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Proficiency Badges

Worn on the right arm, 2.5 cm (1 inch) below the coat of arms. These hexagonal badges are nested together three across.



FNE Belt

Worn around the waist through belt loops



Rosary

A one-decade FNE Rosary hangs from a clip on the right side of the belt



Shorts

Navy blue shorts no longer than 2.5 cm (1 inch) above the knee



Socks

Knee-high navy blue socks



Explorer Beret

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Necker & Woggle

Rolled tightly and secured in the front by a woggle



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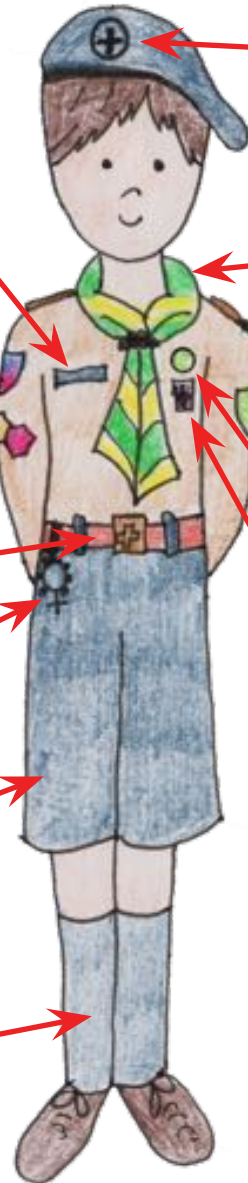
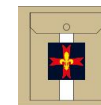
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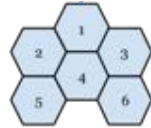
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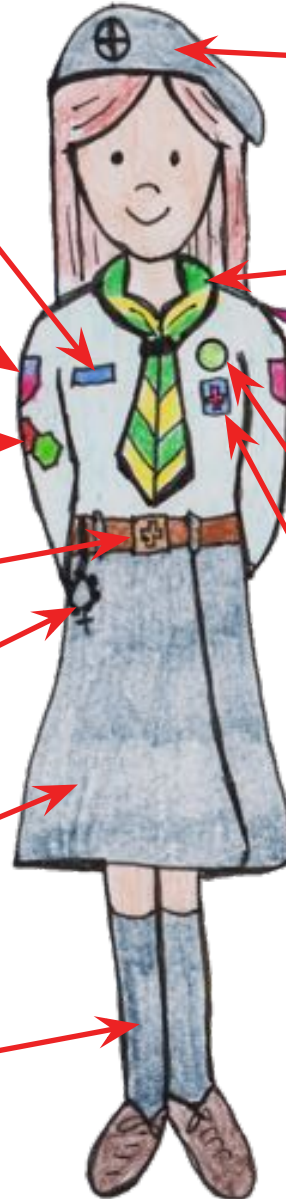
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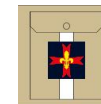
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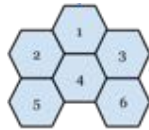
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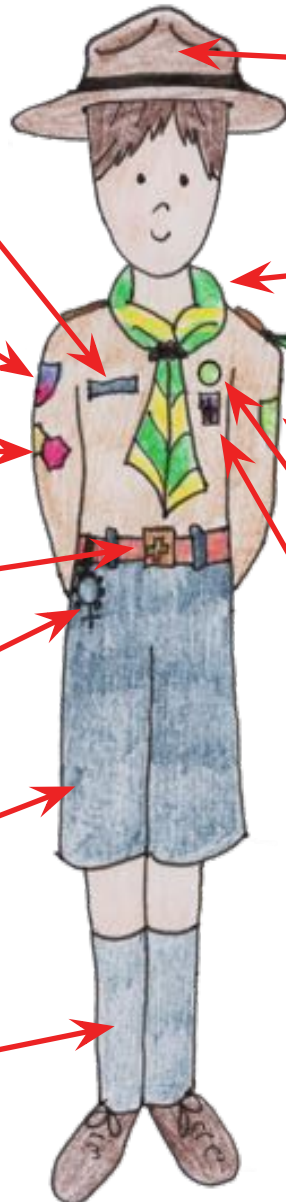
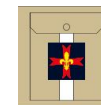
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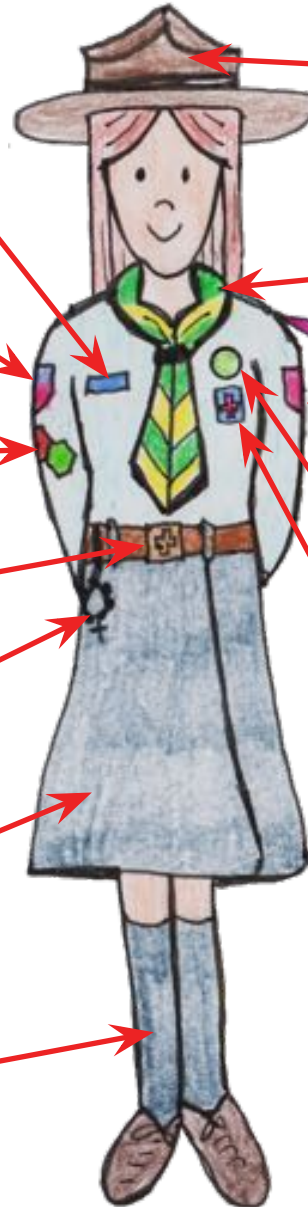
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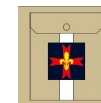
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How to Properly Wear the FNE Explorer Uniform

This information is excerpted from the FNE Uniform Policy. This uniform is worn by all Explorers, Wayfarers, and Chiefs.

