

Girl Scouts North Carolina Coastal Pines invites girls, families, and volunteers to stay involved while at home. We know that today's girl is ready to pivot on a moment's notice and is willing to embrace new ways to explore Girl Scouting. That's why we're promoting these options for engaging with us while you're at home today ... or any day!

TRADITIONS encourage Girl Scouts to continue to maintain a connection with the Girl Scout traditions. Each Tuesday we'll share ways for you to learn about, celebrate, and practice traditions that are at the heart of the Girl Scout Movement. Join the conversation online. **#OurGSNCCPCommunity**



Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

We have had the chance to learn about our World Thinking Day and our World Centres. If you missed those posts follow these links to learn about them. [Click Here for World Thinking Day](#) and [Click Here For The World Centres](#). While learning about these events and places we have spoken several times about Girl Guides.

Today we are going to dive into the world of Girl Guides. First let's learn a little about Girl Guide history. Robert Baden-Powell asked his sister, Agnes Baden-Powell, to form a separate Girl Guides organization. In 1910 The Girl Guides were officially formed in the United Kingdom. The first Guide Company to be registered was 1st Pinkneys Green Guides (Miss Baden-Powell's Own), who still exist in Pinkneys Green, Maidenhead, Berkshire. Many, though by no means all, Girl Guide and Girl Scout groups across the globe trace their roots to this point.

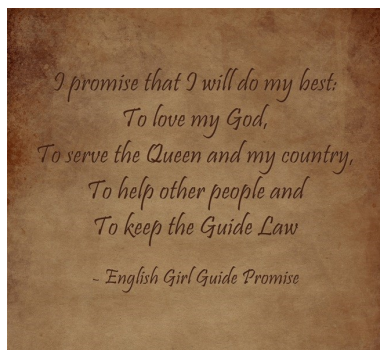
In different places around the world, the Girl Guide movement developed in diverse ways. To bring a more cohesiveness to the organization in 1928 WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) was formed. WAGGGS currently has 145 Countries as members of the organization and more than 10 million members worldwide.

The Guide Promise

Girls become Girl Guides by making their promise. While each country's promise may differ from one another they all have the same three parts: Duty to god or to your belief, duty to your country, and keeping the Guide Law.



Let's look at how the Promise from the UK differs to The one we say here in GSNCCP. As you can see the wording may be different but our 3 parts are present in both The Girl Guide Promise from the UK and our Girl Scout Promise from the USA. [Click here](#) to watch a video on the UK Promise.



Girl Guide Levels

United Kingdom

[Click here](#) to watch a Girl Guiding Video .

Do you see a lot of

Their first level is Rainbow's this is for ages 5-7. [Click here](#) to learn a little about Rainbows from a Rainbow in the UK.



Their second level is Brownies. Just like us here in GSNCCP. This level is for girls ages 7-10.



[Click here](#) to learn about Brownies from a UK Brownie.

Our Next level is Guides. This level is for girls 10-14. [Click here](#) to learn about Guides from a UK Guide.



Now for our last level which is Rangers This level is for girls 14-18. In Rangers follow programs of interest badges, skills builders and awards. They take part in amazing challenges, travel the world and develop skills across six themes.



How fun to know that though they maybe called different names they are having the same amazing adventure we are.

Below are some fun photos of Girl Guides in their uniforms:

