

Girl Scout Troop Year in Your Hands



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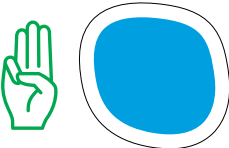
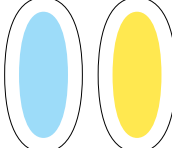
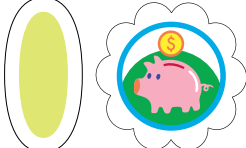



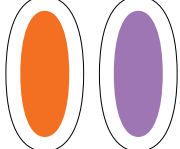
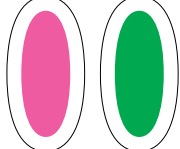
Top Notch Reflection

Guiding Girl Scouts is an adventure we're on together! Here's the map. Troop Year Plans are customizable, turnkey resources featuring a variety of our most popular activities! They'll help you, our volunteers, lead your troops no matter your troop's level and guide your Girl Scouts as they thrive, find their voices, trailblaze, and adventure year after year. We think you'll find that the Girl Scout Troop Year in Your Hands resource is a welcome companion on all your Girl Scouting adventures.

DAISY
Year Plan
1
Fun and
Friendship

Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

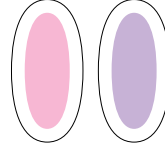

Daisies are excited to embark on new adventures, make friends, and spread fun wherever they go. As their leader, you get a front-row seat! You will guide your Girl Scouts through activities focused on giving them the social and practical skills that will serve them as they start school and discover all they can do and be. When you use this plan to map out your 60-minute meetings and activities, you'll see just how simple it can be to make a huge difference in your Girl Scouts' lives. Get ready for a year of giggles and wonder as you help them grow.

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family welcome party and Promise Center 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honest and Fair Friendly and Helpful 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considerate and Caring Money Explorer (part one) 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money Explorer (part two)
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin My First Cookie Business (part one) 	 <p>Two meetings plus event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courageous and Strong My First Cookie Business (part two) World Thinking Day event 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for What I Say and Do Respect Myself and Others 	 <p>Two meetings plus outing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect Authority Use Resources Wisely Field trip

COOKIE TIME

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My council cookie sale dates:

MAY	SUMMER
 <p>Two meetings plus celebration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make the World a Better Place Be a Sister to Every Girl Scout Family awards celebration 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge

Choose a way to get started...

- Option 1:** Access free online instructions to lead each of these meetings through the free Volunteer Toolkit (myGS.girlscouts.org). Simply log in, choose "Explore," then "Pre-Selected Tracks." Once you're there, you'll find "**FUN AND FRIENDSHIP**." Select that and you're set!
- Option 2:** Shop our Daisy Handbook and printed activities at girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans.

