SIGNING FRIENDS - JUNIOR LEVEL
GSCSNJ PATCH PROGRAM

Purpose: Learn more about American Sign Language and Deaf culture. Discover how to communicate using signs, explore what it's like to experience the world without sound, and share what you've learned with others.

To earn this Patch, complete 6 activities. The starred activities are required.

01. Learn the American Manual Alphabet. Be able to sign your name and the names of at least four friends. ★

02. Sign and Perform! Learn the actions or signs for at least four songs s and perform one for your troop or family.

03. Play Signing Games! Choose four to play: Charades, Finger Spelling Telephone, I Spy, Forbidden Seeds, Letter Link, Sign a Tale, or The Wild Duck Game.

04. Read About Deaf Experiences. Read a story or biography about someone who is deaf or hard of hearing.

05. Learn to Converse in ASL. Practice greetings and simple phrases like 'thank you' or 'my name is'

06. Try a Hearing-Free Activity. Use earplugs or cotton balls while doing simple tasks for a few minutes and discuss how it felt. ★

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07. Learn and Share the Girl Scout Promise in ASL. ★ ★

08. Write or Perform a Skit about including someone who is deaf in your troop.

09. Compare and Explore. Compare ASL with another form of communication or language. Discuss the differences and similarities.

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★ Reflection: Why is learning sign language important? How can being able to sign help you include others?

- When Scouts complete their level, celebrate with a sign-along or ASL performance.
- Reflect on how learning sign language connects people and builds understanding.
- Encourage Scouts to continue learning ASL and engaging with Deaf culture beyond the badge

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