



Celebrating Community



Badge Overview

Communities often celebrate what makes them special. A Brownie group is a community! Other communities—your town, state, and country—have celebrations, like ceremonies or parades. They might also celebrate by building statues or museums. In this badge, find out what your communities do to celebrate all the people in them.

Badge Components

1. Explore community symbols

Earn this step by printing and coloring this [sheet](#) about Florida's state symbols using the colors listed on the sheet!

- Have you seen the tree, flower, or flag in person before?

2. Sing together

America's national anthem, The Star Spangled Banner, was written in 1814 by Francis Scott Key.

- Earn this step by learning the lyrics to the song with this [video](#).
- Where is somewhere you have heard the national anthem played? Why do they ask that you stand and remove your hat before playing it?

3. Follow a parade

With your parent's permission, earn this step by researching what parades happen in your area throughout the year! Be sure to find out what the parade is celebrating or honoring.

- Hint: Many parades celebrate holidays, so see which holiday weekends your town may host a parade.

4. Be a landmark detective

One kind of landmark you can find throughout the state of Florida is a lighthouse! You can see some of Florida's historic lighthouses on this [map](#).

- What ones do you spot in our area? Have you seen one before?

While lighthouses are all shaped the same, you may notice they all look different. Lighthouses have different designs so people on ships can tell them apart during the day. Their lights also flash differently so people can tell them apart at night.

- Earn this step by designing your own lighthouse! What colors and patterns will you use?

5. Join a ceremony or celebration

Ceremonies are a part of Girl Scout tradition. One of the main ceremonies is a flag ceremony.

- Earn this step by watching this [video](#) to learn how to conduct a basic flag ceremony.

Materials

- Access to internet
- A printer
- Something to color with

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