

# EVERYONE BELONGS

## COUNCIL PATCH

(for all Program Levels)



### **Description**

This patch program requires an individual or troop to complete specific activities in exploring one of five broadly designated cultures:

- Asian
- African
- European
- Latino
- Native American

or one elective culture denoted by the United Nations rocker. This elective culture is designed to allow an individual or troop to choose a specific culture that may be unique to their interest or family heritage. After choosing a country they would like to learn more about, complete the activities in each category listed below.

After completing all of the activities, the troop leader can visit one of the Council Shops to purchase the patch. There are up to 7 parts to this patch: 1 center patch and up to 6 rockers. After you complete the activities for one culture, purchase the center patch along with the rocker that matches the culture chosen. As you complete additional cultures, only purchase the corresponding rocker. All 7 parts will fit together to form one large patch.

### **Activities**

#### 1. GLOBE ACTIVITY

- A. Find the flag or national symbol of your chosen country
- B. Identify the natural resources or economic base available in the country of choice.

#### 2. FOOD

- A. Visit a grocery/produce market selling your chosen country's produce.
- B. Research and prepare a recipe from your chosen country.

#### 3. LANGUAGE

- A. Find the language(s) spoken in this country.
- B. Learn a minimum of 2 greetings.

#### 4. CULTURE

- A. What is the native/national dress?
- B. Learn a dance or song from this country.
- C. Play a game original to your chosen country.

#### 4. FOLK ART

- A. Make a craft representative of your chosen country.
- B. Attend a heritage day, cultural festival, or community program for your chosen country to explore its culture, or celebrate a significant date or event for your chosen country.