



Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council

100th Anniversary Challenge

2011-2012

Did you know there are hundreds of ways that you can celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts? To help get you started, we've designed a 100th Anniversary Challenge. Girls and adults can complete a challenge either individually or as a troop or sponsorship... the possibilities are endless!!

- Begin by selecting the challenge or challenges you would like to complete. You can choose one of our ideas listed below, or come up with one of your own!
- As you complete each challenge, share your story. To share your 100th Anniversary Challenge(s), simply:
 - Write a short paragraph about the challenge that was completed. Be sure to include details!
 - If you complete the challenge individually, include your name, troop number and grade level. If you complete the challenge as a troop or group, include the names of everyone who participated, the troop number(s), grade level(s) and meeting location(s).
- Next take a photo of you or your group working on your challenge project.
- Email your story and picture to: mmiller@hngirlscouts.org. Be sure to include "100th Anniv Challenge" in the subject line of your email.
- Purchase your 100th Anniversary Challenge charm from Promise Provisions Girl Scout store and proudly hang it from your 100th Anniversary Patch!
- Finally, to celebrate the impact you're making, fill out the attached 100th Anniversary Trefoil Marker and find a location in your community – your Girl Scout meeting place, school or community center in which all Trefoil Markers can be displayed to honor your accomplishments.
- You could also send a press release to your Service Unit, neighborhood or sponsorship newsletters to let the community know about your achievements.
- Council staff will also complete a Trefoil for every challenge that is submitted. We'll hang them in the Council office for everyone to see so that there is proof that one girl can make a difference and together we can change the world!

Keep reading for a list of 50 ideas to get you started!

And use the attached Trefoil Marker to document your accomplishments!

Challenge Ideas ...

1. Plant 100 trees, bulbs or plants to beautify an empty lot or park.
2. Contribute 100 minutes to clean-up a park or streambed.
3. Make a list of 100 ways to save energy and share this with others.
4. Make and distribute 100 luminaries in your community to honor March 12, 2012.
5. Tie 100 green ribbons around trees on March 12, 2012.
6. Share stories with members who, combined, have been in Girl Scouting for 100 years OR talk to a Girl Scout who is now 100 years old.
7. Collect 100 pieces of Girl Scout memorabilia / artifacts and create a display in your community.
8. Create a scrapbook of 100 Girl Scout service projects (Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award projects too), and present it to an official or community leader to commemorate Girl Scout week in 2012.
9. Plan and conduct an event in your community to honor 100 Girl Scout volunteers (past and present).
10. Collect signatures of 100 Girl Scouts who you meet at council events or summer camp.
11. Clean up your community and collect 100 bags of trash from sidewalks, schoolyards, trails, etc.
12. Send 100 pencils to children in Iraq and Afghanistan through local soldiers or become Pen Pals.
13. Join with Girl Scouts in your area to donate 100 hours of activities to a local nursing home.
14. Collect 100 soda can tabs for your local Ronald McDonald House.
15. Collect 100 pairs of shoes, toys or articles of clothing for those in need.
16. Collect or make 100 items (biscuits, animal toys, blankets, etc.) for animal shelters.
17. Sell 100 boxes of "Cookies for the Troops" to be sent to military troops overseas.
18. Celebrate International Women's Day (March 8) by distributing 100 green carnations.
19. Collect 100 hotel-sized soaps, shampoos, or lotions and distribute to women's shelters.
20. Hike 100 miles on the Appalachian Trail.
21. Tell 100 friends how Girl Scouting has impacted your life.
22. Collect 100 new or gently used stuffed animals for needy kids.
23. Participate in a book drive to collect 100 books for your school or community library.
24. Send 100 "Welcome Future Girl Scout" cards to new moms of baby girls at local hospitals or maternity wards.
25. Make 100 no-sew fleece knot blankets and distribute to the elderly.
26. Take photos and create a mural or banner of "100 Faces of Girl Scouts" in your area – depicting the diversity of our members.
27. Conduct a drive to recruit 100 blood donors for the Red Cross.
28. Meet 100 Girl Scouts from across the country while on a travel pathway or Girl Scout Destination.
29. Create and complete a list of "100 Adventures in the Outdoors."
30. Develop your own fitness plan and take the "100 Day Challenge to Good Health."
31. Make and distribute 100 friendship bracelets at a Girl Scout event.
32. Design 100 Thank-you Notes and distribute to troop committee members, Service Unit volunteers, or those who have helped you on your Girl Scout journey.
33. Learn 100 new skills with your troop or group, at council or service unit events, or at summer resident camp.
34. Conduct a special ceremony and invite 100 guests.
35. Volunteer to plant, tend or harvest 100 vegetables at a local community garden.
36. Get 100 Girl Scouts to participate in Girl Scout Sunday / Sabbath services at your sponsorship or place of worship during Girl Scout Week.
37. Volunteer 100 hours, collectively, to assist with animal care at a local shelter.
38. Come up with a list of 100 things your community needs and share the list with other Girl Scouts. Pick one or two items and Take Action to make a difference.
39. Write a poem or song that includes 100 things you love about Girl Scouts.
40. Create a 100th anniversary time capsule.
41. Plan an event for Leader Appreciation Day and invite 100 Girl Scout Leaders.
42. Sell 100 extra boxes of Girl Scout Cookies for Council's Family Campaign.
43. Make a "100 Ways To Be a Sister in Girl Scouting" poster and display it at your sponsorship, school, etc.
44. Find 100 pictures of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from around the world and make a display for your Thinking Day celebration.
45. Collect 100 cans of canned food for your local food bank.
46. Journal 100 things you have done that you are proud of.
47. Collect 100 positive words of advice from confident girls and women and share them with other Girl Scouts in your area.
48. Choose an issue you are passionate about. Dedicate 100 hours of service, individually or as a troop, to make a difference.
49. Assemble 100 care packages for Operation Christmas Child.
50. Make a t-shirt that lists 100 reasons you're a Girl Scout and wear it proudly!!

**100th
Anniversary
Challenge**

Challenge Completed

Name of Individual or Troop #