

I pledge...

to be

BOLD

to be brave

and to

RAISE MY

HAND

..... **in class**



sign here



Be bold.

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RAISE YOUR HAND

When Girl Scout Junior Alice noticed that boys were aggressively participating in activities at a school fair, she started to worry that girls were fading into the background.

Now, Alice has a message for girls everywhere to help them have more confidence, step up and become leaders: Girl Scouts Raise Your Hand. Here's how you can get involved:

- 1 Visit gscnc.org/raiseyourhand to sign our online pledge and commit to raising your hand in class.
- 2 **Recruit three girls** (they don't have to be Girl Scouts!) to take the pledge.
- 3 Tell us how raising your hand **made you feel**. Take a picture showing us how you raise your hand, and upload it to [Facebook.com/gscnc](https://www.facebook.com/gscnc).
- 4 Visit our Girl Scout shop and purchase a Raise Your Hand **participation patch**.



How do I incorporate Raise Your Hand into my troop meeting?

The Raise Your Hand campaign can be a great way to help your girls empower themselves to succeed in school and in life. Try using the following discussion questions to start a conversation on confidence, and close by having your girls read out loud and sign the Raise Your Hand pledge on the back of this flyer. And, there is a participation patch available in the Girl Scout shop.

- 6 Do you think girls tend to be more quiet than boys in school? If so, why do you think that is?
- 6 Has there been a time when you were afraid to raise your hand in class because you weren't sure you had the right answer?
- 6 Did you know that in co-ed learning environments, boys receive more praise than girls when they call out in class? How does this make you feel?
- 6 What are some ways we can work on feeling confident in school?