



Troop Leader Guide – Sun Safety Patch

Thank you for helping the members of your Girl Scout troop learn about taking care of their skin when in the sun. This knowledge is so important as even one bad sunburn during childhood can increase a person's risk of developing skin cancer.

The activities in the patch program will help Girl Scouts learn when the sun is the strongest, different ways they can protect their skin, and why it's important to do so.

Some of the activities require items that can easily be found at a local store, or maybe is an item already in your house or office. There are a couple of items that will need to be purchased either online or at a specialty craft store like Michael's.

These items are listed below.

- UV color changing plastic beads – these can be found at a craft store or ordered online. On Amazon, the average price is \$10.00 for 1,000 beads. You will also need some type of string or cord if you plan on making bracelets with the beads.
- Sun Art Paper Kit – can be purchased on Amazon for around \$15.00 for 12 full sheets.

If you want to share any additional education information with the Girl Scouts in your troop, there are documents, true/false quizzes, puzzles, etc. on our website that you can download. You can find these at www.melanomaknowmore.com and click on the Education/Prevention tab and scroll down to School & Youth.

Sun Safety Patch Order Form

Troop Age Level: [] Daisy [] Brownie [] Junior [] Cadette [] Senior [] Ambassadors

Troop Leader's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

__ # of Patches

Send Patch Order Request to: info@melanomaknowmore.com or mail to:

Melanoma Know More

1916 Central Parkway

Cincinnati, OH 45214

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1. How did your girls take action while earning this patch?

2. What activities did your troop/group enjoy the most?

3. Did you change or adapt any activities? In what way?

4. Would you suggest any changes to this patch program? Please include any additional comments.

Please send evaluations in with your patch order form. Thank you!

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