



50 State Pen Pal Template

50 STATE CHALLENGE

Use the Provided Template:

Each troop should use the provided template to complete the project.

All You Need is Your Troop

Choose a meaningful photo for your troop (preferably without people in it). Everyone signs, complete the required information, and send it in.

Complete the Template:

- **Signature Section:** Include a section where all scouts can sign their first names or camp names.
- **Photo Section:** Add a photo or draw an image. Explain why this photo or drawing is significant to your troop.
- **Favorite Fact Section:** Write a short section where scouts share why they like being a scout. Each scout might have a different answer. Pick the most common theme in your troop!

Safety Note:

For safety concerns, any photos submitted **MUST NOT** include scout faces or any identifying marks.

Submit the Template:

Email a scanned copy of the template AND a photo file (if using a photo and not a drawn image) to thebadgearchive@gmail.com

We use signatures and drawings/photos directly from the sent images. The favorite fact and explanation of the picture included will be typed in. **Photos with people in them MUST have a signed Photo Release form from each person to be included in the project, even if their face is not showing.** We recommend using pictures of things the scouts have made or places they have been to, without people in the photos.

A sample of what the Troop Pages should look like is included.



Photo Release Form

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, _____, hereby grant Tia Kennard, DBA as The Badge Archive, permission to use my likeness in a photograph in any and all of it's publications, including but not limited to all of Tia Kennard, DBA as The Badge Archive,'s printed and digital publications. I understand and agree that any photograph using my likeness will become property of Tia Kennard, DBA as The badge Archive, and will not be returned.

I acknowledge that since my participation with Tia Kennard, DBA as The Badge Archive, is voluntary, I will receive no financial compensation.

I hereby irrevocably authorize Tia Kennard, DBA as The Badge Archive, to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing Tia Kennard, DBA as The Badge Archive's, programs or for any other related, lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising out of, or related to, the use of the photograph.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge Tia Kennard, DBA as The Badge Archive, from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

Signed with the intent of being legally bound on the signed date.

I am at least 18 years of age and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Minor Photo Release Form

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, _____, the parent or legal guardian of _____ (child) hereby grant Tia Kennard, DBA as The Badge Archive, permission to use my child's likeness in a photograph in any and all of its publications, including but not limited to all of Tia Kennard, DBA as The Badge Archive's, printed and digital publications. I understand and agree that any photograph using my child's likeness will become property of Tia Kennard, DBA as The badge Archive, and will not be returned.

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Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

Our state is _____

Our council is _____

Our Troop # is _____

Why we like scouting...

