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A to Z of LIFE

- Life is *ADVENTURE* dare it.
- Life is *BEAUTY* worship it.
- Life is *CHALLENGE* meet it.
- Life is *DREAM* realize it.
- Life is *ENDURANCE* cope with it.
- Life is *FRAGRANCE* smell it.
- Life is *GAME* play it.
- Life is *HEAVEN* take it.
- Life is *INITIATIVE* take it.
- Life is *JOURNEY* complete it.
- Life is *KEROSENE* burn it.
- Life is *LOVE* enjoy it.
- Life is *MYSTERY* unfold it.
- Life is *NAME* find it.
- Life is *OPPORTUNITY* catch it.
- Life is *PROMISE* fulfill it.
- Life is *QUESTION* answer it.
- Life is *REALITY* face it.
- Life is *SONG* sing it.
- Life is *TIME* utilize it.
- Life is *URGE* satisfy it.
- Life is *VOICE* listen to it.
- Life is *WEALTH* acquire it.
- Life is *QUESTION* solve it.
- Life is *YEARNING* go after it.
- Life is *ZENITH* attain it.

~~ Author Unknown ~~

“Girl Scout Green Angels
Practice what they believe -
They know its’ always better
To give -- than it is to receive.”

“I work to put food on the table, but I am in Girl
Scouts because it makes me who I am”.

Juliette Low on Goals for Girl Scouts:
"to play fair, to play in your place,
to play for your side and not for yourself.
And for the score, the best thing in a game
is the fun and not the results."

ABC's of Life

Appreciate what you've got
Believe in yourself
Care for your friends
Dream like there's no obstacles
Earn the respect
Forgive & forget
Give with no regret
Heal what you've hurt
Illuminate yourself
Jump to the stars
Keep to yourself
Light your own flame
Make your own path
Never give up hope
Organize your life
Play your own game
Question when you doubt
Respect what is there
Sympathize the pathetic
Treasure every moment
Underestimate... never
Value your time
Wish with all your heart
X your love
You do need love... no denying it
Zoom through the rough times

Because of the Girl

By Mimi Murray, National Operational Volunteer
Because the girl has a need,
We have an obligation.
Because the girl has a choice,
We must be her better choice.
Because the girl has expectations,
We must excel.
Because the girl wants to explore,
We must be her guide.
Because the girl wants to belong,
We must open our arms.
Because the girl is searching for direction,
We must be her compass.
Because the girl encounters times of turmoil,
We must be her safe haven.
Because the girl is tomorrow's woman,
We must teach her to lead today.
Because of the girl... We exist!

IN SPITE OF:

Your wisdom is growing, I think you now see
Love puts no conditions on you or on me.

NARRATOR:

Our moral is simple, I'll share it with you.
It's all UP TO YOU.
The world offers values which dazzle our eyes,
It mixes the truth with ridiculous lies
And we here are seeking the true meaning of
This life that we're living. this word we call "love"
The IF and BECAUSE folks are caught in a bind,
For they only accept their very own kind.
They love folks "BECAUSE" and love people "IF",
But few have discovered the "IN SPITE OF' GIFT!

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Volunteers

Volunteers...God Bless Them!
Many will be shocked to find
When the day of judgement nears
That there is a special place in heaven
Set aside for volunteers.

Furnished with big recliners,
Satin couches and footstools,
Where there are no committee chairs,
Not troop leaders or carpools.

No eager team that needs a coach,
No bazaar and no bake sale.
There will be nothing to staple,
Not one thing to fold or mail.

Telephone lists will be outlawed,
But a finger snap will bring
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners
And treats fit for a king.

You ask, "Who'll serve these privileged few
And work for all they're worth?"
Why, all those who reaped the benefits
And not once volunteered on earth.

Thanks so much for all you do!

Take my hand in friendship

Take my hand in friendship
I give to you this day.
Remember all the good times
We had along the way.

Take my hand in helping
Other people that we know.
The more we give to others,
The more that we will grow.

Take my hands in learning
To camp on nature's ground.
Enjoying trails and campfires
With new friends that we have found.

Take my hand in giving
Our knowledge of true scouts
To girls we meet and talk to
Who have so many doubts.

Take my hand in thanking
Our leader and our guide.
With sincere appreciation
For standing by our side.

Take my hand in eagerness
To be an older scout.
We're proud to be bridging
Is what we're going to shout.

So take my hand to follow
New scouting paths in sight.
We're joining hands with each
And in friendship we'll unite.

(In Unison):

We give our hands in promise
To hold our country dear,
And abide the Girl Scout Law
Each day throughout the year

Every Girl Brings With Her A Precious Gift

One girl brings intelligence- the challenge of her sparkling mind keeps me continually learning.

One girl brings laughter- the challenge of her ready wit keeps me from taking myself too seriously.

One girl brings simplicity- the challenge of her unquestioning acceptance keeps me honest.

One girl brings skepticism- the challenge of her "show me" attitude keeps me from ever trying to bluff my way through something.

One girl brings curiosity- the challenge of her continuing questions keeps me on my toes.

One girl brings kindness- the challenge of her radiating warmth keeps me from forgetting the importance of hugs.

One girl brings super activity- the challenge of her boundless energy keeps me moving and free from laziness.

Every girl brings with her a precious gift.

Grant that I may always look for, and nurture, that precious gift in every girl.

Helen K, Division Commissioner for Opeongo Division, Ontario

A Girl Scout Leader is Someone Who...

Tries to listen to 10 little girls' conversations all at the same time.

Wakes up in the middle of the night worrying about the girls who weren't at the last meeting.

Calls 5 mothers about the one galosh that was left at the meeting place.

Finds that cookies, Kool-Aid, and kind words will help solve most any girl's problems.

Attends hours of training and how-to sessions only to discover that the meaning of Girl Scouts is at the bottom of her own heart.

Remembers to bring insect repellent.

Says "Yes, I'll do it!" when it should be "No, no, a thousand times no!"

Gets a warning ticket from the State Patrol with a station wagon full of very quiet girls.

Is a friend to the friendless and a foe only to big brothers who throw rocks.

Breathes deeply of the wonderful silence after they all go home but looks forward to the meeting next week.

Sings "Kookaburra" in the shower.

Knows that the secret of eternal youth is not at the cosmetic counter but in meeting with it every week.

Gives and gives and gives and gets: sticky kisses, shy hugs, sly winks, and not much later, wedding invitations and baby announcements.

A GIRL SCOUT LEADER IS SOMEONE WHO IS VERY SPECIAL!

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