

Headband Story

The central theme of the **Y-Guides Headband** is the symbol of the eye of the Great Spirit with crossed arrows of friendship and the circled heart of love symbol on the right side of the eye. The headband is on a green band featuring red and yellow Swiss embroidery. Father and child are symbolized next to the group of teepees which indicates happy work together in the community, and the single teepee which denotes their service together to their family. The trees, water and grass exhort the wearer to seek and preserve the Great Spirit's beauty in forest, field and stream.

The total meaning of the Y-Guides Headband may be summed up in the words of the **Y-Guides Pledge**:

"We, father and son/daughter, through friendly services to each other, to our family, to this tribe, to our community, seek a world pleasing to the eye of the Great Spirit."