

Come to the **Virginia Renaissance Faire** and work on **Girl Scout Badges**. Common Faire activities and events can be used toward various badge requirements. The following information is provided as a guide that can be used to map common activities and events at the Faire to different badge requirements. The first section provides a detailed list of activities and associated badge requirements. The second section provides a summary of activities by area within the Virginia Faire Site.

Always check your Try-Its for Brownie Girl Scouts, Junior Girl Scout Badge Book, or Special Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts for full information since some requirements have several parts. Please remember to follow **Girl Scout** policy regarding earning recognitions as well as any safety requirements specified in Safety Wise.

Visit [www.VaRF.org](http://www.VaRF.org) for registration information.

## **BROWNIES**

### **Activities at the Faire**

Play games at Poppet's Glade or at the Garden at the Militia

*Sports and Games Activity #4 Games*

*Listening to the Past Activity #6 Games of the Past*

Talk to the people of Staffordshire

*Write Away Activity #4 Become a Reporter*

*Her Story Activity # 2 Talk to Women*

*Listening to the Past Activity # 1 Community Stories*

Learn a song and sing in a round

*Making Music Activity #2 Singing in Rounds*

Dress up at Poppet's Glade

*Let's Pretend Activity #3 Dress-it up*

Join in a Masque at Poppet's Glade

*Let's Pretend Activity #4 Act it out*

*Let's Pretend Activity #1 Be a mime*

Make a rag doll at Poppet's Glade

*Puppets, Dolls, and Plays Activity #2 Yarn Doll*

Dance at the Maypole

*Dancerize Activity # 2 Dance on Stage*

Make secret codes in the Garden at the Militia

*Friends Are Fun Activity # 4 Create a Code*

*Friends Are Fun Activity #3 Measure Up*

*Math Fun Activity # 4 Alphabet Code*

*Creative Composing Activity # 6 Compose a Message*

Make knots at the Militia

*Art to Wear Activity # 6 Knots*

## **JUNIORS**

### **Activities at the Faire**

Submit a sonnet in the Sonnet Contest

*Write All About It Activity #9 A Pocket Full of Poems*

Talk to a citizen of the town of Stafford

*Across Generations Activity #1 These Are Their Lives*

*My Heritage Activity #7 Get Together*

Learn a song

*My Heritage Activity #5 From Yesterday to Today*

Attend the costume lecture, participate in the costume parade or contest, or talk with people in the shire to learn about fashions during the 16<sup>th</sup> century

*Art to Wear Activity #1 Fashion Through the Ages*

Dance at the May pole

*Dance Activity #4 Dance Watcher*

*Dance Activity #5 Dance Around the World*

*Dance Activity #6 Lines and Squares*

*Folk Arts Activity #4 Fancy Feet*

*My Heritage Activity #5 From Yesterday to Today*

Play games at Poppet's Glade or the Garden in the Militia

*Folk Arts Activity #6 What toys tell us*

*Toymaker Activity #3 Toys Through History*

*Toymaker Activity # 5 Make a Board Game*  
*My Heritage Activity #5 From Yesterday to Today*

Walk the Labyrinth

*Puzzles Activity #1 A Maze with a Theme*

See a show at the Rose Stage, Phoenix Stage, or Woodland Stage

*Theater Activity #10 See It Live!*

*Music Fan Activity #2 Listening to Something New*

*Music Fan Activity # 8 Music: Insight to History*

Make a rag doll, stamp leather, spin or weave at Poppet's Glade

*Folk Art Activity #5 Traditional Art*

*Folk Arts Activity #10 Time Travel*

*Yarn & Fiber Activity #2 Weave On*

*Yarn & Fiber Arts Activity #9 Fibers of the Past*

*Across Generations Activity #2 Learn a New Skill*

Devise a code at the Militia

*Creative Solutions Activity #9 Coded Language*

*Math Whiz Activity #8 Make Your own Code*

Sing a sea chantey at the Militia

*Water Fun Activity #6 A Sailor's Life*

Make knots at the Militia

*Water Fun Activity #6 A Sailor's Life*

*Yarn and Fabric Arts Activity #4 Knots*

*Outdoor Fun Activity # 8 Tied Up In Knots*

Watch cooking in the Militia Cooking Area  
*Across Generations #10 Food through the Years*

Perform a solo (audition required)  
*Making Music Activity #8 On Stage*  
*Music fan Activity # 3 Sharing Music*

## **CADETTES and SENIORS**

### **Activities at the Faire**

Submit a sonnet in the Sonnet Contest  
*Once Upon a Story: Skill Builders #4*

Learn a traditional skill, domestic art, or craft replaced by technology or that young women of a previous generation would have performed.  
*Women Through Time: Technology Activity #4*  
*Heritage Hunt: Skill Builders #3*

Observe the clothing of different characters and determine what styles were popular during Renaissance England. Attend or participate in the costume contest.  
*From Fitness to Fashion: Skill Builder #5*

Make comparisons between the way people live today and 100 years ago.  
*Heritage Hunt: Technology #3*

Learn a game of strategy at the Militia  
*Games for Life: Skill Builder #6*

Talk to women in Staffordshire  
*Women Through Time: Skill Builders #2*

Learn a dance at the Maypole  
*Invitation to the Dance: Skill Builders #3*

Attend a musical performance at the Rose Stage, Phoenix Stage, or Woodland Stage  
*On a High Note: Skill Builders #6*

Give a solo performance. **\*\*(Audition Required)\*\***  
*The Performing Arts: Skill Builders #5*

Investigate loomless weaving.

