



Super Troop Program

July 1st - June 30th

What is Super Troop?

The Super Troop Program recognizes troops and groups who have incorporated all facets of the Girl Scout Movement into their troop or group activities. The program emphasis is on girl and adult membership, girl-led experiences, service in the community, STEM and the outdoors, diversity and inclusion, and unleashing the power of G.I.R.L.

How do you become a Super Troop?

Troops and groups earn the Super Troop distinction by completing activities listed in the program, and accumulating points. Each troop activity counts toward only one requirement. Troops must accumulate 400 points to qualify. Each application for Super Troop must be verified and approved by the Troop Support Staff at Girl Scouts of South Carolina - Mountains to Midlands.

Details and Deadlines

All activities must be completed between July 1st and June 30th. You may submit your application as soon as total points are accumulated, but no later than July 15th. Troop leaders will be recognized at the Volunteer Kick Off meeting, and every girl registered in the troop at the time of the award will receive a patch.

Please mail or email the completed Super Troop Program packet to: customercare@gssc-mm.org



Remember to include any supporting documentation asked for in certain sections!

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Customer Care at (864) 770-1400, or (800)849-4475. You can also email at customercare@gssc-mm.org



Membership

Troops

_____ We met Early Bird registration deadlines and requirements.
10 pts

_____ We increased our total troop membership by at least 3 girls.
10 pts

_____ At least one caregiver from each family is an approved volunteer.
30 pts



_____ We have at least 10 registered girls
20 pts

_____ At least three troop committee positions filled by adult volunteer (not co-leader) ex: cookie parent, communication parent, finance parent.
30 pts

_____ **Total Membership Points**





Go-Getters

_____ We took the GSUSA G.I.R.L. quiz, and discovered what kind of G.I.R.L.s we
5 pts **are!** Find the G.I.R.L. quiz at gssc-mm.org. Attach a troop roster and share your results!

_____ We set an ambitious troop goal and achieved it. *Describe:* _____
15 pts _____

Innovators

_____ We completed a badge or Journey that made us think outside the box!
10 pts *Which one?* _____

_____ We used our resources creatively and/or wisely by... _____
10 pts _____

Risk-Takers

_____ We dared ourselves to try a new FOOD/SPORT/SKILL/ACTIVITY/TROOP MEETING
10 pts **FORMAT/OTHER.** *What was it?* _____

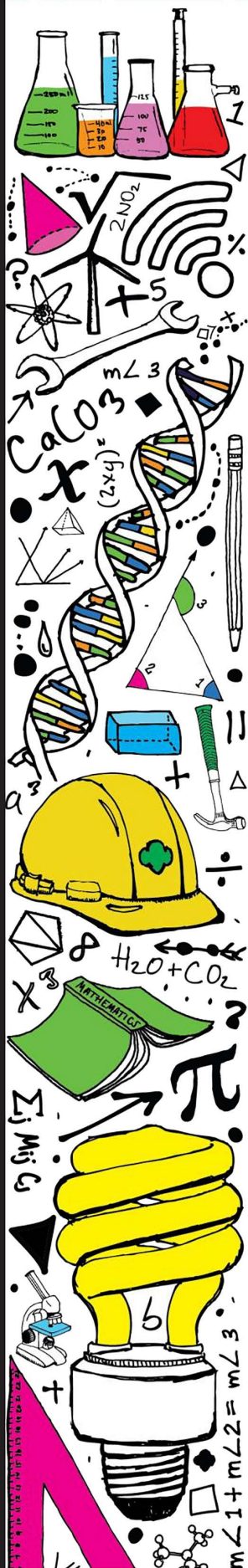
_____ We conquered a fear and/or learned from failure. *Describe:* _____
10 pts _____

Leaders

_____ We gave a public presentation at a local school, library, park, or other
10 pts **organization.** *Describe:* _____

_____ We took on a new troop responsibility. *Describe:* _____
10 pts _____

_____ **Total G.I.R.L. Points**



STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

We earned one of the new STEM badges for our age level.

20 pts

Engineering | Robotics: *Girls design their own robots after learning how they're built and programmed. "Unplugged" activities allow girls to earn badges without buying kits.*

Engineering | Mechanical Engineering: *Girls complete hands-on engineering activities, such as building and testing rollercoasters, race cars, and gliders.*

Access the badges on the Volunteer Toolkit.

We completed a new STEM Journey at our age level.

30 pts

Engineering: Think Like an Engineer. *Girls discover how to think like an engineer by participating in hands-on design challenges.*

Computer Science: Think Like a Programmer. *Girls learn how programmers solve problems as they (girls) participate in interactive computational-thinking activities.*

Outdoor STEM: Think Like a Citizen Scientist. *Girls practice the scientific method by undertaking a citizen science project. They make observations, collect data, and work with scientists who provide feedback on research and findings.*

Access the Journeys on the Volunteer Toolkit.

The girls took the lead on selecting, planning and carrying out a STEM activity appropriate to their age level.

