

April Activity Guide

Earth Day

Meeting Outline:

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Pledge and Promise: Girls stand to say the Pledge of Allegiance, while one girl holds the American flag:

“I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America,
And to the republic for which it stands,
one nation under God,
Indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

Have the girls remain standing for the promise. Recite the Girl Scout Promise aloud together as a group:

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

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Earth Day Activity:

Read the following Earth Day passage:

Earth Day is a birthday!! Just like a birthday is a special day to celebrate a person, Earth Day is a special day that celebrates the Earth. Earth Day was born on April 22, 1970. In celebration of Earth Day, we will be planting seeds.

- Have each girl get a cup from their table and decorate them with the markers.
- Have girls fill their cups half way with dirt, place the seed in the dirt, then cover the seed with dirt, filling the cup.
- Have girls think of one way to take care of the Earth and discuss how they can do this on their own.
- Each girl gets to take their cup with seeds home. Provide instructions on how they should care for their plants.



Supply list:

- Containers (1 for each table)
- Soil
- Styrofoam cups or biodegradable planting pots
- Markers
- Plant care instructions
- United States Flag

Meeting Prep:

Place containers of dirt, stack of cups, instructions, and markers on each table.

For more information about GS Express, instructions and forms, [click here.](#)

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Sing the Friendship Circle Song:

Have the girls hold hands (right hand over left) in a circle.

Make new friends, but keep the old
One is silver and the other's gold
A circle is round, it has no end
That's how long I want to be your friend.



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Allow for Q&A with the parents / Dismissal

