

Gingerbread Secret Society

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PRESENTATION

Do you know the GSS? Do you want to join?

**If you do, just read this page
and you will automatically become a member.**

The Gingerbread Secret Society belongs to all children of the world.

CODE OF HONOUR

Every member of the GSS must
have self-respect and respect for others,
cultivate tolerance,
be mischievous,
try to get better in everything,
"sprinkle" Magical Gingerbread Dust* every day.

SLOGAN

" TO ANY GINGERBREAD FULL HONOR! "

MOTTO

" GINGERBREAD FOR ALL. ALL FOR GINGERBREAD. "

RUNES* SECRET ALPHABET



This **GSS** secret alphabet was created from runes. Runes are very ancient secret signs which were engraved on stone by the ancestors of the Scandinavian and Germanic nations, 3000 years ago.

Progressively, these symbols became their alphabet; it was still used in Iceland during the Middle Ages.

Discover for yourself the mysterious alphabet of runes and its ancient history. You can use it to write in code with your **GSS** friends or make yourself a talisman (see arts & crafts project).

Write us about your ideas, your projects, your dreams :
children@gingerbreadguild.org

Ciao!

Gingerbread's accomplices will answer you.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Necklace with Rune ~ your secret talisman...

Use a pebble, a piece of wood, a sea shell...
or bake a small gingerbread cookie.

Before baking, make a hole in it for a leather string or any chain of your choice. Inscribe on it, with gold or silver paint, the symbol that corresponds to the first letter of your name. Once the paint is dry, varnish the cookie.

This work of art will remind you that you must live according to your code of honor, and it will most probably arouse your friend's interest

Share your secret with a friend and let the **GSS** be known! *

Click **KITCHEN** for the recipe.

HAVE A GOOD TIME!

Training...« CODE OF HONOUR »

TOLERANCE

What do you understand by the phrase, cultivating tolerance?

Does it perhaps mean being nice to those who seem different to you or trying to like people or things that are new to you and of which you know nothing?

With the help of this anagram, write a short piece that explains how you would practice this part of the code within your family, your school or with your friends..

T _____
O _____
L _____
E _____
R _____
A _____
N _____
C _____
E _____

Training... « CODE OF HONOUR »

Being true to yourself

They say you are very young, but in your heart lies many dreams, to become prime minister, journalist, pilot, astronaut, chemist, architect

You won't achieve everything, but stay true to your dreams, even the craziest.

In order to do that multiply your efforts to make as many as possible of your dreams become reality.

And tell me:

If I were an artist, I _____

If I were a carpenter I _____

If I were prime minister I _____

If I were a journalist I _____

If I were a chemist, I _____

If I was _____

If I was _____

If I was _____

If I was _____

If I was _____

Your future, its for you to achieve !

Good Luck !

***TRAINING...* « CODE OF HONOUR »**

GENEROSITY

You know that the **Gingerbread Guild** gives books to children to share with them the love of learning and knowledge.

Giving is an important gesture, for the one who gives, as well as for the one who receives a present. So, it is important for the members of the **GINGERBREAD'S SECRET SOCIETY'** to be generous.

Maybe you're wondering what you can give. You might think you have nothing to share.

Personally, I think you have a treasure...in your head. Something that nobody can take away from you, a priceless possession that makes you special and unique: your mind, your intelligence, your knowledge, your imagination.

Of course, you can share your toys and material goods, but you can also make presents from what is in your mind. You can share your ideas, and support your friends and family with encouraging and kind words, or congratulations.

You see! You do not need money to be able to give. All it takes is using your imagination, drawing generously from the resources of your mind, for they are inexhaustible, however much you give of them.

Go ahead then, be generous, and you will get gratitude and love in return... which is essential to live happily.

Celebrity...

Samuel de Champlain
Father of hospitality in New France



I, Pierre-Étienne, a accomplice of Gingerbread's, am proud to introduce to you a man of great quality, born in France, in the second part of the 16th century: **Samuel de Champlain**, an explorer of this new land called New France.

This remarkable person was born in Brouages, a city in Saintonge, in 1570.

His Majesty Henri IV appointed him royal geographer, thus acknowledging his talents as a cartographer and, a few years later, viceroy and lieutenant general of Canada, thus allowing him to explore the Saint Lawrence River.

Until his death, on December 25th, 1635, Samuel de Champlain explored the land as far as the Great Lakes, drew magnificent maps and made a minutely detailed inventory of the country's resources.

He founded the city of Quebec in 1608 and built precious relationships with the Amerindians, especially with the Hurons, the Algonquins and the Montagnais.

He earned the nickname "Father of New France," for he made the idea of establishing a colony of settlers in New France the great goal of his life.

Hospitality was his motto...

What about you? How do you cultivate hospitality toward your friends?

Pierre-Étienne

SECRET RUNES MESSAGE



You could always ask for some help to Gingerbread :
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