



Gerri: Respect Authority



Badge Overview

Daisies earn petals that go around the Promise Center to complete their Daisy flower. The Gerri petal is one of ten petals you can earn, each representing a line of the Girl Scout Law. When you've earned your Gerri petal, you'll know how to respect authority, just like Gerri the Geranium.

Want to keep track of your progress? Use our [Daisy Petal Checklist!](#)

Badge Components

1. Talk about "Gerri's Story"

Earn this step by watching this [video](#) to hear Gerri's story—*Playing By the Rules!* Then, answer the questions below.

- Why do you think Lupe has rules for people who ride in her car?
- How do you think Lupe felt when the other Flower Friends did what she asked them to do?
- What other times did the Flower Friends show that they respected authority?

2. Visit someone who has authority in your community, such as a police officer, firefighter, or your school principal

Earn this step at home by checking out this [video](#) to hear from a woman firefighter as she answers questions from kids like you! Is someone you or your parent's know a person with authority like a police officer or principal? With your parent's permission, try to give them a call from home to talk to them about what they do and the importance of respect.

- BONUS!** Next time you connect with your Daisy friends, try to have a person with authority join in to talk with all of you and answer your questions! You can also share what you learned at home about respecting authority.

3. Practice respecting authority

Earn this step by trying out the activity below or coming up with your own way to respect authority!

- Think of three people in your life who are authority figures. Talk to someone about why you respect them!

Materials

- Access to internet
- Something to write with

Florida Educational Standards

The content of all Girl Scout national proficiency Badges and Journeys have been correlated by grade level to national and state learning objectives.

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