T-Shirt

The T-Shirt should be tucked in at all times. When the button-up shirt is worn, the T-Shirt should be worn underneath it.

Button-Up Shirt

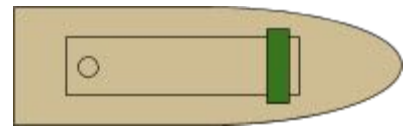
The button-up shirt will be worn for most meetings and activities. It should be tucked in neatly. Patches should be neatly and securely sewn on (see Patch Placement Guide). The top button is never buttoned but all other buttons including the cuff and pocket buttons should be buttoned. A pen or pencil should always be carried in the left breast pocket (part of the pocket is separated for this purpose).

Tips:

- The military tuck is an easy way to tuck in a shirt so that it will look nice and stay tucked in: <http://agoodman.com.au/how-to-tuck-in-a-shirt-so-that-it-stays-tucked/>
- A pen may be more convenient, but a mechanical pencil will never cause an ink stain.

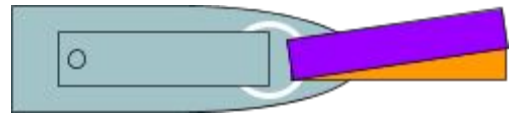
Shoulder Tabs (Chiefs)

Chief shoulder tabs should be worn on both shoulders with the seam facing down, at the outside end of the epaulette. Chiefs should wear the appropriate tabs for the unit they are currently leading. Deputy Group Chiefs should only wear their orange tabs when they are not leading a unit (e.g.: at Committee meetings, Chief training, etc.).



Explorer Patrol Colors / Wayfarer Tricolor

These ribbons should be worn on the outside end of the left epaulette.



Neckerchief

The Neckerchief should be neatly rolled, leaving a small triangle showing. It is always worn over the collar and should be secured in the front by a woggle/slide or a square knot. Chiefs should always wear the Group neckerchief when leading a unit of Otters, Timber Wolves, or Explorers. Chiefs should only wear their Wayfarer neckerchief when leading Wayfarers or participating in Wayfarer/Chief-only meetings or events. The Wayfarer neckerchief is a square, so it should be folded in half diagonally before being rolled and worn as above.

Shorts/Skirt/Skort & Belt

The rosary clip is worn on the right side of the belt. The “smooth” side of the rivet on the clip should face outwards. The decorated side of the rosary should face outwards.

Tips:

- It is very difficult to adjust the belt while wearing it. Adjust the belt to the proper size before threading it through the belt loops.
- It is much easier to thread the belt through the belt loops and attach the clip when the shorts/skirt are not being worn. It is highly recommended that if the shorts/skirt do not need washing, leave the belt on with the clip on it when you store the uniform between meetings/activities.

Socks

The socks should come up to the knee cap but not cover it. Fold the top of the knee sock if necessary so that it is worn below the knee cap.

Beret

The Explorer beret is a military-style beret. It is put on in the following way:



1. Find the flash (the hard plastic semi-circle). This goes on the inside of the beret. Pull the part of the beret with the flash onto your head above your left eye.
2. Pull the back of the beret onto the back of your head (the tie should be near the centre of the back of your head).
3. Grab all the excess material in the beret and pull it to the side and down over your right ear.

The beret is worn for most meetings and indoor activities. In church or at prayer, girl Explorers keep their berets on. Boys should remove their berets, fold them neatly in half, and stick them neatly under their left epaulette. When the Promise Cross has been earned, it is pinned to the centre of the flash.

Four-Dent Hat

The Four-Dent hat is worn on most outings. Care should be taken in storing the hat that the crown does not get crushed and that the brim remains flat. The promise cross is pinned to the leather hat band on the left side, above the ear. The leather tie strap should run around the back of the crown and then down through the holes on either side. The tie strap can be worn behind the head or under the chin as conditions (wind) warrant. In church or at prayer, girl Explorers keep their hats on, but boys remove their hats, letting them hang on their back by the tie strap.

Tips:

- The hat will probably start out a little tight in the front and back and loose on the sides. Over time it will form itself to the shape of your head. Wearing it in the rain can hasten this process.
- If the brim gets a little deformed, it can be re-flattened with an iron.
- If the hat is seriously deformed, it may need to be pressed.