10 pts

Describe: _____

We attended a council-led STEM event. Which one?

10 pts

Our troop reserved and used the STEM room at the Leadership Center.

10 pts

Total STEM Points

Outdoors



We learned and practiced at least 3 outdoor skills:

10 pts

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

More than 25% of our troop attended, volunteered, or worked at Day or Resident Camp.

25 pts

OR...

Our troop camped at one of the council's sites (remember, at least one adult must have sleep out and CPR training):

40 pts



Girls were involved in the planning of a camping trip (location, logistics, meal planning, budgeting, etc).

25 pts

We earned one of the new Outdoor badges for our age level.

20 pts

Girls' Choice | Troop Camping: *Get ready for fun, adventure, and challenge in the great outdoors!*

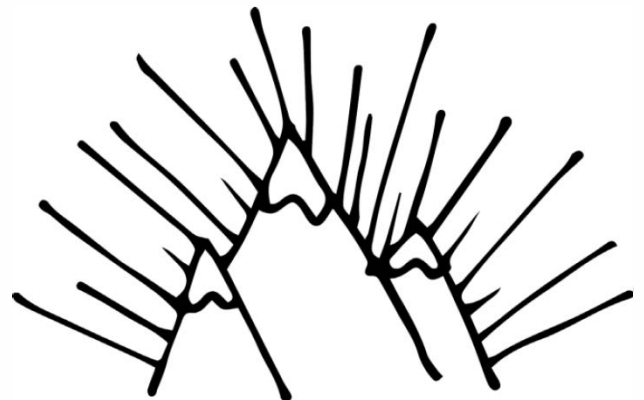
Girls chose and completed the new Outdoor Journey at our age level.

30 pts

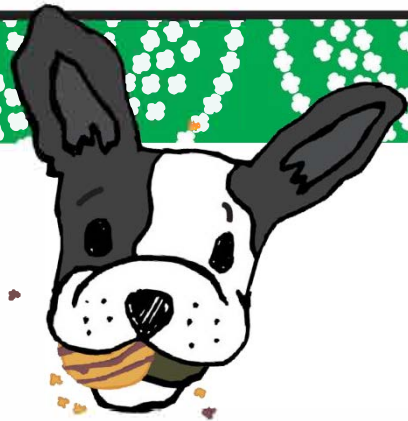
Anchored by the Troop Camping badge, the new Outdoor Journey strengthens girls' outdoor skills and ignites their interest in environmental stewardship. Girls will also complete a Take Action project.

Access the badges and Journey on the Volunteer Toolkit.

Total Outdoor Points



Cookies & Council



_____ Our troop participated in the Cookie Program.
20 pts Our per girl average was: _____

_____ Our troop participated in the Cookie Program, and we:
10 pts each

- * Blinged our booth! *Attach photo.*
- * Collected Cookies for Military# of boxes donated: _____
- * Completed a Gift of Caring. *Organization supported:* _____

_____ We attended or participated in one of the following council-sponsored events:
5 pts each

- * Cookie Rally
- * Cookie University
- * Women of Distinction
- * Powerful Women's Summit
- * Volunteer Kick Off
- * Town Hall



_____ Our troop was represented at 50% of all Service Unit Meetings
30 pts

_____ Our troop participated in at least one approved "money earner project".
10 pts

_____ We participated in the Fall Product Program.
20 pts

_____ **Total Cookies & Council Points**



Community

15 pts

We participated in at least one Recruitment or Community Event this year in Uniform:
Event: _____ Date: _____

10 pts

We participated in the Girl Scout Sister Tree at one of the Service Centers
Location: Greenville / Spartanburg / Columbia

10 pts

We wore our Girl Scout uniforms or t-shirts when we went on a field trip, attended a council event, or participated in a Take Action project to create Girl Scout visibility in our community.

Event: _____ Date: _____

5 pts
each;
10 extra
points if
all

We participated in social media in one of these ways. (Please provide the link if possible.)

- * Submitted a post and photos to council
- * Had a news story in the local paper, on the radio, or on TV
- * Submitted a photo and story on our local Team Facebook page/group



10 pts

The girls planned and carried out a “bring a friend activity” that resulted in girls’ joining the troop. Date: _____ # of girls who joined: _____

10 pts

The girls planned and carried out an activity with another troop!

Troop #: _____ Activity Name: _____ Date: _____

10 pts

We participated in at least one community service project.

