

DAISY BADGES TO DO AT HOME

LEGACY: CITIZEN



Good Neighbor

Groups of people are called communities. You're part of lots of communities! Your Daisy troop is one, and so is your class at school. You can help your communities by being a good neighbor. Find out how in this badge.

Steps

1. Explore your school
2. Discover your city or town
3. See what makes your state special

Purpose

When I've earned this badge, I'll know more about the communities I belong to—and how the people in my communities work together to be good neighbors to each other.

To earn this badge, please complete one option per step.

STEPS	BADGE REQUIREMENTS	OPTION 1	OPTION 2
Step 1	Explore your school.	Show how you're a good neighbor at school. A good neighbor is a person who does her best to be helpful and take care of the people and places around her. When you follow the Girl Scout Promise and Law, you're not only a good neighbor, you're also a good citizen! Draw a picture of yourself, and then add circles around your picture. Write or draw in the circles the different ways you're a good citizen at school.	Show your school spirit. Draw a picture of your favorite place at school. It could be your classroom or the library. If you go to school at home, maybe it's your back yard! In your picture, show what you do there. Talk about your picture with your family. Why is it your favorite part of school? How do the different people at your school (including you!) work together?
Step 2	Discover your city or town.	Take a walk! Buddy up with an older sibling or family member and go exploring in your city or town with a trusted adult. Visit the places where your neighbors are there to help you. You might walk to the town hall, public library, fire station, or post office (no need to go in and visit; just check out from the street). Why do you think each place is important? How do you think they help your community?	Make your town. Get together with your family and make an art project showing the different parts of your town. You could draw it, make it out of blocks or recycled objects like milk cartons, or sculpt it out of clay or salt dough. Try to include all of the places that you think are important to you neighbors in your city or town. Does your town have schools, a fire station, a library, and a town hall? Can you think of other places? How do you think the people in each place act like good neighbors to one another? Why is that important?

Step 3

See what makes your state special.

Get to know your state. Look at a map of the United States (paper or online). Find your state. The star on the map shows where your capital city is. Have you ever been there? Get together with your family and talk about what makes your state special. Why do you think people should come to visit it? How do you think your state is a good neighbor to other states in the country?

Learn about a good neighbor from your state. With the help of an adult, pick out a book or go online to read about someone you think was a good neighbor from your state. If you can't read yet, that's ok! Have an adult read to you. Then act out your favorite part of the person's story.