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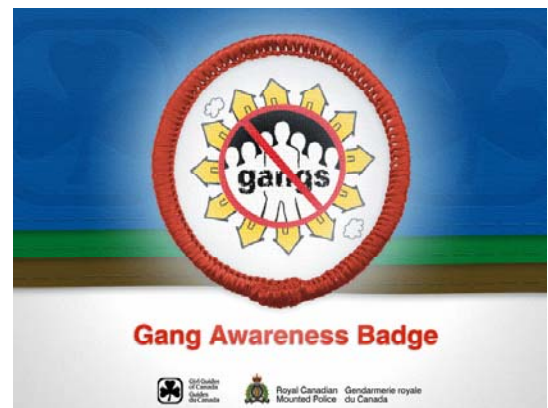
**This program is for Guides only!**



The purpose of the **Child Safety and Protection** Badge is to promote personal safety and to acquire assertiveness skills. A member of the RCMP presents this unit as a lesson. There are no overheads or PowerPoint presentations for this unit. The presenter should have knowledge of the Child Find

Unit on **HOME ALONE ASSERTIVENESS**. The presentation should take approximately 60 minutes. Prior to the presentation ensure that the required materials are available for each Guide. It will be necessary to make copies of the Home Alone sheets and Exit Slips. This is an interaction unit and the Guides will be required to participate as part of earning their badge. They will also have to role-play a skit demonstrating safety ideas. There is also an optional home activity on the Website. Class involvement and the role-play are the only requirements to earn this badge.

The purpose of the **Gang Awareness** Badge is to teach the youth to be role models and to learn what makes up a "Gang". An RCMP member with general knowledge of gangs or a Gang Awareness RCMP member will present the Unit. A PowerPoint or overhead presentation would provide the information and photos with a question session at the end. To earn the Gang Awareness and Role Model Badge the Guide must promote awareness of gangs and why they are bad. Also promote good activities that groups can do to help their communities. This is accomplished by – removing graffiti from a building or object in your community, OR as a group, paint a park bench, OR as a group, clean up a playground, OR, as a group winter project, do a skit, movie, or play on a gang related theme (i.e. why gangs are bad).





The purpose of the **Seniors Safety and Security** Badge is to help youth learn more about safety and security for older people so that they can play a role in helping an older person stay safe. Welcome visitors from the RCMP, Addictions Foundation of Manitoba and Manitoba Seniors Directorate. They can present on "Senior Safety and Security" and discuss the four important areas of safety and security for older people. These include: **Elder Abuse, Fraud, Gambling, Prescription Medication and Alcohol**. The Guides should be given an opportunity to respond to questions, share information and ask questions during the presentation. Following the presentation the video "Seniors Are Cool" is to be viewed. The Guides receive the handout "**Seniors Safety and Security – Points to Remember**" and several pamphlets on the topics. After the presenters leave the Guides are to break up into their Patrols and work on skits that demonstrate their understanding one of the four areas of safety and security for older people.

The following are the listed requirements to earn the Senior Safety and Protection Badge:

- 1) Attend the presentation on "Senior Safety and Security" and watch the "Seniors Are Cool" video.
- 2) Meet with an older person in their community while accompanied by an adult, and teach them what they have learned about seniors safety and security using the "Seniors Safety and Security – Points to Remember" handout and pamphlets.

They must also do **one** of the following:

- ◆ Help a senior with a household task (i.e. snow shoveling, grass cutting, baking, etc.)
- ◆ Do something fun together with a senior (i.e. a craft, a game, etc.)
- ◆ As a group, develop a skit based on what they have learned about Seniors Safety and Security



The purpose of the **Drug Abuse Prevention** Badge is to teach the youth to be role models and to learn what is a "Drug". The presenter would be a member of the RCMP with general knowledge of drug abuse and effects on the body and minds of users. A PowerPoint or overhead presentation would provide the information with a question session at the end. The first part of earning their Drug Awareness and Role Model Badge Guides would be required to write an essay on why drugs are bad and why you won't do drugs. The second part consists of a brief report on being a role model for someone younger telling why the Guider wouldn't do drugs. Since there are subjects in this material some may find sensitive, there is a mandatory permission slip required.

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### ***Permission Slip for Drug Abuse Prevention Badge***

*On \_\_\_\_\_ our Guide Unit will be working on their Drug Abuse Prevention Badge, as part of the Police Partnership Badge Series. A member of our local R.C.M.P. detachment will be presenting the materials. Topics for this presentation are as follows:*

- Role models - who are they
- Drugs and their effects
- Drug Dependence: Your daughters/ wards will be discussing drugs, drug uses and viewing pictures of various illegal substances.

My Daughter/Ward \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend this evening's meeting and I understand the topics for discussion.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