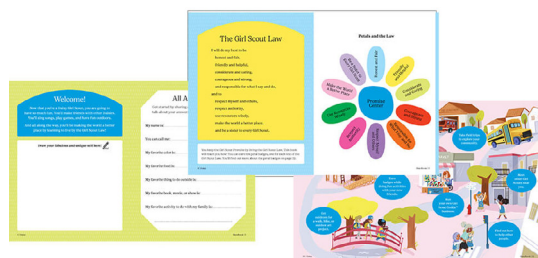
Tips and Resources

- When you have the opportunity to get outside, go for a small trip, or simply meet in a new space, do it! Shaking things up once in a while keeps things exciting.
- Check with your council to see if they're offering events or activities that your troop could attend. Those events make your life easier and allow your troop to connect with other Girl Scouts from their area. Many councils and service units host annual World Thinking Day events in February.
- Access Daisy petal volunteer training in gsLearn. Simply log in via myGS.girlscouts.org, search for "GSUSA Daisy petal badges." Each course will walk you through how to bring the petal badge content to life for your Daisy troop.
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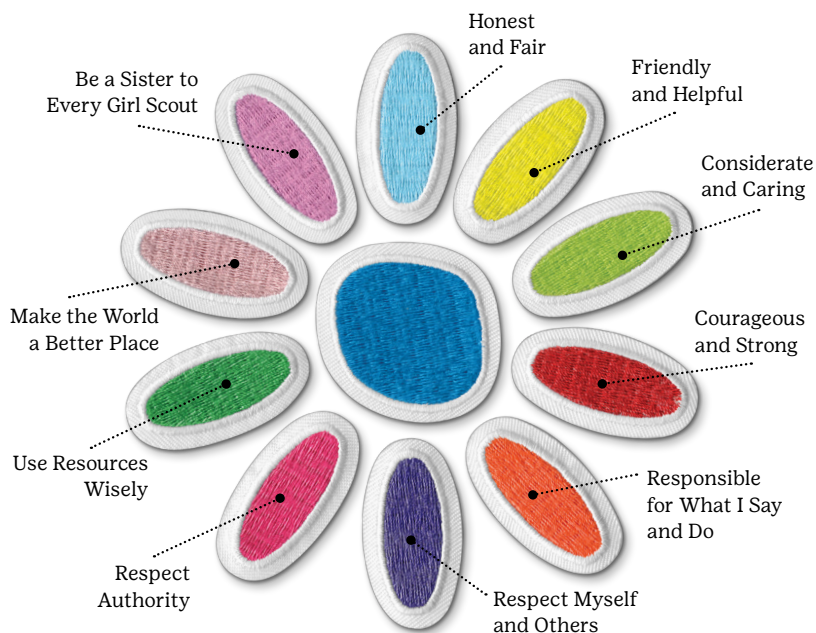


Daisy Handbook and Petals

It's an exciting time to be a Girl Scout Daisy! The recently updated Daisy Handbook offers everything a Daisy needs to know about being a Girl Scout. Get ready for fun activities, friendship, and making the world a better place along the way. Learn the Girl Scout Law, discover how to earn the Daisy Promise Center and petal badges, and find out about all the special awards and badges a Daisy can earn. Find it at girlscoutshop.com/daisy-girl-scout-handbook.








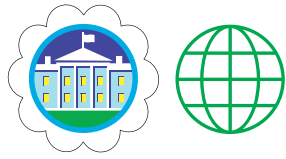

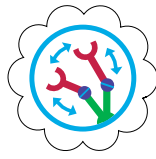


A 16-page removable Volunteer Guide helps you introduce Girl Scout values as girls earn petal badges based on lines of the Girl Scout Law. Each engaging, hands-on activity includes one or more of the Girl Scout pillars: STEM, Life Skills, Outdoors, and Entrepreneurship.



DAISY
Year Plan
2
Fun and
Friendship

Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

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JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie Goal-Setter (parts one and two) 	 <p>Two meetings plus event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy for Daisies (parts one and two) • World Thinking Day event 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Art Maker (parts one and two) 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a Robot (parts one and two)
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<p>My council cookie sale dates:</p>			
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 <p>Two meetings plus celebration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toy Business (parts one and two) • End-of-year and bridging celebration 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge 		

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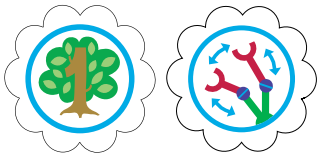
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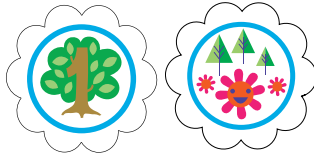
STEM



or

- Automotive Design
- Coding Basics
- Space Science Explorer
- Digital Leadership

Outdoors



or

- Eco Learner
- Daisy Trail Adventure
- Buddy Camper

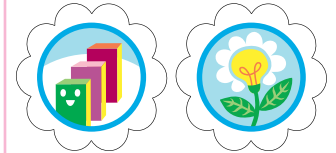
Life Skills



or

- Ready. Resilient. Strong. (patch)
- Community Celebrations (patches)

Entrepreneurship














or

- Money Explorer
- My First Cookie Business
- My Money Choices

**BROWNIE
Year Plan**
1
**Try and
Explore**

Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

Brownies are excited to discover all they can do and be. Whether they're learning to make their favorite snack or exploring a neighborhood vegetable garden, Brownies are figuring out who they are and how being their authentic selves makes them an important part of their community. As their leader, you get a front-row seat to all this action! You will guide your Girl Scouts through activities focused on exploration, confidence, and practical skills that will help them become their best selves. When you use this plan to map out your 90-minute meetings and activities, you'll see just how simple it can be to make a huge difference in your Girl Scouts' lives. Get ready for a year of adventure and excitement as you help them grow.

