

# MAKE THE GIRL SCOUT TREE PROMISE

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I promise to be a friend to every tree,  
just like they're a friend to me.

I will plant and protect them through and through  
with the help of my loyal Girl Scout crew.

Besides being beautiful, there's more to see;  
or climate change, they hold a key.

They fill our lungs with cleaner air;  
it's our responsibility to care.

That's why I'll advocate for every tree.  
Because I need them, and they need me!

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*(Girl Scout's Name)*

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## Did you know trees are Mother Nature's

**superheroes?** Yep, think of trees as superheroes with powers unlike any other living thing on the planet!

## What type of superpowers are we talking

**about?** Well, just to name a few, trees help to:

- Take out pollution from the air we breathe and fill our lungs with oxygen
- Remove carbon from the atmosphere, helping slow global warming and climate change
- Lower our stress, making us happier
- Act like a strainer, keeping our drinking water cleaner
- Relieve us from the heat with their shady canopies
- Protect our homes from the heat and cold, saving us energy
- Create space for wildlife to live, eat, and play
- Protect the soil from the effects of heavy rain, preventing erosion
- Give us jobs so we can provide for our families
- Provide fruit and nuts for us to eat and support threatened pollinators like bees and hummingbirds

## So instead of wondering "Why trees?", we

**should be asking "Why not trees?!"** The more we plant, the more superheroes our planet will have!

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*(Girl Scout's Name)*

Girl Scout Tree Promise on \_\_\_\_\_  
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