



# NCS Flag Processional Photo Opportunity

**SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR A GIRL SCOUT TRADITION!**

**SEIZE THE CHANCE FOR YOUR COUNCIL TO REPRESENT  
ONE OF THE COUNTRIES CELEBRATING GIRL SCOUTS AND  
GIRL GUIDES ACROSS THE GLOBE!**

**It's time to celebrate the global sisterhood of Girl Scouting at NCS, and we need your help!** As you know, for the first time ever Girl Scouts National Council Session (NCS) will be held virtually this year. As part of providing the most fulfilling, inspirational, and memorable experience possible we're going to create a virtual flag processional video that will kickoff NCS. This video will represent the Flag Processional that is a time-honored tradition and officially marks the start of an in-person NCS. It will be seen by thousands nationally and will set the tone for the entire event.

#### **What will the finished video look like?**

The final video will be a photo montage of councils, USAGSO and others, each representing an assigned country which is a WAGGGS Member Organization.

#### **Is this activity safe?**

Yes! You can encourage your girls to take the photo safely at home while social distancing.

**What do I need to send along with the photos?** For any photo to be considered, you have to send us two things: 1) the full resolution photo and 2) a completed materials release for each submission, signed by the girl's parent or guardian. Because video files are big, you'll need a special link in order to upload both of these to us.

#### **How can my photos look great?**

We've included guidelines for taking great photos for this project. Please read them carefully. Consider the diversity and uniqueness of your council and your assigned country when selecting photos to submit.

#### **Will there be compensation for participating?**

Unfortunately, we're not able to provide compensation. However, you will have the chance of being part of an important tradition and proudly helping to make Girl Scout history.

### **Who can participate?**

Any active Girl Scout can participate of any age, from Daisy to Ambassador. Parents are welcome to help behind the scenes.

**We can't wait! What should our council do?** First things first...check the chart included with these guidelines to see what country your council has been assigned. Then, share this opportunity with your council membership and ask them to get creative. Encourage the girls to research your assigned country and to use their imagination in the design of the country's flag, which will be held by the girl in the photo. Just find a bright room and set up a stable HORIZONTAL shot of the girl standing about three-five feet away from your camera. Finally, have the girls send their photos to the council and contact us to receive instructions to upload.

### **What's the dress code?**

The girl in the photo must be wearing your Girl Scouts uniform to be considered.

### **What do I need to take the photos?**

All you need is a phone or camera that shoots photos. Be sure to shoot your photos HORIZONTALLY. Once you've taken them, you'll need an internet connection to send the photos.

### **How do I send the photos and signed release?** Upload to the following link:

<https://bit.ly/2QncaDW>

At the bottom of the submission form, include the project name "GSPROCESS"

### **When are they due?**

Get your submissions in ASAP!  
Submissions should be received by September 11, 2020 to be included in the final video.

### **What if I have a question or problem?**

Contact us! You can email Morgan, [mrobinson@girlscouts.org](mailto:mrobinson@girlscouts.org), or call or text (929) 277-7947, M-F 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. ET.

Thank you so much for helping us with this project.

We are SO looking forward to seeing your photos!

**GSUSA NCS Flag Processional Video**  
**Shooting and Uploading Guide**

**GENERAL**

When using a smart phone, take your photo HORIZONTALLY, not vertically like you normally hold the phone.



Make sure your camera is at eye-level to your subject.



Get CLOSE! The camera should be three-five feet away from your Girl Scout. Your Girl Scout's upper body should take up most of the photo's frame, like the example below. See the example above – this is how we want your Girl Scout to hold the flag of your assigned country.

**ATTIRE**

All Girl Scouts should be in uniform for this photoshoot.



## LIGHTING

Take the pictures during daytime in a bright room. Avoid bright windows *behind* your Girl Scout which make her look like she's in shadow. Bright windows should be behind the camera.

## BACKGROUND

We want the emphasis to be on your Girl Scout, so keep your background very simple.

A clean room or a blank wall is just fine. If it's a wall, she should stand five feet off the wall if possible so as not to cast shadows on it.

Check your scene: Is your environment Girl Scout-brand appropriate? AVOID details like wall art, magnets, and other things that can appear in the background.

## RELEASE

In order for a photo to be considered for use, it must be accompanied by a completed materials release, signed by the legal guardian of the Girl Scout. You can find the release template in the same folder where these guidelines were posted. If you don't have access to a printer or can't complete the release online, contact us at [mrobinson@girlscouts.org](mailto:mrobinson@girlscouts.org) or call or text (929) 277-7947 and we can help.