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family welcome party 	 <p>Two meetings plus field trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Art Creator (parts one and two) • Field trip 	 <p>Two meetings plus service project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical Engineering: Race Car (parts one and two) • Service project 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Cookie Customers (parts one and two) 	  <p>Two meetings plus event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snacks (parts one and two) • World Thinking Day event 	 <p>Two meetings plus field trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girl Scout Way (parts one and two) • Field trip 	 <p>Two meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bugs (parts one and two)
<p>COOKIE TIME</p> <p>The cookie program helps troops pay for things like field trips, badges, supplies, and celebrations. Reach out to your council to learn more about how to participate and when your local cookie season starts. You may need to adjust the recommended order of earning the cookie badges in your year plan.</p> <p>My council cookie sale dates:</p>			
MAY	SUMMER	<p>Choose a way to get started...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1: Access online instructions to plan your activities through the free Volunteer Toolkit (myGS.girlscouts.org). Simply log in, choose "Explore," then "Pre-Selected Tracks." Once you're there, you'll find "TRY AND EXPLORE". Select that and you're set! • Option 2: Shop our printed activities at girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans. 	
 <p>One meeting plus field trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End-of-year celebration • Field trip 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge 		

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STEM



or

- Fling Flyer Design
- Brownie Inventor
- Brownie Letterbox
- Digital Leadership

Outdoors



or

- Hiker
- Senses
- Cabin Camper
- Brownie Trail Adventure

Life Skills



or

- Resilient. Ready. Strong. (patch)
- First Aid
- Painting
- Pets

Entrepreneurship




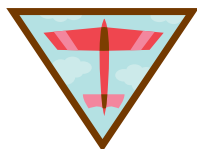










or

- Cookie Decision Maker
- Budget Builder
- My Own Budget
- Budding Entrepreneur

BROWNIE
Year Plan
2
Try and Explore

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Third grade Brownies are proud of their abilities and excited to show the world what they're made of. Whether they're flexing their business skills at a cookie booth or learning how to help in emergency situations, they're taking pride in who they are and what they have to offer their community. As their leader, you'll be amazed at your Brownies' capabilities and bravery in trying new things. This guide will help you as your Girl Scouts explore activities focused on discovery, confidence, and practical skills that will help them become their best selves. When you use this plan to map out your 90-minute meetings and activities, you'll see just how simple it can be to make a huge difference in your Girl Scouts' lives. Get ready for a year of adventure and excitement as you help them grow.

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to troop 	 <p>Two meetings plus service project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Flyer (parts one and two) • Hunger Service Project 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate Community (parts one and two) 	 <p>One meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie Decision Maker (Parts one and two) 	  <p>Two meetings plus event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Friends (parts one and two) • World Thinking Day event 	 <p>Two meetings plus field trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senses (parts one and two) • Field trip 	 <p>Two meetings plus field trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid (part one) • Service project • Field trip
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  <p>One meeting plus celebration and overnight:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid (part two) • End-of-year bridging celebration • Overnight 	 <p>Two activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flag Ceremony • Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1: Access online instructions to plan your activities through the free Volunteer Toolkit (myGS.girlscouts.org). Simply log in, choose "Explore," then "Pre-Selected Tracks." Once you're there, you'll find "TRY AND EXPLORE". Select that you're set! • Option 2: Shop our printed activities at girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans. 	

