



Israel

Israel Boy and Girl Scouts Federation (Girl Scout Section)



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Girl Scout

Age: 11/12-15/16

Promise

I will live my life correctly and do my duty,
I will serve my people and my country,
I will help all those in need,
The Girl Scout Law, I protect and will protect.
Be correct, correct forever,
Be correct, correct forever.



Motto

Be Prepared

Law

- 1 Girl Scouts tell the truth.
- 2 Girl Scouts are true to their country, their people and their language.
- 3 Girl Scouts are good citizens and love to work and help the needy.
- 4 Girl Scouts are a friend to all and a sister to all scouts.
- 5 Girl Scouts are polite and courteous.
- 6 Girl Scouts protect the countryside and animals.
- 7 Girl Scouts are disciplined.
- 8 Girl Scouts are always in good spirits
- 9 Girl Scouts are frugal.
- 10 Girl Scouts are pure in thoughts and deeds

Age Groups

Ranger	Tsofe	15/16-18/19
Girl Scout	Nachshon	11/12-15/16
Brownie	Ofer	8-11/12

Brownie

Age: 8-11/12

Promise

I am ready to keep the pack law, to do a good turn every day, and to help my parents especially at home.

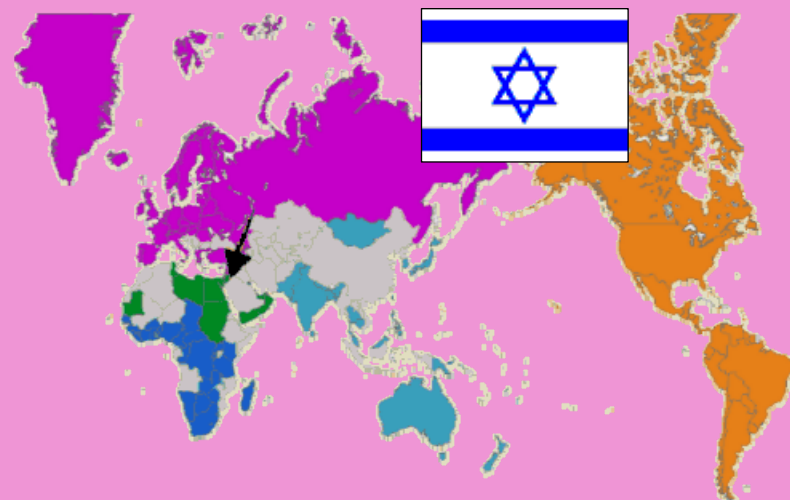


Motto

We'll listen and obey

Law

The 'ofer' (Brownie) obeys the 'big deer'.
The 'ofer' does not give in to herself.





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The Scouts Oath

The Oath, or promise, is taken by all Hebrew Scouts when they reach the end of 8th grade. After they take the oath, they are considered true scouts, and join the mixed senior unit (after a year of special training in 9th grade).

I promise to do my best to fulfil my duties to my people, my country and my land, to help others at all times, and to obey the scouts law

Salute The salute is used for showing respect in cases such as:

Showing respect to the flag.

Saluting other scouts.

Showing respect at the entrance and exit of a meeting with a senior scout.

The salute is performed with the right hand, with the arm at shoulder height, and the hand at 90 degrees to the arm, and the fingers at eye height. The three middle fingers are erect, while the pinky is bent down, and the thumb rests on it.

The salute is performed in scouts' attire only.



Uniform

The Hebrew Scouts' uniform is fairly simple:

Khaki pants,
 Khaki shirt,

And a scarf

The khaki uniform is uniform for all scouts of all ages, and the only difference is the scarf.



Emblem

All Hebrew Scouts, after swearing the oath, receive this emblem (in metal).

A brief explanation of what each part symbolizes:



1. The lily leaves are the international BOY SCOUTS symbol.
2. The Star of David tells us that the scout is loyal to his people, country (Israel) and language.
3. Heyeh Nachon (Be prepared): Reminds the scout of the third part of the Oath, "To fulfil the scouts constitution (ten commandments)".
4. The Figure 8 stopper Symbolizes active scouting. Also symbolizes 3rd commandment, "The scout is a useful member of the society, loves work and helps others."
5. The scroll Resembles a laughing mouth and reminds us that "The scout is always hopeful".
6. The binding shows that all scouts are united as one.
7. The trefoil leaves are the international GIRL SCOUTS symbol.
8. The straight line reminds us to be honest.

Information

The Hebrew Scout Association is divided into 8 regions: Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv, Haifa, North, Central, Ramat-Gan, Hasharon and Southern region. Every region has an executive and a training assistant.

Every region consists of tribes, varying from 50 to 2000 members in each.

The system is based on the various age groups, parallel with the classing of the school system.

At the beginning of the year each unit (patrol) moves from one age level to the one above it.

Up to the age of 14, boys and girls are in separate small units. Then they merge into a mixed senior unit, where they stay for 4 years. The group then enter a special "Nachal" unit which provides agricultural and community service training in addition to army service, in order to prepare the group to undertake projects of service to the country, such as a kibbutz. There are 12 kibbutzim founded by scouts and guides and 18 kibbutzim where groups of scouts have joined. Every year, between 10 - 20 groups, gareinim, around 800 scouts of high-school graduates go to Nachal and after finishing their military service, they establish a new settlement or join an existing one.

The Scout program emphasizes youth leadership, co-education based on complete equality between the sexes, service to the country and the kibbutz as a way of life. (A kibbutz is a settlement, cooperatively owned and managed by members and organized on a communal basis).

Many efforts are made to relate Scouting to community needs through working with the handicapped, help in under- developed areas, nature conservation projects, disaster relief, help in hospitals, distribution of mail, aid in welcoming and integration of new immigrants, help to farmers at harvest times, and so on.



Please Note:

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