

American Sign Language (ASL) Badge



Sign language is a beautiful way to communicate with others. It can open another world of language to you. You can even use sign language to secretly communicate with your friends at troop meetings!

Requirements: Daisies and Brownies must complete 5 activities including the starred # 1 and 2 activities. Juniors must complete 7 activities including the starred # 1, 2, 3, and 4 activities. Cadette, Seniors and Ambassadors complete 9 activities including all the starred activities (# 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10).

- 1.* Learn to sign the Girl Scout Promise, and open your meeting by signing it.
- 2.* Learn to sign your name using American Sign Language.
- 3.* Learn the American Sign Language alphabet. Practice signing everyone's name in your troop including your leaders.
- 4.* Learn to count to 20 using sign language. Practice with your troop.
- 5.* Explore career options that use ASL. What kind of education or special certification is required for each? What schools or colleges in your area offer ASL classes?
- 6.* What would your life be like if you were hearing-impaired? What would you do if a hearing-impaired girl was part of your troop? List 4 ways you could help a hearing-impaired girl in your troop.
7. Learn to sign the titles of your family members (i.e. mother, father, sister, brother, etc.). Practice signing the titles with the names. Share this with your family.
8. Eat a troop snack/meal, and communicate only by using sign language. Use the following phrases: "Thank you", "I'm finished", "Please", "More", "I'm full", "I'm hungry", "I can help", and "This is good".
9. Research to find a sign language interpreter in your area. Have them visit your troop to learn what is required to be an interpreter.
10. Explore various types of technology that helps hearing-impaired individuals function in a hearing world. List 4 examples.
11. Write a short poem and sign it to your troop or family members.
12. Learn to sign a song and sign it to your troop or family members.