DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA) RED RIBBON PATCH PROGRAM

What is the DEA Red Ribbon Patch Program?

The DEA Red Ribbon Patch Program is designed to provide Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts the opportunity to earn a patch from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) by performing anti-drug activities in commemoration of Red Ribbon Week. This initiative seeks to empower young people to create, embrace, and strengthen their drug free beliefs.



DEA will award a Red Ribbon Patch and Certificate of Participation to the first 15,000 qualifying Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts!

The Red Ribbon Patch Program starts on July 9, 2018,

and ends on November 13, 2018

Who can participate in the program?

All Boy and Girl Scouts are eligible to participate.

How to Earn the Red Ribbon Patch:

- 1. Each Scouting unit or troop must coordinate a Red Ribbon Week activity in the community or school.
- 2. Each Scout must attend a drug prevention education session.
- 3. Each Scout must take the DEA Drug Free Pledge.
- 4. The Scout leader <u>must</u> submit the online 'Activity Report' to <u>www.GetSmartAbout</u> <u>Drugs.com</u> upon completion of program requirements for more information about the program, please visit <u>www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com</u>.

You may also contact the Community Outreach & Prevention and Support Section at 202-307-7936 or e-mail at Community.Outreach@usdoj.gov.