

GIRL SCOUT LAW

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Instructions

- Decide which 5 laws you will be making your bingo board from, either the first five or the last five.
- Give each girl a copy of the laws and the ideas.
- Give each another sheet of paper(12x12 or 11x17) and have her draw a grid of 5 squares across by 6 squares down (or you can do this before you hand out the paper).
- For the free space, have them write the words "Free: I live the Girl Scout Law" in the middle square.
- Have each girl paste (use glue stick for best results) one of the laws at the top of one of their columns and choose 5 things from the ideas of ways a girl can live that law, and glue one in each square in that column. (Of course there is only room for 4 ideas in the middle column because one square is the free space!)
- Tell them to choose things they already do and if there are not enough of them, choose things they COULD do!
- Make sure they mix them up...we don't want any of the bingo boards to be exactly alike.

A symbol is included to help them find the law idea on the board. You can call out X: Respect Authority: Obey troop rules.

While the girls are making their bingo boards, the caller needs to have a copy of all the ways a girl can live the law for the laws included in today's bingo game in a container. If someone in your troop finishes early, give them an extra copy of the law ideas, and have them cut them apart for you!

Follow standard bingo rules to play the game. Pull a slip from the container, call out the law and the idea and have the girls who have that on their cards mark the spot with some kind of marker (beans, pennies, rocks, shells?). First one to get bingo wins a prize (a piece of candy is usually enough) or gets to be the caller for the next game. You might want to have a cover all bingo game with a "nicer" prize as the final game.

The girls will like playing the game, and will be learning at the same time. You can keep the game board to play another time, eventually they can take it home and use it as a reminder of how to live by the Girl Scout law.

● Friendly and Helpful

- Clean your room
- Take out the trash
- Call your Grandma
- Walk the dog
- Watch neighbors pet
- Clean out the car
- Wash the car
- Feed the fish
- Tell a friend she looks nice
- Help your brother with homework
- Read a book to your little sister
- Help cook dinner
- Tell mom about your day

■ Honest and Fair

- Report a Crime
- Turn in a wallet you find
- Follow all the rules playing a game
- Tell the truth
- Tell teacher if student has drugs
- Tell teacher if student has a gun

◆ Considerate and Caring

- ◆ Tell mom she looks nice
- ◆ Don't tell friend her hairdo is ugly
- ◆ Include someone left out
- ◆ Let anyone sit by you at lunch
- ◆ Tell your teacher you like her class
- ◆ Listen to your friends problems
- ◆ Take soup to a sick friend
- ◆ Thank mom for making dinner
- ◆ Buy a present for someone
- ◆ Send a thank you note for a present
- ◆ Ask how someone feels
- ◆ Send a card to brighten someone's day
- ◆ Draw a picture for your Dad

- Don't push to the front of the line
- Take turns
- Don't cheat on a test
- Do your own homework
- Don't take someone else's stuff
- Return extra change you receive

↑ Use Resources Wisely

- ↑ Recycle cans
- ↑ Recycle paper
- ↑ Set up recycling bins at home
- ↑ Write on both sides of paper
- ↑ Use washable plates and cups
- ↑ Don't waste water
- ↑ Take a shorter shower
- ↑ Grow your own food
- ↑ Don't cut down trees
- ↑ Protect the rain forest
- ↑ Sew your own clothes

★ Courageous and Strong

- ★ Win the President's Physical Fitness award
- ★ Exercise everyday
- ★ Don't play with matches
- ★ Call 911 in an emergency
- ★ Save a friend from drowning
- ★ Refuse drugs

+ Responsible

- + Control my own actions
- + Take care of my belongings
- + Remember my homework
- + Bring my Girl Scout book to meeting
- + Keep track of my own activities
- + Don't forget to bring snack
- + Clean up after myself
- + Behave when leader leaves room
- + Carefully watch little sister
- + Water my plants
- + Don't forget to bathe
- + Wash my hair without being told
- + Use leash when walking dog
- + Clean up doggy doo

★ Refuse cigarettes

- ★ Try a new activity
- ★ Give a speech
- ★ Stand up for what you believe in
- ★ Don't let someone tease a friend
- ★ Stop a bully
- ★ Be a leader

- ✘ Respect authority
- ✘ Listen to Mom and Dad
- ✘ Listen to your teacher
- ✘ Obey the school rules
- ✘ Obey the troop rules
- ✘ Say the Pledge with respect
- ✘ Stand up for the National Anthem
- ✘ Protect the American Flag

- ✓ Respect myself and others
- ✓ Let others have a chance to talk
- ✓ Learn that you are a great person
- ✓ Wear your seat belt
- ✓ Be careful, don't hurt yourself
- ✓ Cross street carefully
- ✓ Eat right...your body deserves it!
- ✓ Wear a bike helmet

♥ Make the world a better place

- ♥ Make a garden
- ♥ Plant a tree
- ♥ Volunteer to help others
- ♥ Give food to poor people
- ♥ Pick up trash
- ♥ Clean the beach
- ♥ Donate used toys and clothes
- ♥ Sing for a nursing home
- ♥ Make gifts for other children
- ♥ Beautify a local park
- ♥ Smile at each person you see
- ♥ Laugh often

✿ Sister to every Girl Scout

- ✿ Listen when other girls are talking
- ✿ Accept all members of your troop
- ✿ Use the buddy system
- ✿ Say something nice to each person
- ✿ Never tease a troop member
- ✿ Make sure no one feels left out
- ✿ Make sure everyone has a partner
- ✿ Help another troop member
- ✿ Make every girl in your troop feel special
- ✿ Be friends with all girls in the troop
- ✿ Let everyone have a turn