

Liberty for Juniors



Another favorite Legacy Patch for Juniors!

Complete 6 activities, including the ones with (*), to earn the patch:

- *Investigate the history of the Statue of Liberty.
 - How was the statue built?
 - Who created it and why?
 - When did she arrive?
 - Who gave her to us?
 - What material was used to build her?
 - What was the original color and what color is she now?
 - How many steps are there?
 - How high is the statue?
 - How wide?
- Plan and carry out a trip to the Statue of Liberty and/or Ellis Island.
- Find out why the Statue of Liberty has been a symbol (today and in the past) for the people of the United States of America.
- *Write a poem, story or song about how the words on the Statue of Liberty's pedestal makes you feel.

- Interview someone who came from another country through Ellis Island. Ask them:
 - Where they came from and how old they were when they came?
 - Why did they leave and what they felt like coming here?
 - What was it like going through Ellis Island, how long did it take?
 - Where did they eventually settle?
 - Were their expectations fulfilled? Share this information with your troop.
- Write and act out a play using the questions in activity #5. Present the play for your sister troop.
- Find out how the immigration regulations have changed over the years.
- Have a Girl Scout's Own with the theme of the Statue of Liberty. Each girl could make a "Liberty Wish" and write it on a piece of paper. Hang "the wishes" on a "Liberty Tree."
- Find a plant, animal, insect or inanimate object in the outdoors you think represent what the Statue of Liberty stands for. Share it with your troop.