

Girl Scout Volunteer

Taken between 1940 and 1946

Things to Notice

Nurse's uniform and cap
Boy's striped bathrobe and lap robe
Boy's haircut
Boy's weaving project
Wheelchair style, with a wicker back
Girl Scout in uniform and hat



Questions to Ask

Have you ever been a member of a Girl Scout troop (or Brownies or Campfire Girls)?
What do you remember about the organization? Was Scouting a positive experience for you?

What types of activities did your troop do? What did you need to do to earn merit badges?

What kinds of volunteer work did you do as a Scout or part of another organization? Did you ever volunteer to work in a hospital? What kinds of things did you do there?

Did you attend Girl Scout camp, or another camp as a child or teenager? Did you sing around the campfire? Which songs do you remember singing? What camping skills did you learn at camp (building a fire, putting up a tent, blazing a trail)? How do you make s'mores?

What do you remember about your troop leaders? Did you ever serve as a troop leader? What kinds of things did you do?

Did you ever buy or sell Girl Scout cookies? What was your favorite flavor?

What do you remember about your Girl Scout uniforms?

Can you recite the 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.)

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