

AMBASSADOR Year Plan

Future

and Fun

Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

12th grade Ambassadors 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 Resilient. Ready. Strong. One meeting plus event: • Resilient. Ready. Strong. • Snow or Climbing Adventure • My Financial Independence • Girl-led planning, family (patch) (part one) (part one) kickoff • Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend **JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL** National service project • My Financial Independence • Snow or Climbing Adventure • Bridging requirements (part two) (part two) **COOKIE TIME** My council cookie sale dates:

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.

One meeting plus ceremony: • Bridging ceremony requirements • Bridging ceremony • Bridging ceremony

Choose a way to get started...

- **Option 1:** Access online instructions to plan your activities through the free Volunteer Toolkit (<u>myGS.girlscouts.org</u>). 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.

Want to include STEM?

Try these badges

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

Outdoors



or

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

Life Skills





or

- First Aid
- Coaching
- College Knowledge

Want to include Entrepreneurship?

Try these badges

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