



Life Skills• Daisy Badge Blueprint



Mari Petal

Purpose of Petal:

When a Girl Scout earns this petal, she understands what it means to be responsible for what she says and does.

Supplies needed: Paper and supplies for drawing (i.e. crayons, markers, colored pencils)

Step 1: Learn what it means to “be responsible”.

*Optional: Log onto VTK or use the Daisy Guide to Girl Scouting to read Mari’s story and talk about how Mari showed she is responsible for what she says and does.

Open a conversation about what it means to be responsible. For example, “What does it mean to be ‘responsible’?”. Why is being responsible good?”. “Think of a ‘responsible’ person or movie/television character. What do they do that makes you think of them as ‘responsible’? How do you feel about that person?”. “What are some ways that you can show other people that you are responsible?”. “What have you done today that show you are responsible for what you say and do?”.

This can also include a short story about a character who is, or learns how to be, responsible (such as The Little Red Hen, The Ants and the Grasshopper, etc.). The conversation can then include asking about what makes that character “responsible”.

Step 2: Share your Story!

Draw a picture to create a story about your favorite character being responsible. Share this picture and story with your troop, friends, and/or family!

Step 3: Practice being responsible for what you say and do.

Think of a few different ways that you can show others that you are responsible for what you say and do. Then, do it! For example, helping with a chore every day, putting toys away, or making your bed.

Congratulations! You have now earned the Mari Petal!

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