



## Let the Holidays Begin!

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Get crafty this holiday season by creating your very own ornament to be displayed on the Girl Scout GCNWI corporate tree at Brookfield Zoo.

See how you and your troop can participate!

Guidelines:

- Troop members must create 1 ornament per person.
- All ornaments must have a tag identifying the following:
  - Troop Number
  - Troop Region
  - Girl First Name
- **All ornaments must be mailed to the Girl Scouts before November 1.**

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- Ornaments can also be dropped off at Greene Wood office as well



**All who submit  
an ornament  
will receive a  
cute holiday fun  
patch!**

Already have a tree for your troop? Contact Fern Amado at [famado@girlscoutgcniwi.org](mailto:famado@girlscoutgcniwi.org) to see how you can get a branded Girl Scout sticker for your tree sign!

All ornament must adhere to these guidelines

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decorated popsicle sticks</li> <li>• Laminated paper</li> <li>• Styrofoam balls</li> <li>• Plastic needlepoint clothespins</li> <li>• Foil-wrapped objects</li> <li>• Strung beads</li> <li>• Yarn</li> <li>• Fabric</li> <li>• Soda cans</li> <li>• Wood items</li> <li>• Plastic containers (film, margarine)</li> <li>• Plastic milk bottles</li> </ul> 	<p>FOOD ITEMS (including but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cereal</li> <li>• Suet with bird seed</li> <li>• Peanut butter balls</li> <li>• Dog biscuits</li> <li>• Pine cones dipped in peanut butter</li> <li>• Pet food</li> <li>• Food on strings (popcorn, cereal, peanuts)</li> <li>• Candy canes</li> </ul> <p>NON-DURABLE ITEMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tinsel (or icicles)</li> <li>• Straw</li> <li>• Glass</li> <li>• Ceramic/Porcelain</li> </ul> <p>OTHER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ornaments made of dough</li> <li>• Varnished or shellacked dough</li> <li>• Strung Styrofoam "peanuts"</li> <li>• Objects with jagged edges</li> <li>• Unlaminated paper</li> <li>• Pins</li> </ul>

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