### AHG GIRL HANDBOOK EDITS BY PROGRAM YEAR

## 2023-2024 AHG Girl Handbook Edits

## AHG Tenderheart & Explorer Girl Handbook updates (Version 4)

PAGE Requirement #1 now reads:

156-157

Understand your responsibilities while on the water, including personal swimming

limitations and maintaining boating safety.

PAGE 160 Addition of the new Tenderheart Canoeing Badge and edits to the Explorer

Canoeing Badge.

PAGE 178 Addition of the new Tenderheart Outdoor Cooking Badge and edits to the

Explorer Outdoor Cooking Badge.

PAGE 307 The Canoeing Badge and Outdoor Cooking Badge were added to the Tracking

Sheet in alphabetical order.

## AHG Pioneer & Patriot Girl Handbook updates (Version 4)

PAGE 145 Last sentence of Requirement #6 now reads:

Find a design you would like to sketch. Draw your own design in three different

ways using three of the listed layout methods.

**PAGE 164** Requirement #1 now reads:

Understand your responsibilities while on the water, including personal swimming

limitations and maintaining boating safety.

**PAGE 168** Requirement #1 now reads:

Understand your responsibilities while on the water, including personal swimming

limitations and maintaining boating safety.

ALL OUTDOOR FRONTIER BADGES

Added phrase to the introduction of each badge:

Prior to beginning this badge, adults helping girls are required to review

AHG's Health and Safety Policies and Guidelines.

#### AHG GIRL HANDBOOK EDITS BY PROGRAM YEAR

# 2022-2023 AHG Girl Handbook Edits

## AHG Tenderheart & Explorer Girl Handbook updates (Version 3)

#### **PAGE 24** Requirement #8 now reads:

**COMPLETE** Our Flag Badge requirements #1 and #2 as a Tenderheart and requirement #1 as an Explorer.

#### **PAGE 24**

Add page numbers to the end of each requirement for where the information can be found in the AHG Girl Handbook.

- 1. MEMORIZE and agree to live by the AHG Oath (page 9).
- 2. UNDERSTAND and agree to live by the AHG Creed (page 10).
- 3. LEARN the AHG Sign and when to use it (page 18).
- 4. LEARN the AHG Salute and when to use it (page 18).
- 6. REVIEW the AHG Mission Statement with your Unit Leader (page 6).
- 7. PRESENT yourself in AHG Uniform. Tell when and where you will wear it and agree to follow these guidelines. Understand why it is important to wear your uniform (page 14).
- 8. COMPLETE Our Flag Badge requirements #1 and #2 as a Tenderheart and requirement #1 as an Explorer (pages 76-77).
- 9. LEARN about the history of AHG (page 5).
- 10. LEARN about the history of your Troop (page 5).
- 11. TALK with your Unit Leader about safety during Troop activities. Understand the truddy system and other ways to be safe during a field trip or Troop meeting (page 53).

#### **PAGE 53**

Heading and paragraph change underneath "Who is your buddy?"

Who is your truddy?

Your "truddy" is your Troop buddy group of three assigned during Troop meetings, field trips, swimming, and outdoor experiences. The truddy system is a great way to look after each other and stay safe. You can keep track of what your friends are doing, and they can do the same for you. Your Unit Leader may have a "truddy check." That means you need to make sure your three-friend-group is with you. It's a great way to share fun and exciting times together. Having a different group of three trusted friends for each event allows you to get to know everyone well. The truddy system also prevents any serious or harmful things from happening to you.

#### PAGE 55

Last two sentences under the question, "What will I do to earn the Level Award?", now reads:

All of the requirements are listed on the Level Award Tracking Sheet for your Program Level along with a Girl Planning Guide for Explorers to assist in planning an event.

#### PAGE 60

Requirement #1 second sentence now reads:

Design your own version of your birth certificate and use it for page one of your scrapbook.

