



GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS "MAKE NEW FRIENDS"

- WHO:** Girl Scouts of all levels—in a troop/group or as Juliettes
- WHAT:** A NEW patch incentive program to encourage members to share the fun and friendship of Girl Scouting by inviting non-members to join Girl Scouts.
- WHEN:** Anytime during the current membership year.
- INCENTIVE:** Girls only receive a patch for the first one of their non-member friends who joins Girl Scouting. A segment will be received for each additional friend. **Note: This incentive is for new girls only, not entire troops. After the troop/group has registered, any girl recruiting a friend(s) can participate in this incentive.**

HOW TO TAKE PART IN THE "MAKE NEW FRIENDS" PROGRAM:

1. Discuss "MAKE NEW FRIENDS" at a troop/group meeting. Point out the following information.
 - Member participation is on an individual basis.
 - Friends may be invited to any Girl Scout activity held during the membership year. Don't forget to ask permission of the troop/group leaders.
 - The visiting girl must have a permission slip signed by her parent.
 - The Girl Scout member who invited a friend will receive a patch if the friend she invited joins Girl Scouting as a result of her visit. Keep in mind this is an incentive to recruit new girl members. This does not guarantee girls a space in an existing troop/group.
2. For additional friends who also join, a segment will be awarded to the Girl Scout member for each new girl. Segments are placed around the patch.
3. When a girl decides to register, complete the form on the back of this flier and process it **with her registration** or mail them to your area Girl Scout Service Center:

Sugar Grove Service Ctr. 200 New Bond St. Sugar Grove, IL 60554	Elgin Service Ctr. 12N124 Coombs Rd. Elgin, IL 60124	Freeport Service Ctr. 5040 Bus. Rte. 20 West Freeport, IL 61032	Rockford Service Ctr. 2101 Auburn St. Rockford, IL 61103
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4. Patches and segments will be sent through the service unit to the Girl Scout member who recruited her friend(s).

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Return this form within the current membership year when the friend joins Girl Scouts.

Name of troop/group member who invited her friend to join: _____

Troop/group level and #: _____ Service unit _____

Name of troop/group adult: _____

Name of friend who joined as a result of this program: _____

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