*Textile Arts: Skill Builder #4*

Learn a handwork technique used to adorn clothing

*Textile Arts: Skill Builder #3*

Work as a stage hand

*The Play's the Thing: Skill Builder #1*

Become a member of the Faire cast

*The Performing Arts: Skill Builders Activity #4*

### **Career Exploration at the Faire**

Talk to an artisan and discover how they started, the training required, and pitfalls and satisfactions of their art.

*Artistic Crafts: Career Exploration #1*

*Textile Arts: Career Exploration: #4*

Interview someone who works in a field that deals with women's history.

*Women Through Time: Career Exploration #1*

Design 2 to 3 articles of clothing for a woman of another era.

*It's About Time: Career Exploration #1*

Learn a maritime heritage tradition

*Smooth Sailing: Career Exploration #3*

### **Leadership Opportunities with OOTW**

Cadette Girl Scout Community Service Bar

*Participate with the faire as a trained volunteer and receive credit for community service hours (2 hours of volunteer training + 2 hours on the job training).*

Cadette Girl Scout from Dreams to Reality Patch

*Activity # 3 – Spend a day at work with someone who has a job in which you are interested.*

Cadette Girl Scout Challenge

*Section 4 Contributing to My Community*

Senior Girl Scout Community Service Bar

*Participate with the faire as a trained volunteer and receive credit for community service hours (2 hours of volunteer training + 2 hours on the job training).*

Senior Girl Scout Career Exploration Pin

*Option 3: Carry Out a Career Internship*

Senior Girl Scout Challenge

*Section 4 Contributing to Society*

Program Aide (PA)

*Register with OOTW as a PA to earn hours by guiding younger girl troops through the Try-It/Badge activities provided at the Faire. Each girl must pre-register, already be PA trained, and attend a 2-hour orientation training session in order to participate. Girls will work with guest troops and their leadership to ensure that younger girls have the opportunity to complete badge requirements.*

## **Index of Brownie Activities at the Faire by Stage Area**

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- Brownie Try Its: Lets Pretend Activity #3 Dress-it up
- Brownie Try Its: Lets Pretend Activity #4 Act it out
- Brownie Try Its: Listening to the Past Activity #6 Games of the Past
- Brownie Try Its: Making Music Activity #2 Singing in Rounds
- Brownie Try Its: Puppets, Dolls, and Plays Activity #2 Yarn Doll
- Brownie Try Its: Sports and Games Activity #4 Games

### Throughout Staffordshire

- Brownie Try Its: Her Story Activity # 2 Talk to Women
- Brownie Try Its: Listening to the Past Activity # 1 Community Stories
- Brownie Try Its: Making Music Activity #2 Singing in Rounds
- Brownie Try Its: Write Away Activity #4 Become a Reporter

### The Garden at the Militia

- Brownie Try Its: Art to Wear Activity # 6 Knots
- Brownie Try Its: Creative Composing Activity # 6 Compose a Message
- Brownie Try Its: Friends Are Fun Activity #3 Measure Up
- Brownie Try Its: Friends Are Fun Activity # 4 Create a Code
- Brownie Try Its: Math Fun Activity # 4 Alphabet Code
- Brownie Try Its: Sports and Games Activity #4 Games

### May pole

- Brownie Try Its: Dancerize Activity # 2 Dance on Stage

### Rose Stage, Phoenix stage, or Woodland Stage

- Brownie Try Its: Let's Pretend Activity #1 Be a mime
- Brownie Try Its: Let's Pretend Activity #4 Act it out

## **Index of Junior Activities at the Faire by Stage Area**

### Poppet's Glade

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- Junior Badges: Folk Arts Activity #10 Time Travel
- Junior Badges: My Heritage Activity #5 From Yesterday to Today
- Junior Badges: Toymaker Activity #3 Toys Through History
- Junior Badges: Toymaker Activity # 5 Make a Board Game
- Junior Badges: Yarn & Fiber Activity #2 Weave On
- Junior Badges: Yarn & Fiber Arts Activity #9 Fibers of the Past

## Throughout Staffordshire

- Junior Badges: Across Generations Activity #1 These Are Their Lives
- Junior Badges: My Heritage Activity #5 From Yesterday to Today
- Junior Badges: My Heritage Activity #7 Get Together
- Junior Badges: Write All About It Activity #9 A Pocket Full of Poems