## UPLOADING YOUR PHOTOS AND SIGNED RELEASES

Once your photos are complete and your releases are filled out, upload to the following link:

<https://bit.ly/2QncaDW>

At the bottom of the submission form, include the project name "GSPROCESS" **DO NOT attach your photos to an email.** Be sure to send us the original full resolution photo. If you have any problems, you can email Morgan, [mrobinson@girlscouts.org](mailto:mrobinson@girlscouts.org), or call or text (929) 277-7947.

## TIMELINE

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## VIDEO DEBUT DATE

The final flag processional video will be shared at the beginning of the 55<sup>th</sup> National Council Session on Friday, October 23, 2020.

## MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS AND COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS

Please find your assigned country(ies) by locating your council number in the first column. Note that there are countries which still are unassigned at the end of the list; if you would like to provide a photo for an additional country or countries, please let us know.

***Thank you in advance for assisting with this very special project!***

\*Note: Countries highlighted in BLUE are assigned as part of Global Roundtable Hosting Program

CODE	ABBREVIATED COUNCIL NAME	COUNTRY	MO NAME
106	Connecticut	Canada	Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada
106	Connecticut	Mexico	Guías de México, A.C.
110	Maine	Greece	Soma Hellinikou Odigismou (SHO)
116	Central and Western Massachusetts	Azerbaijan	Association of Scouts of Azerbaijan
117	Eastern Massachusetts	Ghana	The Ghana Girl Guides Association
126	Green and White Mountains	Albania	Girl Scouts of Albania
126	Green and White Mountains	Mozambique	
131	Central & Southern New Jersey	Austria	Pfadfinder und Pfadfinderinnen Österreichs (PPO)
134	Jersey Shore	Lebanon	La Fédération Libanaise des Eclaireuses et des Guides
135	Heart of New Jersey	Tonga	The Girl Guides Association of the Kingdom Of Tonga
140	Northern New Jersey	Luxembourg	Letzebuerger Guiden a Scouten
153	Northeastern New York	Madagascar	Fanilon'I Madagasikara
153	Northeastern New York	Zimbabwe	Girl Guides Association of Zimbabwe
155	Heart of the Hudson	Finland	Suomen Partiolaiset - Finlands Scouter ry
161	Greater New York	Czech Republic	Junák - český skaut, z. s.
168	Nassau County	Israel	Israel Boy and Girl Scouts Federation (IBGSF)
169	NYPENN Pathways	Liechtenstein	Pfadfinder und Pfadfinderinnen Liechtensteins (PPL)
191	Suffolk County	Norway	Speidernes Fellesorganisasjon (SF)
192	Western New York	Burundi	Association des Guides du Burundi
194	Southeastern New England	Côte d'Ivoire	Fédération Ivoirienne du Scoutisme Féminin

194	Southeastern New England	Nicaragua	Federación Nacional de Muchachas Guías de Nicaragua
198	Caribe	Aruba	Het Arubaanse Padvindsters Gilde
200	Chesapeake Bay	Belgium	Guidisme et Scoutisme en Belgique (GSB)
204	Nation's Capital	Senegal	La Section Des Guides De L'Association Des Scouts et Guides Du Sénégal
208	Kentuckiana	Burkina Faso	L'Association Des Guides Du Burkina Faso
212	Kentucky's Wilderness Road	Georgia	Sakartvelos Gogona Skautebis Asociacia (DIA)
218	Central Maryland	Brazil	Federação de Bandeirantes do Brasil
234	North East Ohio	Jordan	The Jordanian Association For Boy Scouts and Girl Guides
238	Ohio's Heartland	Lithuania	Lietuvos Skauciu Seserija (LSS)
238	Ohio's Heartland	Zambia	Girl Guides Association of Zambia
240	Western Ohio	Palestine	Palestinian Scout Association
253	Eastern Pennsylvania	Chad	Association des Guides du Tchad
258	Heart of Pennsylvania	Fiji	Fiji Girl Guides Association
263	Western Pennsylvania	Portugal	Associação Guias De Portugal (AGP)
278	Commonwealth	Botswana	Botswana Girl Guides Association
281	Virginia Skyline	Papua New Guinea	Girl Guides Association of Papua New Guinea
282	Colonial Coast	Cameroon	Association des Guides du Cameroun
289	Black Diamond	Belize	The Girl Guides Association of Belize
306	North-Central Alabama	Kenya	Kenya Girl Guides Association
307	Southern Alabama	Panama	Asociación de Muchachas Guías de Panamá
312	Citrus	Bahamas	The Bahamas Girl Guides Association
313	Gateway	Hong Kong	The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association
314	Gulfcoast	Togo	Association des Guides du Togo
319	Tropical Florida	Romania	Asociatia Ghidelor si Ghizilor Din Romania (AGGR)

