



Izzy the Inchworm

PURPOSE

Izzy the Inchworm is a way to recognize a Girl Scout's hourly achievements in service.

LEGACY

Girl Scouts provide service to their community as part of the Girl Scout program. Service can be performed for the community, for other Girl Scouts, for her religious organization or for her school. Girl Scout community service projects are a great way for girls of all ages to learn more about a need in their community and find creative, sustainable ways, to address it.

GIRL SCOUT LEVELS / REQUIREMENTS

Different sections of Izzy's inchworm body can be earned for varying hours of service. A girl can earn the first portion to start Izzy's indefinitely l-o-n-g body by completing just 5 hours of service. Subsequently, sections of Izzy's body can be awarded in 5, 25, 50 or 100 hour segments.

- Available to **ALL** levels of Girl Scouting
- It's "OK" to 'double-dip'! In other words, hours used for other awards such as the Bronze, Silver or Gold, or community service bars may also be counted for Izzy body segments.
- A girl might choose to have ten 5's instead of a 50 hour segment – that's "OK" – provided her sash or vest is big enough!
- There are no forms to complete to track the service hours; it's all about Girl Scout Honor!

LEADER'S TOOL KIT

- Use the internet, libraries, Girl Scout program badges and/or other volunteer leaders as resources for suggestions for service ideas.
- Follow GSSEF's website and social media channels for Council-sponsored service projects.
- Visit www.gssef.org for more information on earning the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

ACTIVITIES

- **DISCOVER** - A girl should find out who she is, what she cares about, and what her talents are. Use this knowledge to identify a need in the community.
- **CONNECT** - Collaborate with other people, both locally and globally, to learn from others and expand her horizons. Find partners who can help you work to address the issue or need identified.
- **TAKE ACTION** - Do something to make the world a better place. Put your solution into action!