

Date: Monday, June 29, 2020
Time: 11:00 a.m. (45-60 mins.)

Materials:

Colored paper (4 sheets)
Markers or crayons (not included)

Activity Agenda

BPI: Respect – First Responders



I. Welcome

Be sure to have your materials ready before the video session starts and always ask an adult for help and permission.

II. Activity Overview

- Campers will learn about first responders and make a thank you for first responders.

III. Patch/Badge name and requirements

- BPI: Texas A&M San Antonio – Patriotism
 - To earn this patch, you must complete all 4 activities presented in the virtual session this week



IV. Grade Levels – K-12 (D, B, J, C, S, A)

V. Activity/BPI Link

- What is A First Responder (page 14) – <https://www.girlscouts-swtx.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscouts-swtx/2020-documents/council-patch-programs/tamsa/2019-20TAMUSA%20Booklet%20DAISY.pdf>
- Thank You to a First Responder (page 15) – <https://www.girlscouts-swtx.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscouts-swtx/2020-documents/council-patch-programs/tamsa/2019-20TAMUSA%20Booklet%20CADETTE.pdf>



VI. Activity

- **Who are first responders?**
 - First responders are the professional people with special training that run towards an emergency instead of away from it! First responders include police officers, firefighters, paramedics and rescue people. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WE8sJqaH5cA>
- **Thank you to first responders**
 - First responders' duties bring them into harm's way every day. Police officers, firefighters and paramedics put themselves on the front lines of dangerous and traumatic events, and it's common to wonder how you can thank these individuals and perhaps lessen the emotional burden of their work.
 - For this activity either on your own or as a troop activity you will write a thank you letter or make a card.
 - Many people don't take the time to write letters. Emails and text messages have replaced paper. This means that sending a physical letter thanking first responders for their service may take on greater importance and feel more personal, permanent and heartfelt than email.
 - Decide where you want to take the letters or cards (Suggestions: police station, firehouse or hospital emergency room).
 - Make a total of 4 different cards Thanking First Responders – you can drop it off at one place or go to 4 different places. Be sure to ask an adult, wear a mask and continue to social distance!

VII. Clean Up

A Girl Scout always leaves a place cleaner than she found it.

VIII. Closing

Be sure to tune into our next activity – Lunchtime Table Talk at 12:15 p.m.

See you soon, Girl Scout!