

# 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 to commemorate Red Ribbon Week. The purpose of the Patch Program is to empower young people to engage in a drug-free activity and strengthen their anti-drug beliefs. This initiative seeks to empower young people to create, embrace, and strengthen their drug free beliefs.

## What are the Red Ribbon Patch Program Dates?

All activities should be completed between July 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Who can participate in the program?

All Boy and Girl Scouts are eligible to participate. 1 patch per scout, per program year.

## 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 must submit the online 'Activity Report' to [www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com](http://www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com) upon completion of program requirements.

For more information about the program or to obtain the Scout Leader Toolkit, please visit [www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com](http://www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com). You may also contact the Community Outreach & Prevention Support Section at 202-307-7936 or e-mail at [Community.Outreach@usdoj.gov](mailto:Community.Outreach@usdoj.gov).