



Green² Troops: Independence Badge

Badge Purpose:

Girls explore what it means to be responsible, self-reliant, and confident—while practicing eco-smart decision-making.

Supplies Overview (Waste-Free):

- Scrap paper for budgeting and lists
- Reusable containers for DIY snacks
- Old clothes/fabric for mending
- Clipboards, notebooks (reused)
- Props for practice scenarios

Eco-Leadership Tips:

- Encourage low-impact choices in all tasks
- Reuse materials instead of buying supplies
- Practice self-care without waste (cloth napkins, refillable water bottles)

Step 1: Get Transportation Smart

Activity: Compare eco-footprints of walking, biking, carpooling. Create a poster with tips to travel green.

Step 2: Make Your Own Decisions

Activity: Use real-world scenarios (“What do I do if I forget my reusable water bottle?”) and discuss low-waste solutions.

Step 3: Plan for Independence

Activity: Girls build a “waste-free kit”—including cloth napkins, reusable containers, and DIY reminder lists.

Step 4: Earn and Save Money

Activity: Budget for a gift or outing. Encourage reusing materials or regifting.

Step 5: Show Off Your Independence

Activity: Design a personal “green routine” poster showing how they can live independently without leaving waste behind.

Community Service Project:

“Green Life Hacks for Kids” Workshop

Girls host a skills fair where they teach others how to be more independent and eco-conscious—sewing on a button, packing a lunch with no plastic, etc.
