

Girl Scout Promise and Law

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Did You Know?

- Juliette Gordon Low established the Girl Scouts in 1912
- The Girl Scout Promise and Law have changed since Girl Scouts was first established
- Have you met any older Girl Scouts that say the Promise or Law differently?





Original Girl Scout Promise

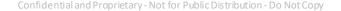
On my honor, I promise that I will do my best: To do my duty to God and my country; To help other people at all times; To obey the Girl Scout Laws



Current Girl Scout Promise

 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.





Original Girl Scout Laws

- 1. A Girl Scout's Honor Is to be Trusted
- 2. A Girl Scout Is Loyal
- 3. A Girl Scout's Duty Is to be Useful and to Help Others
- 4. A Girl Scout is a Friend to All, and a Sister to every other Girl Scout no matter to what Social Class she May Belong
- 5. A Girl Scout Is Courteous
- 6. A Girl Scout Keeps Herself Pure
- 7. A Girl Scout Is a Friend to Animals
- 8. A Girl Scout Obeys Orders
- 9. A Girl Scout is Cheerful
- 10. A Girl Scout is Thrifty





1920 Girl Scout Laws

- 1. A Girl Scout's Honor Is to be Trusted
- 2. A Girl Scout Is Loyal
- 3. A Girl Scout's Duty Is to be Useful and to Help Others
- 4. A Girl Scout is a Friend to All, and a Sister to every other Girl Scout
- 5. A Girl Scout Is Courteous
- 6. A Girl Scout Is a Friend to Animals
- 7. A Girl Scout Obeys Orders
- 8. A Girl Scout is Cheerful
- 9. A Girl Scout is Thrifty
- 10. A Girl Scout is Clean in Thought, Word and Deed.





1972 Girl Scout Law

I will do my best: to be honest to be fair to help where I am needed to be cheerful to be friendly and considerate to be a sister to every Girl Scout to respect authority to use resources wisely to protect and improve the world around me to show respect for myself and others through my words and actions



Current Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

