

North Carolina Renaissance Faire Girl Scout Patch Program



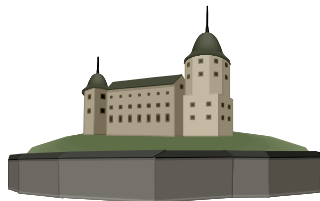
The purpose of this patch program is for Girl Scouts to gain a deeper understanding of the Renaissance period of history by research, literature, and the first person interpretation of this period in time.

Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines
would like to thank
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The North Carolina Renaissance Faire
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NORTH CAROLINA RENAISSANCE FAIRE GIRL SCOUT PATCH PROGRAM

This patch program is for Girl Scout Daisies through Ambassadors. Girl Scout Daisies must complete 3 activities, Girl Scout Brownies must complete 4 activities, Girl Scout Juniors must complete 5 activities, and Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors must complete 7 activities to earn this patch.

1. In what years did the Renaissance take place? Where did it occur? Visit your local library or search the Internet with the help of a parent to discover the answers.
2. Research the North Carolina Renaissance Faire. When does it take place? Where is it located? Plan a trip with your troop or family to visit the NC Renaissance Faire. Or, research a Renaissance Rally and plan to visit one.
3. Learn and use some phrases that people spoke during the Renaissance.
4. What games did children play during the Renaissance? Research 2 games that were played during this period and try playing one of them.
5. Learn a dance that was popular during the Renaissance.
6. If your parents lived during the Renaissance, what types of jobs could they have held? Research common occupations during the Renaissance, choose one and tell your troop about it.
7. Visit your local library. Find a book about children who lived during the Renaissance. One suggestion is *Catherine Called Birdy*, by Karen Cushman. It is the fictional account of a diary of a girl who lived in 1290 (a little before the Renaissance). Start keeping your own diary for five days.
8. Who were the rulers of England, Spain, France, etc. during the Renaissance? Locate these countries on a map. Choose one to learn about and share what you learn with your troop.
9. What volunteer positions are needed at a Renaissance Faire? Find out what types of opportunities there are for volunteers at a Renaissance Faire. If the Faire is coming to town, research what opportunities there are for your specific program age level and sign up with your troop to volunteer at a Renaissance Faire.
10. What is a catapult? What was it used for? Try and design your own catapult.
11. With the help of a parent or leader, sew a clothing item from the Renaissance period (for example, a dress, a chemise, trousers, a cape, a hat, or shoes).
12. Where did people live during the Renaissance? With the help of an adult, use the Internet to look up photographs or drawing of castles. Draw or make a mock castle.



13. Doing some research at the library or on the Internet, discover a chart of royal genealogy or make your own family tree. Give your family members royal titles to pretend you lived during the Renaissance.
14. Did people go to the grocery store to buy items or did they make them on their own? Produce an item of the period – making candles, soap, lace, embroidery, tapestry, etc.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What Is a Renaissance Faire? Renaissance Faire (*Ren Faire* or just *Faire*) is an amalgam of many things. It is partly a craft fair, it is partly historical reenactment, and it is partly performance art. Everyone working at the Faire dresses in costumes (or *garb*) typical of the late Elizabethan period. There are many booths selling both crafts and food. Parades wind their way through the crowds. Jugglers, musicians, magicians, and other entertainers perform throughout the day. You wander about, examining goods for sale, sampling foods, and watching plays and performers. (www.renfaire.com)

What is a Ren Rally? This is a Special Production for students and educators which will include Music, Theatrical Characterizations, Sword Fighting, and Fencing Demonstrations before the show. The show itself will feature the Pageantry of the Royal Court. (www.ncrenfaire.org)

What is a Guild? A guild is essentially a committee responsible for a particular function of the Faire.

Where can I find resources to complete the requirements of this patch program? With the help of an adult, visit the North Carolina Renaissance Faire's Web site, www.ncrenfaire.org. Visit your local library and look up fiction and non fiction books about the Renaissance.

NORTH CAROLINA RENAISSANCE FAIRE: PATCH ORDER FORM

Please send me _____ of the "North Carolina Renaissance Faire" patches.

Troop # _____ Grade Level _____

Total # of Patches ____ x \$1.50 = _____

NC Sales Tax (7.75% of subtotal) = _____

Shipping and Handling = _____
(see chart below)

Total Amount Enclosed = _____

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Raleigh, NC 27675-1649
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Address: _____

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