



Juliette Low World Friendship

A patch program designed by Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri

Program age level:

Brownie – Senior Girl Scouts

Purpose:

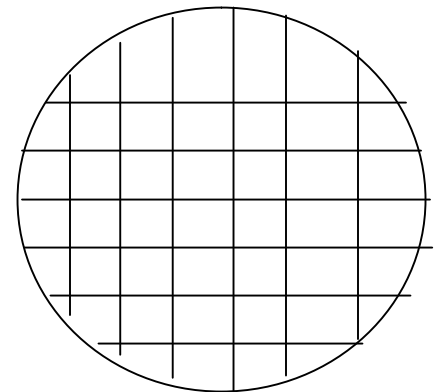
To expand your knowledge of the history, cultures and traditions of other countries

Requirements:

Make a Thinking Day calendar and complete at least five activities on the calendar

Juliette Low's Birthday, October 31st, is a great time to start work towards earning a Juliette Low World Friendship Patch. Start by making a Thinking Day calendar.

1. Draw a large circle on a poster board.
2. Divide the circle into squares.
3. In each square, list an activity to help you learn about other countries.



Here are some examples:

1. Find out how a person becomes a U.S. Citizen
2. Plan a Thinking Day event or activity for your troop and/or service unit
3. Learn about five major religions of the world
4. Learn about women artists, scientists, writers from other countries
5. Help a new resident (troop, school, church etc) in your community feel welcome
6. Celebrate a holiday with international customs
7. Plan an international program for another troop
8. Have a "tasting tea" of international goodies
9. Name currencies used in six other countries
10. Learn to say "Thank You" in four languages
11. Contribute to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund (see below)

Choose five activities that you have listed to complete. You may want to plan your activities so that you complete the patch in time for Thinking Day on February 22nd!

Juliette Low World Friendship Fund

Juliette Low's outlook on international sisterhood is still carried out today through the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund. Juliette Gordon Low was a prolific traveler and had friends around the globe. One of these friends – Lord Robert Baden-Powell of England – introduced her to the concept of Girl Guiding. Juliette knew immediately that girls in the USA would benefit from the Girl Guiding movement and took it upon herself to create Girl Scouts of the USA in 1912. While she developed and nurtured Girl Scouting in the USA, she never forgot her friends overseas. She believed strongly in the global sisterhood of Girl Scouting/Girl Guiding and in offering the benefits of Girl Scouting to more and more girls around the globe.

This is why Juliette supported the idea of “Thinking Day” – a day when all Girl Scouts/Girl Guides around the world think of the sisterhood of strong, smart girls that the movement has helped to develop. The concept of Thinking Day eventually grew to include donations to sustain and develop Girl Guiding. Thinking Day is now called “World Thinking Day” to reflect its truly global scope. There are currently 140 countries that are members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).

In memory of Juliette's love of traveling, experiencing new cultures, and making new friends, Girl Scouts of the USA created the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund in her honor in 1927. The purpose of the Fund is to extend Girl Scouting and Girl Guiding to girls around the world, as well as to support international friendship through service projects, training events, and exchange visits. The Juliette Low World Friendship Fund also makes possible an annual contribution to the Thinking Day Fund of WAGGGS, which helps to extend the movement in many ways.

Contributions to the JLWFF are made voluntarily by girls and adults, as individuals or as part of Girl Scout groups. Donations to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund can be mailed to:

Girl Scouts of the USA
Juliette Low World Friendship Fund
P.O. Box 19611A
Newark, NJ 07195-0611

Additional resources:

- Trefoil Around the World – this book can be purchased at the Girl Scout Shop
- Passport to Adventure: The Four World Centers – a video available for check-out at the council office.
- The Golden Eaglet – a video available for check-out at the council office
- Sisters All Friends Forever – a video is available for check-out at the council office.