



Ways to Thank Your Troop Leader

Use our fun checklist for ideas to thank your troop leaders or admins. for all they do for your troop and your Girl Scout!

Celebrate them on Leader Appreciation Day - April 22

- Send your leader a card, letter, e-mail, or call them to say thank you
- Help girls plan a party to celebrate your leader at their April troop meeting
- Decorate a poster for your leader and put the sign on their front lawn (ex: An Awesome Girl Scout Leader Lives Here)

Make a small and easy gesture

- Say, “Thank You!”
- Bring a treat like coffee (“thanks a latte”) or something sweet at the next troop meeting
- When your girl comes home excited about a troop activity or tells a great Girl Scout story, send a quick e-mail to your leader to share your girl’s excitement - your leader will appreciate hearing they’ve made an impact!

Make your leader feel NOTeworthy

- Have girls in the troop write or sign a thank you note (*Girl Scout thank you card templates available at www.gsnorcal.org/recognition*)
- Help each Girl Scout write an appreciation note or favorite memory on a slip of paper and compile them in a memory jar for your leader
- Send a fun e-card
- Make posters or giant cards showing how important and appreciated your leader is and share them at your next meeting

Nominate them for an award

- Nominate her for a Service Unit Award. These are presented at service unit meetings or celebrations each year (typically in the spring). View awards at www.gsnorcal.org/recognition and contact your Service Unit Recognition Coordinator for the nomination process.
- Use our certificate template or create your own to present at a troop meeting or Court of Awards

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Offer to help

- Provide a snack at meeting
- Help plan a field trip or meeting activity
- Offer your skills (perhaps your a sewing whiz and can teach the troop this skill at a meeting or maybe your an accountant and can offer to manage the troop finances)\

Let the troop get creative

- Let the Girl Scouts get creative and decide how they want to thank their leader
- Do they want to sing, cook a delicious meal, or save up to buy flowers? Ask what they think would be meaningful and help them take the lead!

Get crafty

- Visit the GSNorCal [Appreciation Ideas Pinterest Board](#) for lots of cute and easy thank you ideas including candy grams, printable gift tags and templates, sweet treats, and more.
- See samples below or if you are not feeling crafty, our [GSNorCal retail stores](#) have great gifts and patches that your leader will love.

Additional ideas, resources, certificate templates, and more can be found at www.gsnorcal.org/recognition.

