

# Life Skills • Brownie Badge Blueprint



## My Great Day Badge

### **Purpose of Badge:**

Being able to organize myself to have a great day

**Supplies needed:** Internet, help of an adult

### **Step 1: Start your day right**

Lay out your clothes. With the help of an adult, use the internet, or a cell phone to check the next day's weather before you go to bed. Based on what you find, lay out your clothes based on the weather. Have some fun making reusable weather symbols, like a sun, a cloud, and umbrella. Each day, post the next day's weather so you and your family can plan what to wear.

### **Step 2: Sort out your stuff**

Sort your school supplies. Make a list of the items that you need to take to school every day. Choose a place to be your "school set-up area", and keep your supplies there. Make and decorate a fun list to check that you have your items each day. Place it in a safe place to remind you

### **Step 3: Make homework a breeze**

Make a homework schedule. If you find you wait until the last minute to complete assignments, make a schedule! Write down your activities for each day, and include a set time to complete your homework. Stick to your schedule. Once you get your homework completed, make sure to have time to enjoy something fun as a reward for completing your homework. I love to read. What do you like to do?

### **Step 4: Plan ahead**

Be a family grocery helper. Work with your family to make a grocery list based on what your family needs. Keep track of who likes to eat what, and how much you think you may need. Don't forget to check the refrigerator and pantry for what is getting low, and needs to be replaced. With the help of an adult, use the internet to learn about meal planning and food storage.

### **Step 5: Help others get organized**

Go through your toys and clothes. Are there any items you don't play with anymore? Do you have clothes that no longer fit? Help put together a "spring cleaning" schedule for your family. This is to help sort items that can be donated, and those that may need to be thrown away. Make fun signs for your family to identify which item to keep, and

which are being given to an organization. Research companies that may be in need of the items that your family wants to donate.

**Congratulations! You have now earned the My Great Day Badge!**

Remember, the Volunteer Toolkit Online has more activities to explore and is a great resource for planning meetings.