

## Show your appreciation to Girl Scout Volunteers on April 22nd!

Below are just few ways to show your appreciation on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and all year round. April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Girl Scout Leader's Day to honor all the volunteers who work as leaders and mentors in partnership with girls. On this day, girls, their families, and communities find special ways to thank their adult Girl Scout volunteers. Share with us how you honored your favorite volunteer, email us a picture to [customercare@nmgirlscouts.org](mailto:customercare@nmgirlscouts.org).

### Sing a Song!

Check out this video from Stapleton Elementary in Rio Rancho. You and your fellow Girl Scouts can sing your favorite Girl Scout song and send it to your volunteers.

You can use any video editing software to combine videos of your troop singing a favorite or special song. The key is everyone sends in individually recorded videos that can be edited together. Everyone listens to one recording in their ear pieces as they recorded their video so they matched tempo.

[https://youtu.be/Lc\\_kNGaL4yA](https://youtu.be/Lc_kNGaL4yA)



### Make a creative card!

Use your imagination and create a special message for your Girl Scout volunteer!

### Gift from the Girl Scout Shop!

Surprise them with something special! Throughout April, you can use code VOLUNTEER2020 to get a 10% discount plus free shipping from the official online Girl Scout Shop. You can ship directly to them!

<https://www.girlscoutshop.com/>

Write a poem  
for your  
leader!

### Kudoboard!

Consider sending a digital group thank-you via Kudoboard! Each troop member and her family can share a message, photo, or video on your volunteer's thank-you board. Kudoboard has been officially licensed for a limited time by Girl Scouts of the USA. Use promo code [girlscouts2020](https://www.girlscouts.org/en/adults/volunteer/volunteer-appreciation.html) to unlock unique Girl Scout backgrounds and get discounts like a Mini board for 10 signers for FREE!

<https://www.girlscouts.org/en/adults/volunteer/volunteer-appreciation.html>

**Mail some planting seeds!**  
Send your Girl Scout Volunteer a seed packet! Maybe a package of daisy seeds with a note that says: "Thanks for helping us grow in to girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place"

## Make a Digital Recipe Book!

Sweets for your Sweet Leader! You and your fellow Girl Scouts can gather your family's favorite sweet recipes to share with your Girl Scout Volunteers! Check out this website for help creating a digital recipe book.

<http://blog.flipbuilder.com/2018/12/how-to-create-a-recipe-book-online/>

## Make a Craft!

Make a craft to show your appreciation. Does your leader like to read—make a ducttape bookmark? How about upcycle some bottle caps and make a necklace? Or make some Trefoil sun catchers using green tissue paper. Check out this websites for ideas!

<https://youtu.be/oddnPTJvczA>

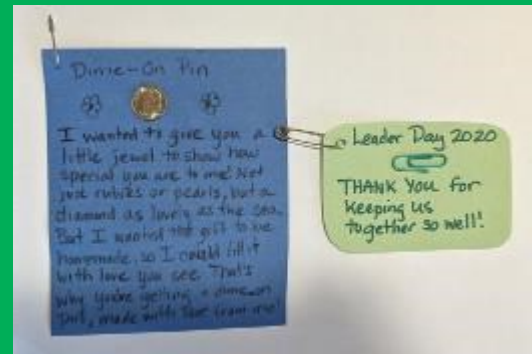
<https://www.countryliving.com/diy-crafts/g3270/bottle-cap-crafts/>

<http://www.playideas.com/25-beautiful-stained-glass-crafts-for-kids/>

## Make a SWAP!

Girl Scouts often make small tokens of friendship to exchange with other Girl Scouts for special events or trips. These little gifts are called "SWAPS," which stands for "Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere." Make a small SWAP for your leader!

<https://www.girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/traditions.html>



## Make a Movie!

Share with your Girl Scout Volunteer how much they mean to you with a video. Make a video from photos of all the fun times you've had in Girl Scouts. Maybe add some music, images or messages of thanks! Check out this site of approved apps and websites that are kid friendly to help them make a movie

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/lists/movie-making-apps-and-websites>

**LOVE your Girl Scout Volunteer?  
Of course you do! Show it with  
these ideas!!**