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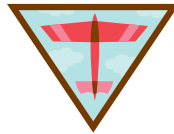
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or

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Entrepreneurship















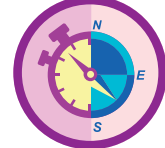

or

- Cookie Decision Maker
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JUNIOR
Year Plan
1
Discover
and Lead

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Fourth-grade Juniors are excited to discover more of their world and lead the way to a bright future. Whether they're planning an epic outdoor adventure or learning how to flex their leadership skills online, they're ready to take charge and make big things happen. This guide will help you as your Girl Scouts explore activities focused on discovery, confidence, and practical skills that will help them be their best selves. When you use this plan to map out your 90-minute meetings and activities, you'll see just how simple it can be to make a huge difference in your Girl Scouts' lives. Get ready for a year of adventure and excitement as you help them grow.

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  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Meeting • Space Science Investigator (part one) 	  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two meetings plus field trip: • Space Science Investigator (part two) • Simple Meals (part one) • Field trip 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two meetings: • Simple Meals (part two) • Service project 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two meetings: • My Cookie Team (parts one and two) 	  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two meetings plus event: • Practice with Purpose (parts one and two) • World Thinking Day event 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two meetings plus field trip: • Digital Leadership (parts one and two) • Field trip 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two meetings plus field trip: • Horse Back Riding (part one and two) • Field trip
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MAY	SUMMER	Choose a way to get started...	
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two meetings: • Girl-led end-of-year celebration planning • Celebration 	  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two activities: • Junior Trail Adventurer • Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1: Access free online instructions to lead each of these meetings through the free Volunteer Toolkit (myGS.girlscouts.org). Simply log in, choose "Explore," then "Pre-Selected Tracks." Once you're there, you'll find "DISCOVER AND LEAD". Select that and you're set! • Option 2: Shop our printed activities at girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans. 	

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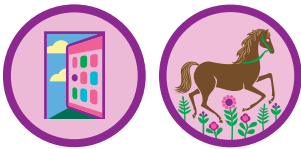
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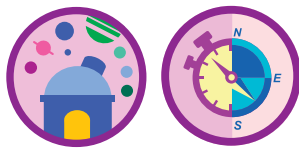
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or

- Automotive Design
- Digital Game Design
- Cybersecurity Basics
- Number in Nature

Outdoors



or

- Animal Habitats
- Geocacher
- Camper
- Outdoor Art Explorer

Life Skills



or

- Resilient. Ready. Strong (patch)
- First Aid
- Drawing
- Digital Photographer

Entrepreneurship














or

- Business Jump Start
- Budget Maker
- Cookie Collaborator
- My Money Plan

JUNIOR
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2
Discover
and Lead

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Fifth-grade Juniors have already tested the waters and are ready to take on and discover new leadership challenges. Whether they're discovering new ways to express themselves through art or learning what it takes to lead a whole community, they're excited to make their voices heard. This guide will help you as your Girl Scouts explore activities focused on discovery, confidence, and practical skills that will help them be their best selves. When you use this plan to map out your 90-minute meetings and activities, you'll see just how simple it can be to make a huge difference in your Girl Scouts' lives. Get ready for a year of adventure and excitement as you help them grow.

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JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cookie Collaborator (parts one and two) 	  <p>Two meetings plus event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inside Government (parts one and two) World Thinking Day event 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor Art Explorer (parts one and two) 	 <p>Two meetings plus field trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Jump Start (parts one and two) Field trip
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MAY	SUMMER	Choose a way to get started...	
 <p>Field trip plus bridging ceremony:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End-of-year bridging celebration Field trip 	 <p>Two activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Outdoors event Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1: Access free online instructions to lead each of these meetings through the free Volunteer Toolkit (myGS.girlscouts.org). Simply log in, choose "Explore," then "Pre-Selected Tracks." Once you're there, you'll find "DISCOVER AND LEAD". Select that and you're set! Option 2: Shop our printed activities at girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans. 	

