

**Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida**  
**When the heat is on - it's time for**  
**SUMMER FUNSHINE!**



Girl Scouting does not have to stop when school is out. Troops can continue Girl Scout activities in the summer, even if it's just once a month. **SUMMER FUNSHINE** provides an opportunity to do some things your troop didn't have time or resources to do during the school year and is an excellent opportunity to introduce bridging Girl Scouts to the rest of the girls in the troop. In addition, the program encourages retention of our girl members. This form is also available online at [www.gssef.org](http://www.gssef.org) under forms. Application is due **September 30**.

**To earn the **SUMMER FUNSHINE** patch or bar, troops must complete the following requirements:**

1. Participate in three activities (one per month) during June, July, and August. Your activities must include:
  - a) A community service project (i.e. food drive, recycling project, beach clean-up)
  - b) An activity that includes the girls and their families (i.e. year-end picnic)
  - c) An activity of your choosing (i.e. a fun day, attend a summer program as a troop, work on a badge, try-it or interest project)
2. It is not necessary for every girl to attend each activity, but each girl must participate in at least one activity to be eligible for the patch/bar.
3. Newly-bridged Girl Scouts should be included in your summer activities.

Patches and year bars can be purchased at the council store by submitting the form below. A patch and year bar will be available for first time participants. Girls who have already earned the patch will only need the year bar.

**SUMMER FUNSHINE Application due September 30**

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Day phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

The approval notification will be sent by e-mail if you include this information.

**Please list your troop/group activities:**

1. Community service project	Date	# of girls participating
2. Family activity	Date	# of girls participating
3. Troop choice activity	Date	# of girls participating

**Please indicate how many patches and year bars are needed:**

Patches \_\_\_\_\_ Year bars \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed Application to: Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida  
 Attention: **SUMMER FUNSHINE**  
 4701 NW 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
 Oakland Park, FL. 33309

You will be notified by email (if indicated above) or mail once your application has been approved.