



# Scouting through the Ages

## Scouting Programs for Faire

[www.medievalfantasiesco.com/scoutprogram.htm](http://www.medievalfantasiesco.com/scoutprogram.htm)



Junior Girl Scouts are able to earn this badge by completing the following activities while visiting Faire.



### Medieval Maidens Badge

Purpose: The Middle Ages was the era of knights, fair ladies, princesses and castles. Learn about medieval times beyond the tales of adventure and make-believe and find out about the lives of girls and women during this time.

1. Medieval Maidens - The Medieval times are also referred to as the Middle Ages. Visit Her Majesty Queen Dagrny and her Ladies at Faire and inquire about how girls and women lived during this time. What kind of work did they do? Did girls go to school? What did they do for fun? **Join in the Maypole Dance or try your hand at Archery, Bocce, and Fight or Yield.**

#### 2. Clothing

Women's fashion during medieval times varied depending on what class they were born into. **Compare the clothing of peasant women to that of nobles.**

#### 3. Entertainers

Entertainment was important to people of the medieval era and was popular during many events and celebrations. Find out what type of entertainment was provided by the following: jester, mummer, minstrel, troubadour and mime. **Girls enjoyed music as well as dance during the Renaissance. Join the Masquerade Ball on Saturday at Faire and learn several dances of the Renaissance Times.**

#### 4. Education

Formal education was unusual during the Middle Ages and hardly anyone went to school, but by the 15th century, there were more schooling options for children. Some children became apprentices and learned skills like weaving or blacksmithing. **Visit *With a Twisted Skein* and *Aethelred's Ironmongery* to learn more about weaving and blacksmithing.**

#### 5. Armor

**Visit with His Majesty King Blackwolf at Faire and learn about his armour and join in the Knighting Ceremony.**

#### 6. Medieval Faire

People worked very hard during the Middle Ages, so social activities and celebrations were very important to them. **Join us at Faire and join in the activities!**

*To order the Medieval Maidens Badge for your Troop please contact:*

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