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or

- Automotive Design
- Digital Game Design
- Cybersecurity Basics
- Numbers in Nature

Outdoors



or

- Animal Habitats
- Geocacher
- Camper

Life Skills



or

- Resilient. Ready. Strong (patch)
- First Aid
- Drawing
- Digital Photographer

Entrepreneurship



















or

- Budget Maker
- My Money Plan
- Product Designer

**CADETTE
Year Plan**
1
Go. See. Do.

Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

Sixth-grade Cadettes can't wait to get out in the world and take action! Whether they're taking off on the first field trip they've truly planned for themselves or discovering new ways they can help others, they're showing up and creating the world they want to see. This guide will help you as your Girl Scouts explore activities focused on discovery, confidence, and practical skills that will help them be their best selves. When you use this plan to map out your 90-minute meetings and activities, you'll see just how simple it can be to make a huge difference in your Girl Scouts' lives. Get ready for a year of adventure and excitement as you help them grow.

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 <p>Two meetings plus event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girl-led planning • Family kickoff • Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend 	 <p>One meeting plus field trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eco Trekker • Field trip 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Helpers (part one and part two) • National service project 	  <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Helpers field trip • Cookie Innovator (part one)
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
  <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin • Digital Leadership (part one) 	  <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie Innovator (part two) • World Thinking Day event 	  <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Thinking Day • Digital Leadership (part two) 	  <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Cuisines (part one) • First Aid (part one)
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  <p>Two meetings plus celebration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Cuisines (part two) • First Aid (part two) • End-of-year celebration 	 <p>Two activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three-night travel • Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge 		

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or

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- Programming Robots
- Animal Helpers
- STEM Career Exploration

Outdoors



or

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Entrepreneurship







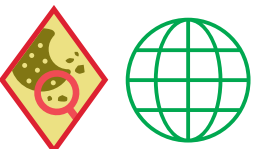
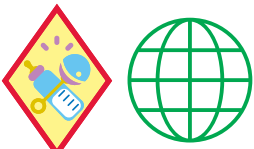

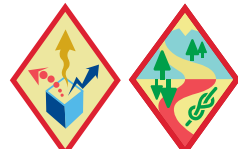


or

- Business Creator
- Cookie Market Researcher
- My Cookie Venture
- My Dream Budget

CADETTE
Year Plan
2
Go. See. Do.

Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

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JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie Market Research (part two) • World Thinking Day planning 	 <p>One meeting plus event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babysitter (part three) • World Thinking Day event 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think Like an Engineer (part two) • Snow or Climbing Adventure (part two) 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think Like an Engineer (part three) • Snow or Climbing Adventure (part three)
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 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think Like an Engineer (Take action project) • End-of-year celebration 	 <p>Two activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night Owl • Three-night travel 		

Tips and Resources

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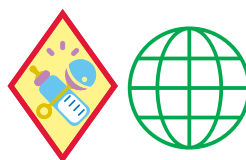
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Life Skills



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CADETTE
Year Plan
3
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Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

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JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Cookie Venture (part two) • Special Agent (part one) 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Thinking Day planning • World Thinking Day event 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Action Award (part one) • Special Agent (part two) 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Manager (part two) • Global Action Award (part two)
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 <p>One meeting plus celebration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge to Senior planning • End-of-year celebration and bridging ceremony 	 <p>Two activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery • Three-night travel 	<p>• Option 1: Access free online instructions to lead each of these meetings through the free Volunteer Toolkit (myGS.girlscouts.org). Simply log in, choose "Explore," then "Pre-Selected Tracks." Once you're there, you'll find "GO. SEE. DO.". Select that and you're set!</p> <p>• Option 2: Shop our printed activities at girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans.</p>	

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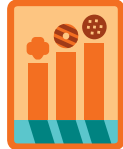
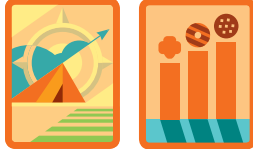





SENIOR Year Plan

1

Advocacy and Action

Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

Ninth-grade Seniors know what they believe in and are ready to make the world a better place. Whether they're learning how laws are made (and dreaming up a few of their own) or taking part in a national service project, they're determined to make their mark. This guide will help you as your Girl Scouts explore activities focused on discovery, confidence, and practical skills that will help them be their best selves. When you use this plan to map out your 90-minute meetings and activities, you'll see just how simple it can be to make a huge difference in your Girl Scouts' lives. Get ready for a year of adventure and excitement as you help them grow.

