

# GUIDES AWARDS

## The Lady Baden-Powell Award

The Lady Baden-Powell award is the highest award you can earn in the Guides program. Completing this award usually takes two years and requires a dedicated effort to completing program work, as well as participating in your patrol and unit activities. This award provides you with the opportunity to learn more about Girl Guides and gain a deeper understanding of the sisterhood of Guiding. If you successfully complete the award requirements, you will earn the award in your final year of Guides.

Below are the requirements for completing the Lady Baden-Powell award. Check out the digital platform to find activities to help you plan for earning this award. Specifically, look for the Lady Baden-Powell Award Planning Activity and the Lady Baden Powell Planning Resource.

### Award Requirements

<p><b>Part A</b></p>	<p>Earn all seven Girls First Program Area Badges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guide Together</li> <li>• Explore Identities</li> <li>• Build Skills</li> <li>• Be Well</li> <li>• Experiment and Create</li> <li>• Connect and Question</li> <li>• Take Action</li> </ul>
<p><b>Part B</b></p>	<p>Participate in a major community service project. This cannot be the same service project used to complete the Your Action Theme of the Take Action Program Area.</p>
<p><b>Part C</b></p>	<p>Take a leadership role in the delivery of a unit meeting, event, outing or special project (including a camp) for your own unit or a younger branch. You should be involved in all aspects of this from planning through delivery of the meeting/event/project and its evaluation.</p>
<p><b>Part D</b></p>	<p>Share your favourite experiences and memories of Guides with your unit, a younger branch or a group of friends from outside Guiding. Include what younger girls have to look forward to when they become a Guide, or what you are looking forward to as a Pathfinder.</p>
<p><b>Part E</b></p>	<p>Participate in at least three Pathfinders meetings.</p>

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### Part F

In her last message before her death, Lady Baden-Powell wrote:

*"I trust you will continue fully to use the system of work and play that our Movement provides, keeping up the fun and friendships made at your meetings and camps, abiding by the Promise and upholding the Laws that you undertook to live by when you joined up. In that way you will not only advance yourself in body, mind and spirit, but you will affect those around you, in doing what is honourable and right and wise, and in giving out kindness of thought and action, thus striving against all ills and helping to make the world a happier and better place in which to live."*

Reflect on what Lady Baden-Powell's words mean to you. How do they make you feel? What do they make you think about? What do they inspire you to do? What can you do using your Guiding experiences to make some of your hopes for yourself, your friends and family, your community or the world become true? Find a creative way to express these thoughts – perhaps in song, or a story, maybe in a collage or skit. You might even do a STEAM-based project (science, technology, engineering, math or arts) or offer service or volunteer as a way to express what these words mean to you. Share what you've created or done with others, including your unit, as well as girls in other branches.