



## GET THE SCOOP ON SOME SUMMER FUN WITH GIRL SCOUTS!

### What is Summer Funshine?

- ☀️ **It's for all grade levels.**
- ☀️ **It's for individuals or troops.** Whether girls want to go solo, team up with a BFF, or participate as a troop – Summer Funshine is for everyone.
- ☀️ **It's flexible.** We know girls and families make summertime plans, like camp and travel, so go at your own pace.
- ☀️ **It's fun.** Girl Scouting is *always* a blast – now we've paired fun up with meaningful activities.
- ☀️ **And, it's easy to get your cool patches\*!** Just fill out our online form by September 15 and then visit one of our retail stores after November 15 to pick up and pay.

### To earn Summer Funshine, each individual Girl Scout must:

- ✓ Be a currently registered girl member of Girl Scouts.
- ✓ Complete at least **one approved activity** in at least **two of the three categories** (below) during the months of **June, July, or August**.
- ✓ Submit the official form by **September 15** to order the patches\*.

*\*Cost for Summer Funshine waffle cone patch is \$3.00 each, cost for each ice cream topper is \$2.00 each, plus tax.*

ONLINE FORM



(Scan!)



### DISCOVER

- Work on a Girl Scout Badge or Journey.
- Visit a historic landmark, local treasure, museum, or state park.
- Research community needs and create project ideas for a Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award project proposal.
- Start a daily journal that captures your discoveries, ideas, goals, and challenges.
- Interview a family member to discover facts about your heritage, origin, or fun stories you've never heard of.
- Attend an organized event or gathering in your community for the first time, such as a festival, worship service, exercise class, team sport, or Girl Scout program.

### CONNECT

- Participate in a troop activity. (i.e. nature walk, S.W.A.P.-making soirée, learn Girl Scout songs, or practice a flag ceremony).
- Participate in a family activity. (i.e. picnic, camping trip, game night, movie marathon, or specialty meal).
- Connect with local troop leaders to teach a Girl Scout lesson, skill, song, ceremony, or program to a group of younger girls.
- Attend a council program and introduce yourself to at least one new person to explain Summer Funshine.
- Send a letter or email to an elected official about an important issue you care about; include details about why you're communicating and your ideas for a solution.

### TAKE ACTION

- Volunteer, at least two hours, at a non-profit organization, day camp, school, or place of worship.
- Make a personal or family donation to a dependable organization that will distribute food, clothing, books, toys, etc. to those in need.
- Present a Flag Ceremony to a group such as The American Legion, veterans' services centers, municipalities, or other special events.
- Plan a community service project, such as a Back To School supply drive, or join an organized project like a clean-up.
- Work on a "Take Action" project as part of a Journey or High Award you're earning.
- Volunteer to assist your troop or service unit with Fall recruitment activities.