

AMBASSADOR Year Plan **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.

SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER • Girl-led planning, family Two meetings: • Dinner Party (part one) Two meetings: kickoff, and Guide to Travel • Coding Basics (part one) • College Knowledge (part one) • My Financial Independence • Coding Basics (part two) (part one) **JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL** Resilient Ready. Two meetings: Two meetings: Two meetings: Two meetings: • Dinner Party (part two) • Photographer (part one) • College Knowledge • Outdoor Art Master • Family Cookie Pin • My Financial Independence (part two) (part one) (part two) • Resilient. Ready. Strong. • Resilient. Ready. Strong. (part one) (part two) My council cookie sale dates: **COOKIE TIME** 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.

SUMMER MAY One meeting plus celebration: Final travel planning: • Photographer (part two)

- Outdoor Art Master (part two)
- Family travel update and celebration
- Big trip

Choose a way to get started...

- 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 you're set!
- Option 2: Shop our printed activities at girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans.

- 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.
- Check with your council to see if they're offering events or activities that your troop could attend. Those events make life easier for you and allow your troop to connect with other Girl Scouts from their area.
- Discover more possibilities for your troop at Girl Scout Badge Explorer (girlscouts.org/ badgeexplorer).

Tips and Resources

- Stay up to date with the latest in Girl Scout activities (girlscouts.org/newactivities).
- Find fun videos, how-to's, and more at Girl Scout Activity Zone (girlscouts.org/ activityzone).
- Help your Girl Scouts explore the world around them!
 Troops can use cookie funds to plan trips - from overnight adventures to international travel. Individual Girl Scouts can apply for Girl Scout
 Destinations™, and travel the world with new Girl Scout friends! Trips, Travel, and
 Destinations

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Girl Scouts Choose

If one of the recommended badges is not the right fit, or if you want to give your Girl Scouts the chance to shape their own experience, have them vote to choose a different badge within the same focus area.

STEM



or

- Cybersecurity
- Coding For Good
- Digital Leadership
- STEM Career Exploration

Outdoors



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- Eco Advocate
- Water
- Ambassador Trail Adventure
- Ultimate Recreation Challenge

Life Skills







or

- Public Policy
- First Aid
- Coaching
- Democracy for Ambassadors

Entrepreneurship



or

- Entrepreneur Accelerator
- Cookie Influencer
- My Cookie Business Resume
- My Financial Planner