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## AHG Pioneer & Patriot Girl Handbook updates (Version 3)

#### PAGE 31

Add page numbers to the end of each requirement for where the information can be found in the AHG Girl Handbook:

- Memorize and agree to live by the AHG Oath (page 16).
- Memorize and agree to live by the AHG Creed (page 18).
- Learn the AHG Sign and when to use it (page 24).
- Learn the AHG Salute and when to use it (page 24).
- Memorize the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Review the AHG Mission Statement with your Unit Leader (page 12).
- Present yourself in AHG Uniform. Tell when and where you will wear it and agree to follow the guidelines. Understand why it is important to wear your uniform (page 20).
- Complete requirements #1 and #2 of the Our Flag Badge (page 88-89).
- Learn about the history of AHG (page 9).
- Learn about the history of your Troop (page 9).
- Talk with your Unit Leaders about safety during Troop activities. Understand the truddy stem and other ways to be safe during a field trip or Troop meeting (page 60)

#### PAGE 60

Truddy System:

#### GOING PLACES WITH TRUSTED FRIENDS.

What is a truddy system, you might ask? More than ever it is important that you stick with trusted friends. A truddy system is when you go places in groups of three Girl Members when out of adult supervision.

#### PAGE 62

Last two sentences under the question, "What will I do to earn the Level Award?" now reads:

All of the requirements are listed on the Level Award Tracking Sheet for your Level along with a Girl Planning Guide to use in planning, communicating, and evaluating your project.

#### PAGE 72

Requirement #1 now reads:

Create a Family History Scrapbook (or add to one created at a younger level) and add information you find out about your grandparents, such as birth and marriage dates, genealogy information, life event documentation, newspaper clippings, etc. Include some photos too. As you continue to complete other requirements from this badge, add the information to your scrapbook.

#### **PAGE 76**

The following sentence was removed from Requirement #2:

Under what circumstances can someone under 18 years of age vote for president?

#### **PAGE 262**

Requirement #1 now reads:

Pioneer or Patriot Level

#### **PAGE 316**

Participate in a Board of Review now reads:

Participate in a Board of Review no earlier than the end of your second Program Year.



## AHG GIRL HANDBOOK EDITS BY PROGRAM YEAR

# 2021-2022 AHG Girl Handbook Edits

## AHG Tenderheart & Explorer Girl Handbook updates (Version 2)

No major changes were made to the AHG Girl Handbook this year.

## **AHG Pioneer & Patriot Girl Handbook updates (Version 2)**

#### **PAGE 80** Requirement #2 now reads:

It is important as a Christ-follower to see the world from the perspective of others to strengthen your position and advocate for justice. Understanding someone else's view does not mean you agree or sympathize but allows you the opportunity to better define and defend your belief(s). Find a resource that impartially explains the following 19th-century perspectives. Create a chart to illustrate each role's similarities and differences. Journal your thoughts on the following: Whose perspective lines up the most with God's Word and His desire for freedom for His people? What false beliefs may have influenced these perspectives? How can you defend yourself from false beliefs to ensure your perspective on justice is aligned with Scripture? From this exercise, how can you advocate for those facing slavery today?

A slave trader

An observer

An enslaved person

An abolitionist

#### **PAGE 124** Requirement #1, third bullet point now reads:

• Hot water-bath canning—can some fruit preserves, such as jams, jellies, or canned fruit in syrup.

#### **PAGE 190** Clarifying content added to intro:

Prior to beginning this badge, adults helping girls are required to review AHG's Health and Safety Policies and Guidelines. Additional information for this badge can be found on AHG's online resource library.

#### MISPRINT in 2021 version (only affects 2021 printed version-Version 2)

#### Freedom Seekers Badge

PAGES 80-81 In the second copy of the AHG Pioneer & Patriot Girl Handbook, a couple of the badge requirements were cut from the print. Requirements #4 & #5 are attached below:

- 4. Write a letter of protest or a speech explaining why enslaved people should receive emancipation. Share this letter or speech with your Unit or family.
- 5. Research the life of Isabella Baumfree, also known as Sojourner Truth. How did Isabella's faith inspire her to action during the difficult years of the mid-19th century? Present your findings to your Unit in either a first-person monologue as Sojourner Truth or work with a friend to act as an antebellum newspaper reporter and conduct an interview.