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JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventurer (part one) • Cookie Boss (part two) 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Thinking Day planning • World Thinking Day event 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy (part two) • Think Like a Citizen Scientist (Journey) 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think Like a Citizen Scientist (Journey and Take Action project)
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 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paddling • Think Like a Citizen Scientist (Journey) • End-of-year celebration 	 <p>Two activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventurer (part two and trip) • National service project 		

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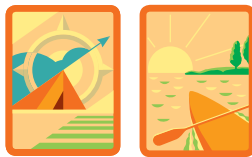
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- Vote for Animals

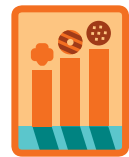
Life Skills



or

- Troop Performer
- Behind the Ballot
- Room Makeover
- Truth Seeker

Entrepreneurship



or

- Business Startup
- Game Visionary
- My Cookie Network
- My Financial Power

SENIOR Year Plan

2

Advocacy and Action

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Tenth-grade Seniors are ready to put their dreams into action. Whether they're hiking a rugged trail or learning how to take care of their first car, they are leading the way and creating the future they've always hoped for. This guide will help you as your Girl Scouts explore activities focused on discovery, confidence, and practical skills that will help them be their best selves. When you use this plan to map out your 90-minute meetings and activities, you'll see just how simple it can be to make a huge difference in your Girl Scouts' lives. Get ready for a year of adventure and excitement as you help them grow.

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JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie Family Pin 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Action Award (part one) 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Adventurer (part one) 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car Care

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My council cookie sale dates:

MAY	SUMMER
  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Action Award (part two) • Bridging requirements and ceremony 	 <p>Two activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Adventurer (part two) • Overnight trip

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AMBASSADOR Year Plan

1

Future and Fun

Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

11th grade Ambassadors are flexing their independence and taking the world by storm. Whether they're budgeting for a troop trip or planning their first dinner party, they are making big things happen for themselves. This guide will help you as your Girl Scouts explore activities focused on discovery, confidence, and practical skills that will help them be their best selves. When you use this plan to map out your 90-minute meetings and activities, you'll see just how simple it can be to make a huge difference in your Girl Scouts' lives. Get ready for a year of adventure and excitement as you help them grow.

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girl-led planning, family kickoff, and Guide to Travel 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coding Basics (part one) My Financial Independence (part one) 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College Knowledge (part one) Coding Basics (part two) 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner Party (part one)
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner Party (part two) Family Cookie Pin 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographer (part one) My Financial Independence (part two) 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College Knowledge (part two) Resilient. Ready. Strong. (part one) 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor Art Master (part one) Resilient. Ready. Strong. (part two)
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 <p>One meeting plus celebration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor Art Master (part two) Family travel update and celebration 	 <p>Final travel planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographer (part two) Big trip 		

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or

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Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

12th grade Ambassadors are at the top of their game and excited to stand up and speak out with confidence. Whether they're celebrating their emotional or physical strengths, they've learned so much and have a lot to be proud of. This guide will help you as your Girl Scouts explore activities focused on discovery, independence, and practical skills that will help them be their best selves. When you use this plan to map out your 90-minute meetings and activities, you'll see just how simple it can be to make a huge difference in your Girl Scouts' lives. Get ready for a year of adventure and excitement as you help them grow.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One meeting plus event: • Girl-led planning, family kickoff • Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilient. Ready. Strong. (patch) 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snow or Climbing Adventure (part one) 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Financial Planner (part one)
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
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<p>COOKIE TIME</p> <p>The cookie program helps troops pay for things like field trips, badges, supplies, and celebrations. Cookie sales can even help fund destinations and travel. Reach out to your council to learn more about how to participate and when your local cookie season starts. You may need to adjust the recommended order of earning the cookie badges in your year plan.</p>			
<p>My council cookie sale dates:</p>			
MAY	SUMMER	<p>Choose a way to get started...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1: Access online instructions to plan your activities through the free Volunteer Toolkit (myGS.girlscouts.org). Simply log in, choose "Explore," then "Pre-Selected Tracks." Once you're there, you'll find "FUTURE AND FUN". Select that and you're set! • Option 2: Shop our printed activities at girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans. 	
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Tips and Resources