320	West Central Florida	Guinea	Association Nationale Des Guides De Guinée
321	Southeast Florida	Montenegro	
325	Historic Georgia	Costa Rica	Asociación de Guías y Scouts de Costa Rica
325	Historic Georgia	Thailand	Girl Guides (Girl Scouts) of Thailand
333	Greater Atlanta	New Zealand	GirlGuiding New Zealand
345	Louisiana-Pines to the Gulf	Germany	Verband Christlicher Pfadfinderinnen und Pfadfinder (VCP)
346	Louisiana East	Bénin	Guides Du Bénin
354	Greater Mississippi	Cyprus	Girl Guides Association of Cyprus (GGCA)
360	Hornets' Nest	Ireland	Council of Irish Guiding Associations (CIGA)
360	Hornets' Nest	Rwanda	Association des Guides du Rwanda
367	North Carolina Coastal Pines	Myanmar	Myanmar Girl Guides
368	Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont	Lesotho	Lesotho Girl Guides Association
368	Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont	Perú	Asociación Nacional de Guías Scouts del Perú
376	Eastern South Carolina	Chile	Asociación de Guías y Scouts de Chile
377	South Carolina-Mountains to Midlands	Mauritius	The Mauritius Girl Guides Association
382	Middle Tennessee	Singapore	Girl Guides Singapore
387	Heart of the South	France	Fédération du Scoutisme Français (FSF)
388	Southern Appalachians	Namibia	The Girl Guides Association of Namibia
402	Central Illinois	Bahrain	The Girl Guides Association of Bahrain
415	Northern Illinois	St. Lucia	Girl Guides Association of St. Lucia
416	Southern Illinois	Netherlands	Scouting Nederland (SN)
430	Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana	Jamaica	The Girl Guides Association of Jamaica
434	Central Indiana	Liberia	Liberian Girl Guides Association
434	Central Indiana	United Kingdom	Girlguiding UK
438	Northern Indiana-Michiana	Kuwait	Kuwait Girl Guides Association
441	Southwest Indiana	Malaysia	Persatuan Pandu Puteri-Malaysia

441	Southwest Indiana	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Girl Guides Association of St. Vincent and the Grenadines
450	Michigan Shore to Shore	Honduras	Asociación Nacional de Muchachas Guías de Honduras
456	Heart of Michigan	El Salvador	Asociación De Muchachas Guías Scouts de El Salvador
465	Southeastern Michigan	Malawi	The Malawi Girl Guides Association
467	Wisconsin - Badgerland	Grenada	The Girl Guides Association of Grenada
467	Wisconsin - Badgerland	Nigeria	The Nigerian Girl Guides Association
468	Minnesota and Wisconsin Lakes and Pines	Hungary	Magyar Cserkészleány Szövetség (MCSLSZ)
477	Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	Iceland	Bandalag Íslenskra Skáta (BIS)
477	Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	Sri Lanka	The Sri Lanka Girl Guides Association
478	Dakota Horizons	Brunei Darussalam	Girl Guides Association of Brunei
493	Manitou	Haiti	Association Nationale des Guides D'Haiti
497	Wisconsin Southeast	Gambia	The Gambia Girl Guides Association
497	Wisconsin Southeast	Sierra Leone	The Sierra Leone Girl Guides Association
499	Northwestern Great Lakes	Libya	Public Scout and Girl Guide Movement of Libya
506	Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas	Congo (Democratic Republic)	Les Guides de La République Démocratique du Congo
512	Colorado	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Girl Guides Association
514	Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois	South Sudan	The South Sudan Girl Guides Association
514	Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois	Tanzania	The Tanzania Girl Guides Association
536	Kansas Heartland	Estonia	Estonian Guide Association (EGL)
538	Missouri Heartland	India	The Bharat Scouts and Guides: the Girl Guide Section
547	Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri	Kiribati	Kiribati Girl Guides Association
548	Eastern Missouri	Barbados	The Girl Guide Association of Barbados