DONT SIGN HERE

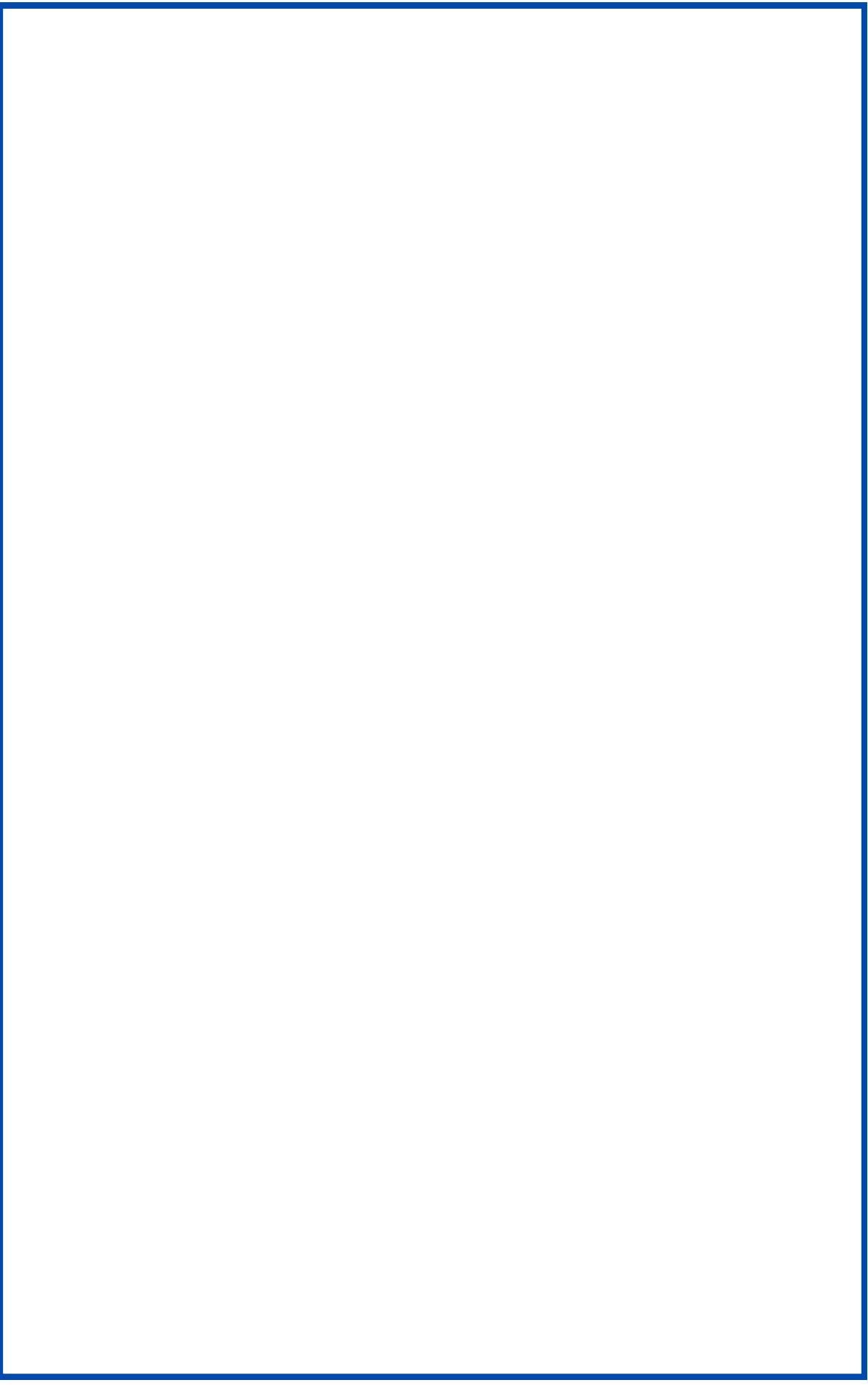
DONT SIGN HERE

Our Signatures (circle one) Camp Names or First Names

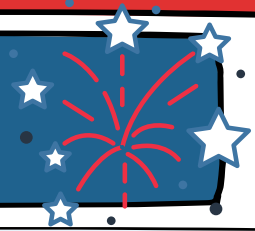
About our troop (levels, how often we meet, what we like to do):

This picture is important because...

Include a photo OR draw one about your troop!

A large, empty rectangular box with a solid blue border, occupying the lower two-thirds of the page. It is intended for a photo or drawing of a troop.

Troop 157141



State: TX **Council:** GSSJC - Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council



Our troop meets twice a month, with a four year age range. We have Cadettes and Seniors (grades 6th - 9th). We sometimes meet in different levels and sometimes we do an activity together. We like animals, crafts, and nature, but hate the heat and bugs!

One of our favorite memories is when we were Junior scouts. We put on a big dinner party for the GSUSA Birthday in March. A younger troop joined us to earn their Girl Scout Way badge. Our cookie sale was just ending and we planned to donate 60 boxes of cookies to our local police department. At the dinner party, everyone got to paint their hands and make a hand print on a large poster. We signed our names to thank the Police for their service. It was a lot of fun!

OUR FIRST NAMES



Why we like scouting:

Our favorite part is friendship. We all have different interests but we love getting together for adventures and trying new things.