- When you have the opportunity to get outside, go on a small trip, or simply meet in a new space, do it! Shaking things up once in a while keeps things exciting.
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Community Partners

Community partners are businesses, organizations, and content experts who provide unique opportunities, activities, and events for our members that align with the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. You might want to lean into a community partner to facilitate a particular badge activity, arrange a troop field trip, or as to host a troop community service project. Find a list of current community partners at nccoastalpines.org.

Council-Sponsored Events

Each year the program team hosts incredible events throughout the 41-county footprint. These events are planned and facilitated by staff, volunteers, and program or community partners. Stress less by adding one (or more!) of these events to your Troop Year Plan. The widely popular World Thinking Day event is a must-do event for all Girl Scout levels. Add this event to your Troop Year Plan each February. Review the Program Guide for a complete list of event

Council Patch Program

A majority of our council patch programs offer Girl Scouts opportunities which are unique to our footprint or programming or celebrate a historical milestone. These patch programs offer troops an opportunity for exploration and learning that often helps Girl Scouts to plan an outing outside of their traditional troop meeting. Nearly all of our patch programs offer activities for Daisies through Ambassadors by simply varying the number of required activities per level. This is a great option for multilevel troops! Learn more about the available council patch programs at nccoastalpines.org under the Patches and Kits page.

Resource Kits

Girl Scout Daisies are encouraged to complete the Design a Robot badge as part of the Troop Year Plan. Reserve the Girl Scout Daisy Robotics Kit and kick up the fun while bringing the badge to life with a real robot. This kit, and others, can be reserved from any of the four Girl Scout Centers as well as the Cape Carteret office. Additional kits include:

- Girl Scout Brownie Robotics
- Bridging
- Compasses
- Flags
- Pocket Knives
- Program Aide Core Training
- Toolkit
- Jump Start Journeys

Reserve your kit at nccoastalpines.org under the Patches and Kits page. Some kits require a reservation fee.

Virtual Resources

The Troop Year Plan promotes completion of the Shapes in Nature badge by Girl Scout Daisies while encouraging Girl Scout Cadettes to tackle the Coding for Good badge. Both badges are available as a virtual troop leader resource. These resources assist troop leaders in delivering specific Journeys or badges virtually, in-person, or utilizing both delivery methods using meeting plans housed in Google Classroom. Broken down meeting-by-meeting, we created this tool to make facilitation easy and fun! Online material, tips and tools and as needed support are supplied. Awards must be purchased separately. In addition to the virtual resources mentioned above, virtual troop leader resources include:

- Think Like a Citizen Scientist Journey. Fulfills requirements for Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors
- Girl Scout Cadette MEdia Journey
- Girl Scout Senior GIRLtopia Journey

Request free access to these virtual resources at nccoastalpines.org under the Girl Scouting at Home page.

Top Notch Reflection

In collaboration with the Girl Scouts in your troop, you've planned an amazing year – and we want to hear about it! Capture all the exciting adventures and memorable moments together by completing Top Notch Reflection tool. It's okay, go on and brag about your adventures. And, if something wasn't so great, it's okay to share that too! Top Notch Reflection is open annually from September 1st through August 31st. One troop leader should create a submission per troop. Generate your troop's submission link and then return to the link throughout the year to record your engagement. Troops receive the Top Notch Troop patch for submitting their reflection between May 1st and August 31st. To learn more and download the Top Notch Troop checklist and questions visit the Volunteer webpage at nccoastalpines.org.





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