## The Garden at the Militia

- Junior Badges: Across Generations #10 Food through the Years
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- Junior Badges: Folk Arts Activity #6 What toys tell us
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- Junior Badges: My Heritage Activity #5 From Yesterday to Today
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- Junior Badges: Toymaker Activity # 5 Make a Board Game
- Junior Badges: Water Fun Activity #6 A Sailor's Life
- Junior Badges: Yarn and Fabric Arts Activity #4 Knots

## Costume contest

- Junior Badges: Art to Wear Activity #1 Fashion Through the Ages

## May pole

- Junior Badges: Dance Activity #4 Dance Watcher
- Junior Badges: Dance Activity #5 Dance Around the World
- Junior Badges: Dance Activity #6 Lines and Squares
- Junior Badges: Folk Arts Activity #4 Fancy Feet
- Junior Badges: My Heritage Activity #5 From Yesterday to Today

## Labyrinth

- Junior Badges: Puzzles Activity #1 A Maze with a Theme

## Rose Stage, Phoenix Stage, or Woodland Stage

- Junior Badges: Making Music Activity #8 On Stage
- Junior Badges: Music Fan Activity #2 Listening to Something New
- Junior Badges: Music Fan Activity # 3 Sharing Music
- Junior Badges: Music Fan Activity # 8 Music: Insight to History
- Junior Badges: Theater Activity #10 See It Live!

## Alpacas

- Junior Badges: Folk Art Activity #5 Traditional Art
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- Junior Badges: Yarn & Fiber Activity #2 Weave On
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### Throughout Staffordshire

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- Interest Projects: Textile Arts: Skill Builder #3, 4
- Interest Projects: Textile Arts: Career Exploration: #4
- Interest Projects: The Performing Arts: Skill Builders Activity #4
- Interest Projects: The Play's the Thing: Skill Builder #1
- Interest Projects: Women Through Time: Career Exploration #1
- Interest Projects: Women Through Time: Technology Activity #4
- Interest Projects: Women Through Time: Skill Builders #2

### The Garden at the Militia

- Interest Projects: Skill Builder #6
- Interest Projects: Smooth Sailing: Career Exploration #3

### Costume contest

- Interest Projects: From Fitness to Fashion: Skill Builder #5
- Interest Projects: It's About Time: Career Exploration #1

### May pole

- Interest Projects: Invitation to the Dance: Skill Builders #3

### Labyrinth

### Rose Stage, Phoenix Stage, or Woodland Stage

- Interest Projects: On a High Note: Skill Builders #6
- Interest Projects: The Performing Arts: Skill Builders #5 (Audition required)

### Alpacas

- Interest Projects: Textile Arts: Skill Builder #3
- Interest Projects: Textile Arts: Skill Builder #4



## Service Opportunities with OOTW

Possible service opportunities with OOTW can include the listed activities. Contact OOTW at **OOTW@virginiaren.info** or call **(703) 508 – 5036** to arrange service opportunities.

Brownie Try Its: Make It, Eat It Activity # 4 Green Thumb

- *Grow flowers and herbs for The Garden*

Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts: Home Improvement

- *Service Project Activity #2 – Volunteer for a weekend construction program.*

Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts: Maps, Maps, and More

- *Service Project Activity #3 – Volunteer to help collect data that can be used to assist an organization (Possibly exit surveys)*

Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts: Plant Life

- *Service Project Activity #1 – Help turn a vacant lot or other public space into an “oasis” by volunteering to landscape it.*
- *Service Project Activity #2 – With a partner, or your troop or group, plant an area with native vegetation that will provide food or shelter for birds.*
- *Service Project Activity #3 – Plant a community butterfly garden.*

Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts: Public Relations

- *Service Project Activity #1 – Volunteer to help a local organization develop a PR campaign to publicize its services to the community or to youth.*

Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts: Desktop Publishing

- *Service Project Activity #2 – Design a patch for an event using a desktop publishing or a drawing software package.*

Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts: Exploring the Net

- *Service Project Activity #1 – Develop a scavenger hunt for peers or younger Girl Scouts that teaches them how to use the Internet.*

Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts: Graphic Communication

- *Service Project Activity #1 – Volunteer to work on a newsletter of another organization.*
- *Service Project Activity #3 – Help a group design a Web page.*

Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts: Fashion Design

- *Service Project Activity #4 – Volunteer at a local theater or school to assist with costume design.*

Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts: The Play’s the Thing

- *Skill Builder #1 – Be a backstage star!*

- *Service Project Activity #1 – Volunteer as a gofer, ticket person, usher, or program writer for your local community theater.*

Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts: Games for Life

- *Service Project Activity #6 – Volunteer to help at a cultural event or at a living history reenactment that features games played in the past by a specific cultural group.*

Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts: The Performing Arts

- *Skill Builders Activity #4 – Join your local choir, chorus, band, dance, or theater group.*
- *Service Project Activity #5 – Participate in a performance that helps the community.*