



GUIDELINES: In 2020 we will celebrate 100 years since the ratification of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote. Based on the grid below, complete the number of activities for your grade level to explore the history, challenges, and accomplishments of the women who fought for this basic right of citizenship for women.

	DISCOVER	CONNECT	TAKE ACTION	ANY ACTIVITY UNDER ANY KEY	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES
Girl Scout Daisy	2	1	1	0	4
Girl Scout Brownie	2	2	1	1	6
Girl Scout Junior	3	2	1	2	7
Girl Scout Cadette	4	3	1	3	11
Girl Scout Senior	4	4	2	4	14
Girl Scout Ambassador	4	4	2	5	15

DISCOVER-Explore the history of the right to vote

- Learn about [Virginia and the 19th Amendment](#) and [Women Suffrage in Virginia](#)
- Learn about the [Seneca Falls Convention](#) and the [Declaration of Sentiments in 1848](#) when women first organized to fight for suffrage at the national level in July of 1848.
- Learn about the [Suffrage League of Virginia 1909-1920](#) for information and timeline of the Suffrage movement, the importance about history and more importantly using our voice by voting.
- Learn about the [Virginian African American suffrage leaders](#) and how race played a role in the movement.
- Learn about the [First African American Women Voters in Ettrick, Virginia](#).
- Learn about the [Workhouse Museum](#) and how it relates to women's suffrage.
- All Levels- Participate in a vote at your troop meeting (vote for what you care about the most).
- Visit your local library to see if they have any local history archives or books on women in the suffrage movement.

CONNECT-Explore how the right to vote affect your everyday life and our community

- Visit the women's monument in Richmond and learn about the contributions of women in our state, including those in the suffrage movement. Visit the [Voices from the Garden](#) website and learn about the women honored there.
- Talk with women in your family to learn if any of your ancestors participated in the suffrage movement or if they engaged with any group working for women's rights. Consider sharing their stories with the [Virginia Museum of History & Culture](#) for their exhibit or document them and share them with your troop.
- Visit the [Bellmont-Paul Women's Equality National Park Museum](#) online and learn how it showcases the movement.
- Visit a [League of Women Voters](#) meeting in Hampton Rds. and connect with women in this chapter.
- Visit the [Agents of Change: Female Activism in Virginia from Women's Suffrage to Today](#) exhibit at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture (March 7 – September 27, 2020).
- Visit the [Virginia Department of Elections](#) to learn how to register to vote, who your elected officials are and what they do in our communities in Hampton Rds. VA.
- Connect with your local civic leaders and discuss current challenges and opportunities in your community.

TAKE ACTION- Make a difference in your community by taking action on any issue you are passionate about

- Help others learn by creating a collage from photos you have taken during one of your trips in the Discover and Connection sections. Share your collage with your troop at a troop meeting, at a Girl Scout event or your local library and use it as a means to inspire others to visit too.
- Create a vlog about all your findings and express how you would feel if you were part of this movement in that era. Discuss how learning about this topic makes you feel today.
- Create a song or a jingle that could have been used to promote the right to vote.
- Invite a League of Women Voters speaker to your troop meeting or for an interview to add to your vlog or collage.
- Present an idea for a discussion on the right to vote at your troop meeting and ask the group why they feel it is important to make the decision to vote.
- Throw a party on Women's Equality Day (August 26, 2020) to celebrate this huge milestone, and engage your guests around the history of the women's suffrage movement and how/when/why they should vote in every election.
- Register for [Girl Fest/Vote Fest](#) and make your voice count by voting for various events, activities and more!
- Commit to registering to vote when you turn 18 and always participating in every local and national election to honor the women who fought so hard for you to have that basic right of citizenship and engage in the democratic process.