

## **Etiquette - Council's Own for Juniors<sup>1</sup>** (Created by Junior Troop #427)

Etiquette is a code of behavior based on kindness and consideration. You can become a better friend, a courteous guest and a thoughtful hostess by learning about the various forms of etiquette.

To earn this Badge, complete 6 of the following activities.

1. Explain some rules of etiquette and show how they are based on consideration or the other person.
2. Discuss and demonstrate the importance of good table manners.
3. Set a table for two kinds of meals. Discuss the use of linens, place cards, silverware, china, candles and the centerpiece.
4. Learn to fold napkins three different ways.
5. Put on skits showing courteous telephone manners. The skits might include the following situations: placing a call, answering a call, taking a message, calling someone else to the phone, "the wrong number" and handling telemarketers.
6. Practice making introductions correctly: your Girl Scout leader or teacher to parents, a new girls to your troop, new friend to your other friends.
7. Discuss how to choose gifts for: a family birthday, a troop holiday and a hostess. Also, discuss returning gifts, monetary gifts, wrapping a gift and an awkward gift-giving situation.
8. Demonstrate the proper use of forms of address. This may include prefix (Mr., Mrs./Ms./Miss), first names and last names.
9. Discuss what is expected of guests, hosts and hostesses during two different types of parties. Topics may include when to arrive, how to dress, appropriate dinner conversation, uninvited guests and when to depart.
10. Using new ideas or skills, plan and serve simple refreshments or give a party for your parents, troop or other group.

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