

METH DESTROYS PATCH PROGRAM

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METH DESTROYS: THE HIGH IS A LIE PATCH PROGRAM

Information for Leaders

Purpose:

The **Meth Destroys** patch program raises girls' methamphetamine abuse awareness while applying the ***Meth Destroys: The High Is A Lie*** campaign to the community as an education and prevention tool against the most addictive substance ever manufactured – methamphetamine.

Goals:

1. To develop community awareness of the harmful effects of meth abuse.
2. To introduce the ***Meth Destroys: The High Is A Lie*** campaign to Scouts and Troop leaders across Polk County, Florida.
3. To develop activities that allows the Scouts to show commitment to and success against the fight against meth.
4. To provide a learning experience for scouts that affords a strong knowledge base for teaching others about the negative effects of meth.

To the Leader:

The ***Meth Destroys: The High Is A Lie*** campaign aims to develop Girl Scout methamphetamine abuse awareness: thereby reducing introduction to and abuse of meth in the Polk County area. Leaders and family members are urged to take an active role in supervising the Scouts as they complete the Meth Destroys patch program. The patch program is designed to broaden the Scouts' knowledge of the devastating effects of even one-time use of meth while also promoting community awareness to all ages.

The program activities allow the Girl Scouts to learn about meth abuse and teach their peers in creative ways. The program is far more effective with positive reinforcement and a strong support system available from the Troop and Troop Leader. Creativity and a supportive environment inspire the learning experience for the Girl Scout thus resulting in a superior prevention education.

After completing the program, Girl Scouts are awarded the ***Meth Destroys: The High Is A Lie*** patch. The patch will be mailed to the home of each Girl Scout along with a congratulatory letter from ***Florida MAMAs*** and other representatives (to be determined). If the Scout does not have Internet access, please forward their written activities along with the completed form to obtain their Meth Destroys patch.

Thank you for your committed support in the fight against meth abuse in Polk County, Florida. If you have any questions, please call Libbie Combee or Billie Bradley at: (863) 519-0000 or visit www.methfreefl.org

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Girl Scouts Requirements

Meth Destroys: The High Is A Lie is a methamphetamine education campaign sponsored by the Florida chapter of *Mothers Against Methamphetamine* – more widely known as Florida MAMAs. It includes outreach efforts consisting of educational presentations to the community, schools, businesses, and community activities. The materials used are: *The High Is A Lie* DVD, *Meth Death* booklet, *Don't Monkey Around With Drugs* booklet, a softbound edition of *Your Brain On Drugs* and student worksheets.

General Awareness: Complete six activities from this category

1. Take a methamphetamine pre-test. After watching *The High Is A Lie* DVD, take the post-test and see how much you learned about meth by comparing your results to the pre-test.
2. Submit a 150-word essay about what you learned after watching *The High Is A Lie* DVD and post it on the MethFreeFL.org website or submit it to your troop leader if Internet access is unavailable.
3. Show a DVD featuring the local State Attorney to a Girl Scout troop meeting that addresses the *Meth Destroys: The High Is A Lie* campaign and the devastating legal consequence of meth use. Write down five points you learned from the State Attorney's presentation and post them on the MethFreeFL.org website or submit them to your troop leader if Internet access is unavailable.
4. Post a 150-word essay about the importance of joining the fight against meth on the MethFreeFL.org website or submit it to your troop leader if Internet access is unavailable.
5. Visit a local law enforcement agency and interview officers specifically responsible for methamphetamine drug enforcement. Complete a two to three minute presentation to your troop based on the information gathered from the interview.
6. Write a letter to your local newspaper editor about the *Meth Destroys: The High Is A Lie* campaign and Polk County's fight against meth. Explain the importance in preventing and eliminating meth use in the community.
7. Learn how **meth destroys lives**. Read the following *MAMA* booklets: *Meth Death* and *Don't Monkey Around With Drugs*. Write down five points you learned from each and post them on the MethFreeFL.org website or submit them to your troop leader if Internet access is unavailable.
8. Learn how **meth destroys families**: Research newspaper and magazine articles on how meth destroys families and post a written paragraph on what you learned on the MethFreeFL.org website or submit it to your troop leader if Internet access is unavailable.
9. Learn how **meth destroys communities**: Do research on how meth destroys a community and post a written paragraph discussing what you learned on the MethFreeFL.org website or submit it to your troop leader if Internet access is unavailable. Join the **Youth Leadership Council** in your community (contact Florida MAMAs for further details).

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Girl Scout's Name: _____ Troop Number: _____

Girl Scout's Home Address: _____

List of Activities Completed:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Girl Scout Signature: _____

Troop Leader Signature: _____

Please mail the completed form and any written activities to:

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Mothers Against Methamphetamine
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