

Candlelighting Ceremony

This ceremony is preceded by a flag ceremony.

Announcer : We will now light the candles, which represent the three parts of the Girl Scout Promise.

Promise 1: The first candle stands as a symbol that a Girl Scout's greatest desire is to serve God and Country.

Candle Lighter 1 lights the first candle.

Promise 2: The second candle stands as a symbol that a Girl Scout helps people at all times in any way she is able.

Candle Lighter 2 lights the second candle.

Promise 3: The third candle stands as a symbol that Girl Scouts are true to their ideals as stated in our Girl Scout Laws.

Candle Lighter 3 lights the last candle.

Announcer : We will now review our Girl Scout laws.

Law 1: I will do my best to be honest and fair.

This means I can be counted on to live up to my promises, to always tell the truth and be fair in my dealings with others.

Law 2: I will do my best to be friendly and helpful.

I will give my help freely to my friends, my troop, my leaders, parents, teachers, as well as my community, state and country.

Law 3: I will do my best to be considerate and caring.

This means that I will be friendly and polite and consider the feelings of others even when I am tired or cross.

Law 4: I will do my best to be courageous and strong.

I will always try to show courage and strength when faced with difficult situations or people.

Law 5: I will do my best to be responsible for what I say and do.

I will show concern for my own well-being and the well-being of others and I will not shrink from my duty to apologize or make amends when necessary.

Law 6: I will respect myself and others.

I respect myself by taking care of my body, my mind and spirit, always choosing foods, words or activities that are nurturing and not damaging. I also encourage others to do the same by my example.

Law 7: I will respect authority.

I will be cooperative with all persons in authoritative positions like parents, leaders and teachers, following directions and encouraging others to do so.

Law 8: I will use resources wisely.

I will not waste time, skills, ability, natural resources or the work of others.

Law 9: I will make the world a better place.

I will work untiringly with others to improve every aspect of the world around me.

Law 10: I will be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Being a sister means that I am friendly with Girl Scouts in my troop, my neighborhood and all over the world.