

Pathfinder - Community Service Award

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Old Award Requirements

- 1) Complete three different types of service projects on these themes:
 - Supporting Your Community
 - Going Global International
 - Environmental Awareness
- 2) To earn this award, you must complete it while you're a Pathfinder.
- 3) Must volunteer for approximately 15 hours of service altogether, including your preparation time.
- 4) For Supporting Your Community theme, you may consider leading a safety audit as part of the Girls for Safer Communities Challenge.
- 5) The award can be earned at any time during your years as a Pathfinder. You can do one project every year, spread the projects out over three years, or do all three in the same year.

Guidelines for service:

- Hours can be divided among the three projects in any way you choose.
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Pathfinder - Citizenship Certificate

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Old Award Requirements

Earn your Citizenship Certificate

- 1) Complete two activities from each section. Sections include:
 - Government
 - Ceremonies
 - What being Canadian means to me
 - Multiculturalism in Canada

OR

- 2) One activity from each section AND a service project.
 - Provide a service, take action or speak out on an issue that is important to you
 - Can connect with a local organization or charity of choice
 - Should involve a minimum of five hours, including planning
 - Does not count towards Community Service Award

Two activities from the Citizenship Certificate could be counted towards the 15 hours of the Community Service award.

New Award Requirements

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- 1) Complete two activities from each topic. Topics include:
 - Government
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 - Should involve a minimum of five hours, including planning
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Pathfinder – Canada Cord

The following resource will help you transition from the current Canada Cord Award requirements to the new requirements.

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Old Award Requirements

New Award Requirements

Part 1

Complete the following modules:

Camping & Leadership Option

- Choosing Your Own Direction
- Bridging the Gap
- Beyond Pathfinders
- Broaden Your Horizons
- Cookies Rising
- Find Your Inner Leader
- Be a Model Citizen
- Lending a Hand
- Outdoor Know-How
- Module of choice from Let's Take It Outside
- Relationships, Values and Choices
- Safe at Home or Out and About
- Prepare for the Unexpected
- Module of choice from A World to Discover
- Module of choice from Exploring a Theme
- Module of choice from Living Well
- Module of choice from My Movies, My Music and More!

Leadership Option Only

- Event Planning
- Module of Choice from Creating Your Future

Earn all seven Girls First Program Area Badges:

- Guide Together
- Explore Identities
- Build Skills
- Be Well
- Experiment and Create
- Connect and Question
- Take Action

Pathfinder – Canada Cord

Old Award Requirements

New Award Requirements

<p>Part 1 <i>cont.</i></p>	<p>Camping Option Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survivor Girl – Prepared for the Outdoors! Camping, Here We Come! <p>Two activities from the Citizenship Certificate could be counted towards the 15 hours of the Community Service award.</p>	
<p>Part 2</p>	<p>Learn and demonstrate leadership.</p> <p>Plan and participate in three outdoor camps, sleep in tent/shelter, have at least five meals and stay at least one night.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st camp: as a participant, helping in the planning and at camp 2nd camp: as an assistant to the leader, with responsibility for a specific aspect of the program 3rd camp: as a leader of a team. Only one girl in the group may use this camp for her Canada Cord. <p>OR</p> <p>Plan and participate in three leadership events that together take a total of approx. 25 hours. Two should take approx. 5 hours/ea. and one approx. 15 hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st event: as a participant, helping in the planning and at the event 2nd event: as an assistant to the leader with responsibility for a specific aspect of the event 3rd event: as a leader of a team. Only one girl on the team may use the event for her Canada Cord. 	<p>Learn and demonstrate leadership.</p> <p>Plan and participate in three outdoor camps, sleep in tent/shelter, have at least five meals and stay at least one night.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st camp: as a participant, helping in the planning and at camp 2nd camp: as an assistant to the leader, with responsibility for a specific aspect of the program 3rd camp: as a leader of a team. Can be completed alone or by two girls working together. <p>OR</p> <p>Plan and participate in three leadership events that together take a total of approx. 25 hours. Two should take approx. 5 hours each and one approx. 15 hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st event: as a participant, helping in the planning and at the event 2nd event: as an assistant to the leader with responsibility for a specific aspect of the event 3rd event: as a leader of a team. Can be completed alone or by two girls working together.

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Part 3

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New Award Requirements

Part 4

Participate in bridging activities with Rangers and younger girls.

- 1) Participate in two activities with Rangers members. Alternatively, plan how you could set up a Rangers unit.
- 2) Prepare and lead each of the following for younger girls:
 - Outdoor games and/or activities
 - Games and/or activities about Guiding values and/or international Guiding
 - Programming based on a theme
- 3) Bridging activities are in addition to the Community Service award and camping or leadership event options.
- 4) The activities where you are leading younger girls could be done over a minimum of:
 - Four unit meetings, or
 - Two half-days of a special-event program, or
 - One day at a camp.

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- 2) Take a leadership role in the delivery of at least one unit meeting for younger girls or three activities at camp. You should be involved in all aspects of these activities from planning, through delivery of the activities and their evaluation.
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Part 5

Learn about first aid.

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Complete a first aid-focused meeting including any combination of:

- At least four activities on the topic of first aid

OR

- A First Aid instant meeting

OR

- Invite a guest speaker or expert presenter such as a local first aid responder, nurse, or first aid instructor to make a presentation on and help you learn some basic first aid skills.

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Part 6

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