

Troop Service Projects for the Birthplace

Troop Crafts:

Since opening as a museum and Girl Scout center in 1956, we've sold hand-made items by Girl Scout troops in our Museum Store. These crafts provide visitors with something fun and girl-made to buy, but also inspire visiting Girl Scouts with ideas for future craft activities.

Troop Craft Guidelines:

- **We accept a maximum of 12 items per troop.**
- We cannot accept food, soap, potpourri, or other perishable items.
- Bring them when you visit or send them to the store by mail.
- Include instructions for making the item, if appropriate.
- Tag each item with the maker's first name, troop number, council, where you're from, and a fun fact about your troop or hometown.

Donate a Book:

Girl Scouts have been enjoying our library since 1912, when Juliette Low borrowed family books to share with the first troops. Today, our library celebrates books, poems, stories, and songs that are by, for, and about women and girls all over the world. Your troop can be a part of our living library by donating a favorite book to inspire other visitors.

Book Donation Guidelines:

- **We accept 1 book per troop.**
- The book can be new or gently used, fiction or non-fiction, for children or adults.
- Choose a book that you think should be in a library *by, for, and about women and girls*.
- Discuss and vote: what book is meaningful to your troop because of who you are, where you're from, or what you do together?
- You can include a note in the book, with your first names, troop number, where you're from, and why the book is important to you.
- Bring your book donation when you visit or send it to the Birthplace by mail.
- We are most in need of poetry and song books!