

INCHWORM OF SERVICE PATCH

The Girl Scout slogan "Do a good turn daily" in its simplest translation means that each girl will do something to help someone else every day. However, the slogan holds much more significance for each girl who becomes a Girl Scout. Encompassed in that slogan is the value of service; the belief that there is merit in giving of yourself to others. It is not until girls have the opportunity to experience the excitement that comes when they give of themselves that the real meaning of service is learned.

Who can earn the Inchworm Patch?

Inchworm hours can be earned as a troop or by an individual girl. They can not be earned for doing chores which are the regular contribution of the girl to her family life.

What is not counted as service hours?

Attending troop meetings or troop events; selling cookies; participating in the fall product sale; services for which you receive payment; or other personal benefits.

What is counted as service?

True service is given without reward – it is given for the "good feelings in your heart." Examples of service: plant a garden for a Senior Citizen, rake leaves at your meeting site, help out at the Girl Scout Service Center, collect food for the emergency shelters, etc.

Did you know? By turning in this form, girls complete the Take Action part of the new "Event Patch."

How are hours counted?

Inchworm hours are cumulative from project to project, from year to year, from program level to program level.

How many hours does it take to earn this patch?

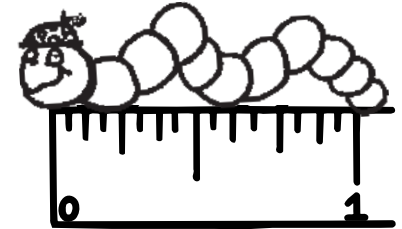
A girl must earn the Head of the Inchworm by completing the following number of Service Hours:

- K-1 Daisy 5 hours
- 2-3 Brownie 10 hours
- 4-5 Junior 15 hours
- 6-8 Cadette 20 hours
- 9-10 Senior 25 hours
- 11-12 ... Ambassador 30 hours

A body part may be added for each additional five hours of service.

Where can I purchase the patch?

Troop Leaders (or mothers of Juliettes) may purchase the Inchworm of Service patch components at the Girl Scout Service Center.



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SUBMIT TO COUNCIL SHOP WHEN PURCHASING PATCHES

GSMBC, P.O. Box 15969, Chattanooga, TN 37415

Troop # _____ Grade Level _____ Service Unit _____
 Troop Leader's Name _____ E-mail _____
 Telephone (H) _____ Telephone (W) _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total number of service hours _____ Date Completed _____

The troop's best service project _____

No. of Girls who earned the Inchworm Patch: _____

___ Worm Heads @ \$1.09 ea. (includes tax) \$ _____
 ___ Body Parts @ \$.55 ea. (includes tax) \$ _____
 Add TN sales tax (9.25%, if applicable) \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Cash (Do not send cash through the mail)
 Check/M.O. (Made payable to GSMBC)
 Credit Card (Minimum of \$5 to charge payment by credit card)
 Expiration Date _____ Visa MC Discover
 Card # _____
 Name on Card _____
 Signature _____

Office Use Only: Cash Check/MO Credit Card
 Amt. Paid \$ _____
 Date _____ Receipt # _____