548	Eastern Missouri	Sudan	The Sudan Girl Guides Association
556	Spirit of Nebraska	Paraguay	Asociación Guías Scouts del Paraguay
557	New Mexico Trails	Dominican Republic	Asociación de Guías Scouts Dominicanas Inc.
557	New Mexico Trails	Trinidad and Tobago	The Girl Guides Association of Trinidad and Tobago
563	Western Oklahoma	Poland	Związek Harcerstwa Polskiego (ZHP)
564	Eastern Oklahoma	Philippines	Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP)
564	Eastern Oklahoma	Taiwan	Girl Scouts of Taiwan
578	Central Texas	Belarus	The Association of Belarussian Guides (ABG)
582	Desert Southwest - Southern New Mexico & West Texas	Central African Republic	Association Nationale des Guides de Centrafrique
583	Texas Oklahoma Plains	Oman	The Scouts and Guides of Oman
590	Southwest Texas	Niger	Mouvement des Guides & Eclaireuses du Niger
591	San Jacinto	Argentina	Asociación Guías Argentinas
596	Greater South Texas	Denmark	Pigespejdernes Fællesråd Danmark (PFD)
597	Northeast Texas	Korea	Girl Scouts of Korea
600	Farthest North	Congo	Association des Scouts et Guides du Congo
603	Alaska	Dominica	The Girl Guides Association of Dominica
607	Arizona Cactus-Pine	Antigua and Barbuda	Girl Guides Association of Antigua and Barbuda
608	Southern Arizona	Nepal	Girl Scout Section of Nepal Scouts
611	Greater Los Angeles	Curaçao	Asosiashon di Guia PNA
612	Central California South	Bolivia	Asociación de Guías Scouts de Bolivia
614	San Gorgonio	Mongolia	Girl Scout Association of Mongolia
622	Orange County	Ecuador	Asociación Nacional de Guías Scouts del Ecuador
622	Orange County	Guyana	Guyana Girl Guides Association
623	San Diego	South Africa	Girl Guides South Africa
623	San Diego	Uganda	The Uganda Girl Guides Association
634	Heart of Central California	Egypt	The Egyptian Girl Guides Association

635	California's Central Coast	Armenia	National Union of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts Of Armenia (NUGGGS)
636	Northern California	Latvia	Latvijas Skautu un Gaidu Centrala Organizacija (LSGCO)
642	Hawai`i	Cook Islands	The Girl Guides Association Cook Islands
647	Silver Sage	Mauritania	Association Scouts et Guides de Mauritanie
654	Montana and Wyoming	Guatemala	Asociación Nacional de Muchachas Guías de Guatemala
660	Southern Nevada	Pakistan	Pakistan Girl Guides Association
661	Sierra Nevada	Malta	The Malta Girl Guides Association (MGGA)
664	Oregon and Southwest Washington	Monaco	Association des Guides et Scouts de Monaco (AGSM)
674	Utah	Maldives	Maldives Girl Guide Association
687	Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho	Colombia	Asociación de Guías Scouts de Colombia
688	Western Washington	Qatar	The Scout and Guide Association of Qatar
700	Guam	San Marino	Associazione Guide Esploratori Cattolici Sammarinesi (AGECS)
LBB	Little Brownie Bakers	Italy	Federazione Italiana Dello Scautismo (FIS)
	USAGSO	Australia	Girl Guides Australia
		Cambodia	Girl Guides Association of Cambodia
	USAGSO	Japan	Girl Scouts of Japan
		Russia	Rossiskaya Assotsiatsia Devochek-Skautov (RADS)
		Slovak Republic	Slovenský Skauting (SLSK)
		Slovenia	The Slovene Catholic Girl Guides and Boy Scouts Association (ZSKSS)
		Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands Girl Guides Association
		Spain	Comité de Enlace del Guidismo en España (CEGE)
		St. Christopher and Nevis	The Girl Guides Association of St. Christopher and Nevis
		Suriname	Surinaamse Padvinders Raad

		Swaziland	The Swaziland Girl Guides Association
		Sweden	Scouterna
		Switzerland	Mouvement Scout de Suisse (MSdS)
		Syria	Scouts Syriens (Guides Branch)
		Tunisia	Scouts Tunisiens
		Turkey	Turkiye Izcileri Federasyonu (TIF)
		Ukraine	Association of Ukrainian Guides (AGU)
		United Arab Emirates	Girl Guides Association of the United Arab Emirates
		United States of America	Girl Scouts of the USA
		Venezuela	Asociación de Guías Scouts de Venezuela
		Yemen	Yemen Republic Girl Guides Association