



Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast

OUR OWN COUNCIL'S NAVY PRIDE BADGE



GUIDELINES: Complete the starred (*) activity plus five others that are listed.

- *1. Invite a member of the United States Navy to visit your troop and explain what her/his role in the Navy is. Ask her/him to bring a globe or a map and show you where he/she has traveled. Ask her/him what life is like living on a ship. Is this some thing you would like to do? Find out what other branch of service the members of the navy work with.
2. Be able to identify 3 different Navy ships – ie aircraft carrier, submarine, battleship, destroyer, supply ship, etc.
3. Be able to identify 3 different Navy planes or helicopters – ie F14, F18, A6, E2, HC 53, etc.
4. Visit the Mariner's Museum in Newport News, VA the USS Wisconsin at Waterside in Norfolk, VA or the Naval Shipyard Museum in Portsmouth, VA. If you live out of the area, you can visit the last one on line at <http://www.portsnaval museums.com> or a local navy ship or naval museum.
5. Take a tour of a US Navy ship. Make sure you see where the crew sleeps, eats, showers and works. How is this different than where you live? How is this different than where your parent works?
6. Explain the difference between an enlisted service member and an officer.
7. Choose a ship currently in the US Navy fleet. Research why it is named what it is, where it was built and what year it was commissioned. Who are most modern day aircraft carriers named after? What places are most modern day submarines named after?
8. Go to an air show. Make sure you take a camera and have your picture taken next to some of the aircraft. Report back to your troop what you saw and what you learned at the air show.
9. Attend a homecoming of a Navy ship. How many people were there?
10. Volunteer to help at a homecoming or at the USO office at the airport or other places around the community.

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