

Good Neighbor Badge

Purpose: Learn how to help your communities by being a good neighbor.

Step 1: Explore your school

You are part of a community in your town, in your Daisy troop, and at your school. That means everyone works together to help make your school a nice place to learn new things! A good neighbor is a person who does her best to be helpful and take care of the people and places around her. When you follow the Girl Scout Promise and Law, you are not only a good neighbor, you are also a good citizen.

Show how you act as a good neighbor at school. Take a sheet of paper and draw a picture of yourself in the middle. Make six circles around your picture and draw or write in them the different ways you're a good citizen at school. Show the picture to your family and tell them about the ways you demonstrate being a good citizen.

Step 2: Discover your city or town

In your city or town, neighbors work together in lots of different places. These places help make sure everyone has what they need. Get together with your family and make an art project showing the different parts of your town, such as the fire station and post office. You could draw it, make it out of blocks or recycled objects, or sculpt it out of clay or salt dough. Try to include all the places you think are important to your neighbors in your city or town. Discuss with your family how you think the people in each place act like good neighbors to one another and why it is important.

Step 3: See what makes your state special

There are 50 states in the United States. They're all neighbors to one another, and each one is special in its own way. When you put them together, they make up a big community—and you're part of it! Ask your parent to find an image of your state, either in a book or on the computer. Take a sheet of paper and draw and color your state from the image you see. Ask your parent to help you find the name of the state capital. Name some things about your state that make it special. Find out what your state flower and state bird are. Help make a type of food your state is known for, such as a dessert or snack. Share and enjoy it with your family.

Congratulations! You have earned the Good Neighbor badge!

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