

**CADETTE**  
Year Plan  
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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.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<p>Two meetings plus event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girl-led planning</li> <li>• Family kickoff</li> <li>• Girl Scouts Love State Parks</li> </ul>	<p>One meeting plus field trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eco Trekker</li> <li>• Field trip</li> </ul>	<p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal Helpers</li> <li>• National service project</li> </ul>	<p>One meeting plus field trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal Helpers field trip</li> <li>• Cookie Innovator</li> </ul>
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
<p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin</li> <li>• Digital Leadership</li> </ul>	<p>Two meetings plus event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cookie Innovator</li> <li>• World Thinking Day event</li> </ul>	<p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Thinking Day</li> <li>• Digital Leadership</li> </ul>	<p>Two field trips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Cuisines (part one)</li> <li>• First Aid (part two)</li> </ul>

### 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.

My council cookie sale dates:

MAY	SUMMER
<p>Two meetings plus celebration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Cuisines (part two)</li> <li>• First Aid (part two)</li> <li>• End-of-year celebration</li> </ul>	<p>Two activities plus event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flag ceremony</li> <li>• Three-night travel</li> <li>• Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge</li> </ul>

### Choose a way to get started...

- **Option 1:** Access online instructions to plan your activities through the free Volunteer Toolkit ([myGS.girlscouts.org](https://myGS.girlscouts.org)). Simply log in, choose "Explore," then "Pre-Selected Tracks." Once you're there, you'll find "GO. SEE. DO.". Select that you're set!
- **Option 2:** Shop our printed activities at [girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans](https://girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans).

## 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.
- 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](https://www.girlscouts.org/badgeexplorer)).
- Stay up to date with the latest in Girl Scout activities ([girlscouts.org/newactivities](https://www.girlscouts.org/newactivities)).
- Find fun videos, how-to's, and more at Girl Scout Activity Zone ([girlscouts.org/activityzone](https://www.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](#)

- Shop year plan printed resources at [girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans](https://www.girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans).



## 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 Basics
- Programming Robots
- Animal Helpers
- STEM Career Exploration

### Outdoors



or

- Night Owl
- Outdoor Art
- Archery
- Snow or Climbing Adventure

### Life Skills



or

- Resilient. Ready. Strong (patch)
- Woodworker
- Democracy
- Public Speaker

### Entrepreneurship



or

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