



AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD

Syllabus for Olave Program and Leaders

1. Complete the appropriate syllabus of the Community Harmony Badge
2. Undertake a service project, the main aim of which is to assist in the promotion of the benefits of Australian multiculturalism.

One of the following projects or an equivalent would be acceptable :

- Represent Girl Guides at Citizenship Ceremonies, welcome girls and their families to the community and invite them to join Girl Guides
- Design a welcome pack of information and social activities of interest to a person of the same age coming to your community from another country for the first time - rural Guides only
- Develop a relationship between a local cultural club and local Guide Unit
- Develop community awareness of the cultural diversity of the community and how this cultural diversity has enriched the local community
- Research the establishment of your town (or nearest town). Why did people settle there? Who are the original Indigenous owners? From what countries did other settlers come from and why? Present your research to your Guide Unit or school - rural Guides only.

3. Undertake a project to demonstrate involvement in Australian multiculturalism.

One of the following projects or an equivalent would be acceptable:

- Organise a discussion on the benefits of Australian multiculturalism and Community Harmony between Guide groups or at school
- Seek out a pen pal from a different cultural background and correspond via email or letter and find out about each other's lives, views, beliefs and recreational activities
- Contact local cultural club and either organise a joint activity between Guide Unit and Club or have local Guides participate in a cultural club activity.
- Attend Homework Centres and assist with English
- Assist in an Indigenous or multicultural activity centre



4. Undertake a project to promote and advance Reconciliation.

One of the following examples or an equivalent would be acceptable:

- National Reconciliation Week is held on 27 May — 3 June. Research the significance of these dates and plan an activity to celebrate National Reconciliation Week.
- Join a local Reconciliation group. If your area doesn't have an existing group, liaise with Reconciliation Australia and the local Aboriginal community to establish a Reconciliation group.
- Invite an Aboriginal Elder to visit your Unit to talk about Dreaming stories and sacred sites, and why they must be respected. Find out if there are sacred sites in your area and why they are significant to Aboriginal people of that area.
- What are the significant local landmarks in your local area? Find out their Aboriginal names.

- **When you have finished, a completed log and checklist should be forwarded to the Program Adviser at Guide House.**

GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION (NEW SOUTH WALES)



AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURAL

AMBASSADOR AWARD

**For OLAVE PROGRAM MEMBERS
and LEADERS**

NameM'ship No.
Date of Promise/Renewal.....

CHECKLIST

<i>Please complete this section if any of your contact details have changed</i>	
Address _____	Postcode _____
Home phone _____	Day time phone (if different) _____
Mobile _____	e-mail _____

AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD	
<i>Challenge completed</i>	<i>Date</i>
COMMUNITY HARMONY BADGE Complete the appropriate syllabus for the Community Harmony Badge [at least 14 challenges]	
PROMOTE AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURALISM Undertake a service project, the main aim of which is to assist in the promotion of the benefits of Australian multiculturalism	
BE INVOLVED IN AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURALISM Undertake a project to demonstrate involvement in Australian multiculturalism	
ADVANCE RECONCILIATION Undertake a project to promote and advance Reconciliation	

Australian Multicultural Ambassador Award completed	Date	Region Leader's Signature
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Guide members who have been awarded the *Australian Multicultural Ambassador Award* must:

- Continue to work towards community harmony and promotion of Australian multiculturalism
- Present a written account of all activities undertaken for the Award
- Give a presentation of their activities when requested

**AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD
SIGN – OFF**



Name.....
Membership No.....Expiry Date.....
Unit Name.....Leader's Name.....
Community Harmony Badge Completed.....
Australian Multicultural Ambassador Award Completed.....

Attachments:

- Australian Multicultural Ambassador Award checklist**
- Australian Multicultural Ambassador Award Log Book, with evidence of participation in accordance with community harmony clauses**

I am satisfied that the candidate has met the requirements of the Award at a satisfactory standard. I am also satisfied that the challenges have been completed at a level suitable to the potential of the girl and have been the work of the girl herself.

.....Unit Leader's Signature...../...../.....

I am satisfied that the candidate has met the requirements of the Award at a satisfactory standard.

.....Region Program...../...../.....
Adviser's Signature

I am satisfied that the candidate has met the requirements of the Award at a satisfactory standard.

.....Region Leader's Signature...../...../.....

I am satisfied that the candidate has met the requirements of the Award at a satisfactory standard.

.....State Program Adviser's...../...../.....
Signature



All reports shall be returned to the candidate after assessment. Where applicable please enclose appropriate postage costs for return of bulky folders.