

“I am a citizen, not of Athens, or Greece, but of the world.” – Socrates

What is a Global Citizen? A global citizen is a person who is aware of the world and has a sense of their role in it. They respect and value diversity, and fight against social injustices. Global citizens are active in their community, helping to make it a better place. The idea teaches us that, despite our differences, we are all connected and share the same experiences, like playing games, celebrating holidays and getting excited over your favorite foods.

As global citizens, we look for, learn about and welcome the uniqueness between people. We are accepting and inclusive of ideas and values that are different to our own. Girl Scout Overseas who are global citizens, set positive examples in our host countries by making friends with local people, sharing our home culture, and taking steps to improve the community. Doing this helps us bridge different cultures to build peace and to celebrate the diversity in our world.

Activity Requirements

- Daisy – 5 actions
- Brownie – 10 actions
- Juniors – 15 actions
- Cadettes – 20 actions
- Seniors – 25 actions
- Ambassadors – 30 actions

Challenge Rules & Deadlines

Girls must complete the required number of activities for their grade level and submit the [Global Citizen Form](#)—available online only—by December 31, 2020 to earn the patch and earn a chance to win one of the Global Citizenship prizes. Girls may complete activities as a group, but each girl and should only count activities that they participated in.

The challenge is open to current girl members of USAGSO. Family members may participate in activities but are not eligible for patches or prizes. Girls may only submit one patch request. Global Citizenship activities must be completed between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020. All entries must be submitted by December 31, 2020 to earn patches and a chance to win a prize. Prize drawings will be held three times throughout the year -- July 1, October 1, and January 1. All participants must be registered members at the time of the drawing to win a prize. Girl Scouts who win a prize are no longer eligible to win another prize throughout the duration of the challenge.

Bonus Activity

This year's Global Citizen Challenge sits in partnership with GSO's [International Friendship Pin](#). Plan your challenge activities thoughtfully to earn both awards at once!



You'll earn this rocker to add on to the center patch AND be entered into a drawing for an additional prize!!

*Keep an eye out for future challenges - collect all the rockers!

Global Citizen Challenge Activities

Below are some examples of Global Citizen Challenge Activities --- but we have more! Check out the [full list!](#)

Don't forget to take photos!



INDEPENDENT / FAMILY ACTIVITIES

To expand your cultural awareness.

- Eat at a restaurant that serves a cuisine you've never tried before
- Learn to count to ten in the language of your host country or a place you plan to visit
- Make a traditional dessert that's from the country you live in
- Attend cultural tourism activities (falconry in the Middle East, rice plantations in Asia, castles in Europe.)

COMMUNITY ACTIVISM

To help improve the place where you live

- Learn about the minorities living in your community what are the challenges they face? Is there a way you can help them?
- Collect clothing for a local refuge or homeless shelter
- Is there a lot of poverty in your host community? What are some of the causes? Organize a food drive to help.

WITH A FOREIGN FRIEND (FF)

Make friends with a local and share your cultures

- Throw a holiday party for foreign friends (even if its not the right time of year!)
- Music exchange. Make a playlist of artists from your home country, exchange it with your FF

WITH YOUR TROOP

Make new friends and explore where you live as group

- 2020 is an election year, create a campaign to encourage the American adults to register for an absentee ballot! Put up signs where American frequently go, hand out flyers, or make public announcements during Girl Scout events. Take Action!
- Learn a traditional song that local kids sing. Sing it at camp fires and events.