

AHG's 20th Anniversary Patch Program

2015 marks the celebration of ~20 years of God's blessing upon American Heritage Girls! AHG members are invited to earn a special 20th Anniversary Patch. Although best earned in the Troop setting, individual members may also earn this one-time patch. Patch can be ordered through the AHG Online Leader Store at <http://ahgonline.org>

This commemorative patch will be available for purchase until May 30, 2016 and is to be worn on the back of the vest or sash.

In order to earn the AHG 20th Anniversary Patch, you must complete 10 of the listed requirements. These requirements are applicable to all program levels of AHG. If you would like to share your contributions with others at the 20th Anniversary National Convention, please send videos, photos, etc. to the AHG, Inc. Office or ahg@ahgonline.org no later than May 1, 2015.

____ 1. Learn the American Heritage Girls' Oath song, the American Heritage Girls' Creed song (both found on the "AHG Sings" CD) and one "fun" song from the AHG Girl Handbook.

____ 2. Make a poster, video or PowerPoint of the history and founding of AHG. Be sure to include a time-line of important AHG events, including when your Troop was founded.

____ 3. Create a meme that "tells the story" of what AHG means to you. Post it on social media using #AHGturns20.

____ 4. Learn about the significance of your Level Award namesake (Fanny Crosby, Sacagawea, Lewis and Clark, Harriet Tubman or Dolley Madison) and explain why you believe he/she was chosen for the Award.

____ 5. How does AHG celebrate its birthday each year? Participate in AHG's National Day of Service.

____ 6. How do you imagine the next 20 years of the American Heritage Girls. What will be the same about AHG? What do you believe will change? Design and describe a Badge you think will be in the AHG Girl Handbook in 20 years. Send your idea to programdepartment@ahgonline.org with the subject line Badge Design for 2035.

____ 7. Interview someone who has been in AHG for at least 8-10 years. What is this person's favorite AHG memory? What has she learned? Interview them in front of an audience or give a speech or other oral presentation (with or without visual aids) about what you have learned.

____ 8. With your Troop, create a public display (flower bed design, large art piece, mural, signage, parade float, etc.) to celebrate American Heritage Girls' 20th Birthday. Share pictures and stories with AHG, your local newspaper, social media or another media outlet.



- ____ 9. Create an individual, family or Troop birthday *reeting for AHG. You can make a card, record a video message, sing a song, or any other fun idea!
- ____ 10. Create your own "Top 20" list of "Why I ♥ Being an American Heritage Girl." Record a creative video featuring your Troop/Unit's "Top 20."
- ____ 11. Attend AHG's *Upside Down 20th Anniversary Convention* with your Troop, Unit or family. Meet other AHG girls from around the country.
- ____ 12. What is your favorite AHG memory? Share your memory by writing a song/story or by creating a piece of art.
- ____ 13. Have a 20th Birthday Party for AHG with your Troop, Unit or family using the "Upside Down" theme! Learn Matthew 19:30, the Bible verse for the 20th Anniversary Convention. Remember AHG's birthday is September 13 – the date of the very first Troop meeting of AHG girls, ever!
- ____ 14. Make a Troop time capsule. Imagine that an AHG Troop will open your capsule in 20 years. What items would you include to let them know what it was like to be an AHG girl in the year 2015? Where did you bury your capsule and why?
- ____ 15. Create a Troop quilt square and send it to the AHG, Inc. Office to be included in an AHG Anniversary Quilt. Quilt squares should be 10" x 10" and represent your Troop, state or city. Instructions can be found on the AHG website www.ahgonline.org/nationalquilt.
- ____ 16. Create your very own AHG commercial! If you had just 30 seconds to say why you love AHG, what would you say? Record your commercial and send it to marketing@ahgonline.org (subject line: AHG 20th Commercial).
- ____ 17. Try making a board game all about AHG! Create your own version of AHGopoly, Memory or other fun game. Play the game with your Troop, Unit or Family.
- ____ 18. Learn the 20th Anniversary Theme Song presented for the first time at the 20th Anniversary Convention and learn either the dance or American Sign Language signing of the chorus.
- ____ 19. AHG's tagline is "faith, service, fun!" The 20th Anniversary Convention's Signature Service Project was to arm knit scarves for a local ministry that serves the homeless. Learn to arm knit and make a scarf to give away to a local homeless shelter or other benefiting organization in your community.
- ____ 20. Tell your AHG story or share your faith in a fun way! Learn to face paint and take your story to others in your community (local festival, children's event or VBS).



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In order to qualify, 20th Anniversary Patch requirements must be completed and ordered via the Leader Store no later than May 30, 2016. Questions re: patch requirements can be directed to programdepartment@ahgonline.org and questions re: patch orders can be directed to merchandise@ahgonline.org.