



Scouting through the Ages

Scouting Programs for Faire

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Brownie Girl Scouts are able to earn this try-it by completing the following activities while visiting Faire.



Renaissance Times Try-It

Renaissance is a French name for rebirth or new beginning. This was a time when math and science took off in a new direction of understanding. A new style of art became famous at this time as well. Learn what it was like to live in the times of Robin Hood and Romeo and Juliette.

- 1. Attend the Renaissance Faire. Listen to how everyone speaks and do your best to have a conversation in "Renaissance Speech".**
Attend a faire that represents this era. How was the way the language spoken different from the way you speak today?
- 2. You will see many different types of clothing while at Faire. Find the following classes of people by how they are dressed: Peasant, Merchant, Gypsy, Knight, and Royalty.**
The clothing worn told a lot about the people in those times. What type of clothing did people wear during this time? Could you tell who was from a royal family by the way they dressed?
- 3. People in the Renaissance played many sports. Try your hand at Archery, Bocce, and Fight or Yield.** *Did the people play sports during this time? If so, what type of sports did they play?*
- 4. People 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.** *What did people do for fun?*
- 5. Locate Princess LaLa at Faire and ask her to play Ring A Round the Rosie with you.**
A popular game played by children was Ring A Round the Rosie. This game was played to represent a terrible thing that was happening during this time. What happened during this time that killed half of the population in Europe? What caused this illness? Have you ever played this game for fun?
- 6. At the Archery Range ask the Range Master to tell you about Robin Hood?**
Who is Robin Hood? What did he do?

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