

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE



GIRL



SCOUT



PROMISE



ON



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WILL



TRY



TO



SERVE



GOD



MY



COUNTRY



AND



PEOPLE



AND



TO



OBEY



GIRL



SCOUT



LAW

The Girl Scout Promise is shown in American Sign Language (ASL), a separate language used by individuals with severe hearing loss. In ASL, each sign denotes a whole word. While sign language may appear to be universal, it is not. Sign language differs from country to country.

American Sign Language is an attempt to standardize a method of communication for the hearing-impaired in the United States. Since ASL is not English, its grammatical structure is different, and small words such as "the," "is," and "as" are not used. Some of the words of the Promise have been changed to accommodate this different language without changing meaning.