

Brownie Celebrating Community - At Home and Virtual Activities

Learn about community celebrations and find out what your communities do to celebrate all the people in them.

1. Explore community symbols.
2. Sing together.
3. Follow a parade.
4. Be a landmark detective.
5. Join a ceremony or celebration.



When you've earned this badge, you'll know how your community celebrates what makes it special. The activities below will help you complete three of the five steps for the badge!

Activity 1 (Connects to Step 2: Sing together).	Girl Scout Singalong
Brief description/purpose of activity	Learn some classic Girl Scout camp songs and teach your family!
Supplies needed	Internet access to watch song tutorial videos
Link to online resources	Princess Pat: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARMEFPYUK4 There Was a Great Big Moose: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSWxr3XVCXs Brownie Smile Song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lcpeM-KiDE
Instructions	Follow along with the videos to learn these classic camp songs! Have fun with family, or with friends over a video call. These songs are important for our Girl Scout community. What songs might be important in other communities? Do you have a school spirit song? Does your town have a song? What about our national anthem? Investigate another community song and sing it with your family or friends!
Reflection/discussion questions	<i>What other camp songs have you heard of that you'd like to learn? More are found on this Girl Scout Songs channel:</i> https://www.youtube.com/user/GirlScoutSongs

Activity 2 (Connects to Step 3: Follow a parade).	Have a Parade
Brief description/purpose of activity	Celebrate something with a parade! Maybe you finished all of your homework for the day or you just want to have a fun activity. Do some research and see if your town celebrates something unique!
Supplies needed	These are just some ideas: Paper Coloring materials Glue or tape Paper grocery bags (can decorate and cut arm holes and a head hole) Music
Instructions	Think of some special things your town or local community may celebrate that are unique, like a town heritage or annual celebration. Does your town have holiday parades? What sort of things could they celebrate? If you aren't sure, ask an adult for help or do some research! Then, plan a parade of your own! Use paper for signs or to make a banner. Cut holes for your arms and head in a paper grocery bag and then decorate for a funny costume. Play some fun music and have a parade around your house or in your neighborhood with your family!
Reflection/discussion questions	<i>What are some other ways we can celebrate smaller things?</i> <i>What would make the parade even better?</i> <i>What are some other parts of the town or neighborhood that are worth celebrating?</i>

Activity 3 (Connects to Step 4: Be a landmark detective).	Town Walk
Brief description/purpose of activity	Discover new or familiar places in your neighborhood/town that are important to the community.
Supplies needed	Paper or notebook Something to write with
Links to online resources	Google Earth: https://www.google.com/earth/
Instructions	Take a walk through your neighborhood or town with your family. Look for landmarks and write them down as you go.

	<p>Examples of landmarks in case your girl gets stuck (can be personal to your family or to the town):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Library - Police/fire station - City hall - Popular restaurant (maybe a family favorite, too!) - Neighborhood park <p>See how many you can discover! You can look online before you go using Google Earth or a similar site and map your route. Otherwise think of places in your town or neighborhood that are well known and important to the people living there!</p>
<p>Reflection/discussion questions</p>	<p><i>Why do you think these places are important to the community?</i></p> <p><i>Do you think other towns or neighborhoods have similar important places or different? What about in a city environment?</i></p>

Keep it girl-led! These activities have helped you finish three of the badge's five requirements. When you're able, finish the last two steps on your own, and you'll have earned the Brownie Celebrating Community badge! Find the full requirements and Celebrating Community badge [here](#).