

Council Patches Frequently Asked Questions

Who can earn council patches?

Any registered Girl Scout who meets the grade level requirements listed can earn a council patch. Girls can do these activities alone or with a group of girls. Girl Scouts from other councils are welcome to participate in the Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois council patch programs.

Can my girls participate in any of the patch programs offered?

Each patch program comes with specific grade requirements or is listed as open to all ages. These programs were designed with the abilities of girls in these grades in mind. Please note that leaders should refer to the Safety Activity Checkpoints and the Volunteer Essentials Guide (both on our website) while planning troop activities to ensure that the proper training, insurance and guidelines are met to ensure the safety of the group.

Where are council patches worn on a uniform?

Council patches are unofficial recognitions and should be worn on the back of a uniform sash or vest. You can find out exactly where to place all those great badges, patches and other awards in the Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting or online.

Where can I purchase a council patch?

Council patches may be purchased at any local Leadership Center throughout the Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois council.

I am not in the Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois Council. Can I still do these?

Yes. Just go to the patches page on our website, download the booklet and contact any Leadership Center to order a patch which can then be mailed to you. There will be shipping charges.

What if I have additional questions about council patches?

For additional questions, please contact your local Leadership Experience Manager.