law through activities that might include songs, skits, games, etc.
- Use girl planning as the primary tool for making decisions about troop activities.



5. CONTRIBUTING TO SOCIETY:

A girl's feeling of self worth, her ability to work with others and to make decisions achieves a focus when she gives service to her community.

To complete this requirement, carry out a service project to benefit your community.

Award Items

A ribbon is provided for the troop. Participation patches may be purchased for troop members. When the award is earned in subsequent years, strip segments may be purchased for that year.

Submit orders to the shops using the form on the *Download Page* on the USAGSO-West-Pacific web site.

Note:

Though the four program goals have been replaced by the new keys to leadership this patch is still available.