

**Girl Scout Week
Yesterday, Today
& Tomorrow!
A Week of Service**

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**Are you very different from a
Girl Scout 50 years ago?**



**How about from a Girl
Scout 50 years from now??**



fashion

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music

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technology

Does everything change??

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Do Girl Scouts today do the same kinds of service projects that Girl Scouts 50 years ago did? Do you think Girl Scouts 50 years from now will be doing the same kinds of service??

Girl Scouts used to establish seven days of service during Girl Scout Week. For example, about 50 years ago, in 1954:

- Girl Scout Sunday and Girl Scout Sabbath (Saturday) was a time girls attended services at their house of worship.
- Monday was designated Homemaking Day.
- Tuesday was Citizenship Day.
- Wednesday was Health and Safety Day.
- Thursday was International Friendship Day
- Friday was Arts and Crafts Day (and Girl Scout Birthday!).
- Saturday was Outdoors Day.



- 1** If possible, find someone who was a Girl Scout 50 years ago. Ask her what type of service she might have performed on each of those days! If you can't find a former Girl Scout, ask a grandparent or another person!
- 2** Then, together, or by yourself, imagine how a Girl Scout 50 years from now might perform service on each of those days. Use your imagination!!
- 3** Finally, think of what you can do today. Do at least one of the ideas you come up with!

International Friendship

Arts & Crafts

Outdoors

Girl Scout Birthday



Keep a list of other Service Project Ideas you think of after completing this booklet!

Girl Scout Sunday/Sabbath

Housekeeping

Citizenship

Health & Safety



Saturday/Sunday

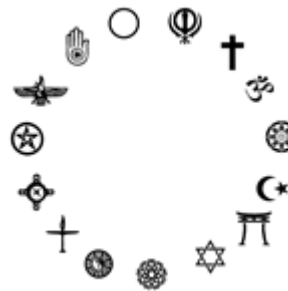
Girl Scout Sunday/Sabbath

What type of service could you do that would be an example of your faith? Do you think it would have been different 50 years ago? What can you imagine a Girl Scout might do 50 years from now??

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a Girl Scout might**

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I could...**



Think about...

Is there a difference in the role faith plays in our lives now compared to 50 years ago? Do we think about faith the same way? How do you think people 50 years from now will demonstrate their faith?

Monday

Housekeeping Day

There are so many opportunities to be of service at home! Remember, housekeeping means much more than cleaning. Repairs and improvements are very important!

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Think about...

Were there different expectations of girls 50 years ago? Are there chores you can do now, that a girl back then might not have been asked to do?

Saturday

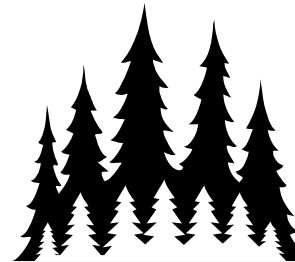
Outdoors Day

Girl Scouts feel a strong responsibility to the world around them. We clean up the environment, use resources wisely and spread awareness about taking care of our planet? How do we do that differently than 50 years ago? Wouldn't it be great if in 50 years, we didn't have to worry about it anymore?

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Think about...

Outdoor activities have grown more popular and available for Girl Scouts today! Were Girl Scouts 50 years ago encouraged to do the same kinds of things? Did they have as many opportunities?

What outdoor activity will be popular with girls 50 years from now?

Friday

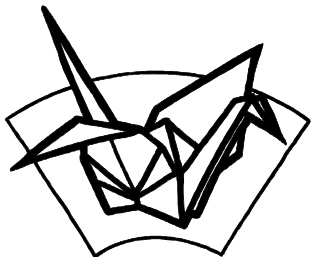
Arts & Crafts Day

When you hear the words arts and crafts, what do you think of? Paper and glue? Arts and Crafts is a great big world of creativity! Whether it's quilting, woodworking, paper crafting or jewelry design, arts and crafts allow us to share ourselves with others by creating something that reflects who we are!

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Think about...

What type of things can you create that would help someone else? Did Girl Scouts 50 years ago do the same kinds of crafts for others? Were the needs the same? How about 50 years from now? Will there be new tools that allow us to make even more great and useful things for others??

Tuesday

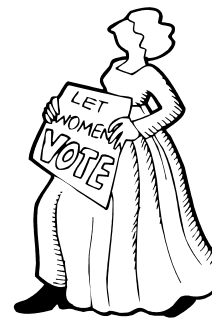
Citizenship Day

Being an active proud and helpful member of your community is one of the best ways to make where you live the best it can be! Does your community need different types of help than it did 50 years ago? Are there new issues and concerns? What about 50 years from now?

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Think about...

Are there more or less opportunities now for women in civic life?
Are women more visible in public life?
Imagine what it can be like in 50 years!

Wednesday

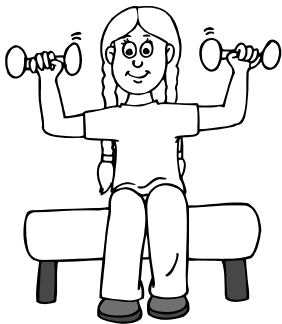
Health & Safety Day

What type of service could you do that would promote health and/or safety? Are our health and safety concerns the same as 50 years ago? Were we as worried about being in the sun? Do we have new diseases? What about 50 years from now?

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Think about...

When it came to learning about health and safety, did a Girl Scout 50 years ago have access to the same information as you do? Were there some subjects we talk more freely about now? Do you think it will be different in the future?

Thursday

International Friendship Day

Are there more students in your school who have come from other places in the world than might have been in class with a Girl Scout 50 years ago? How would you go about making friends with someone in another country?

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Think about...

Think about technology available now & then? Does technology make the world feel more connected? What technology can you imagine in the future? How might that effect how people begin and keep relationships with others around the world?