Total Community Points



Diversity



_____ We learned about a culture different than our own.
10 pts

_____ We made a craft or prepared a recipe from another country. *Craft/Recipe:*
10 pts

_____ We learned songs in a language other than our own. *Songs & Language:*
10 pts

_____ We participated in World Thinking Day! *Which country did you represent?*
10 pts

_____ We attended a community cultural event, parade, or celebration.
10 pts *Event:* _____ *Date:* _____

_____ Our troop invited someone to help us
10 pts learn about a new culture. *Describe what you learned:* _____

_____ We learned about WAGGGS, and at
10 pts least one World Centre this year:

Our Cabana

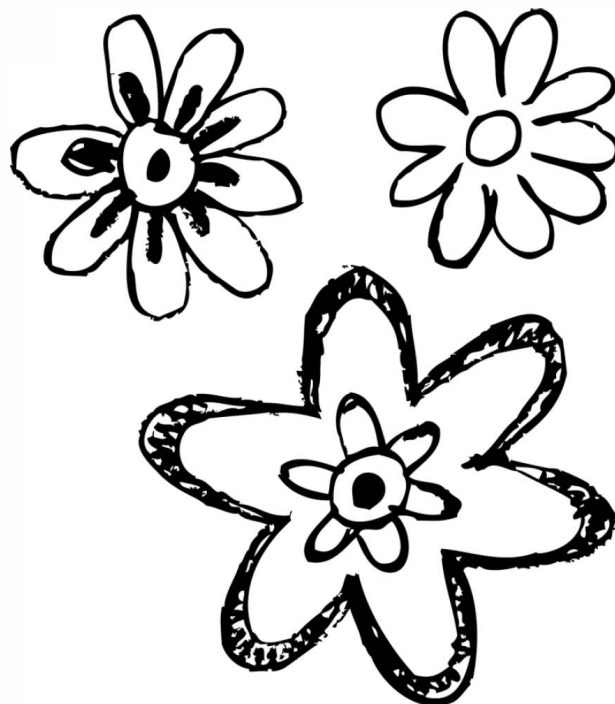
Our Chalet

Pax Lodge

Sangam

Kusafiri

_____ One girl in our troop applied for a
10 pts GSUSA Destination



_____ **Total Diversity Points**

Traditions & Celebrations



_____ We learned the Girl Scout Handshake, Motto, and Sign.

10 pts

_____ We researched and learned/celebrated a Girl Scout tradition that was new to our troop.

10 pts

_____ The girls planned and carried out an activity to help them understand the Girl Scout Promise and Law, and what it means in their everyday lives. *Describe:*

10 pts

_____ We performed a flag ceremony at a council or community event.

10 pts

Event: _____ *Date:* _____

_____ The girls planned and carried out bridging activities with another troop.

10 pts

Activity: _____ *Troop #:* _____

_____ We learned about at least one National Girl Scout Center:

10 pts

- ✦ Edith Macy Conference Center
- ✦ Juliette Low Birthplace
- ✦ Girl Scout National Historic Preservation Center

_____ Our troop earned the Girl Scout Way badge for our age level.

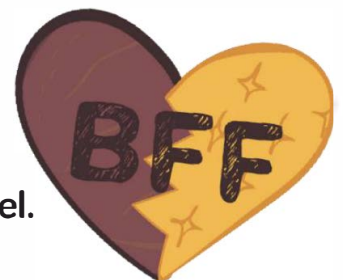
10 pts

_____ Our troop celebrated a Special Day in Girl Scouting!

10 pts

Find the full list at [girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/traditions.html](https://www.girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/traditions.html)

Which one? _____



_____ **Total Traditions & Celebrations Points**



Girl Scout Awards

_____ One or more Girls earned the Journey Summit Award

10 pts



_____ One or more girls in our troop attended a Highest Awards training.

10 pts
each; max
30 pts

Girls' Names: _____

_____ Girls in our troop earned one of the highest awards in Girl Scouting! *Please attach a list of girls and the awards they earned.*

- * Bronze Award (40 pts for troop)
- * Silver Award (40 pts; 2 or more Girls)
- * Gold Award (50 pts; 1 or more Girls)



_____ **Total Girl Scout Awards Points**

Volunteer Development

At least one of our approved adult volunteers attended an additional enrichment training offered by the Vounteer Training Team

10 pts

We planned and conducted a Caregiver Meeting.

Date: _____

10 pts

One or more of our approved adult volunteers have completed Co-Leader Certification Program Training (CLC).

10 pts

Our troop utilized the volunteer toolkit to plan our Girl Scout year

25 pts

One of our approved adult volunteers was recognized with a formal council recognition (award)!

20 pts

One of our volunteers (or girls over age 14) has volunteered to be a Council Delegate for the year.

20 pts

One of our approved volunteers has volunteered at a council event this year.

Name: _____ Event(s): _____

10 pts

One of our approved volunteers is a member of the Service Unit team.

10 pts

_____ Total Volunteer Development Points



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_____ **Total Membership Points**

_____ **Total G.I.R.L. Points**

_____ **Total STEM Points**

_____ **Total Outdoor Points**

_____ **Total Cookies & Council Points**

_____ **Total Community Points**

_____ **Total Diversity Points**

_____ **Total Traditions & Celebrations Points**

_____ **Total Girl Scout Awards Points**

_____ **Total Volunteer Development Points**

_____ Add 15 Bonus Points if your troop tried something new simply because it was a part of Super Troop!

_____ Add 20 Bonus Points if this form was completed and submitted by a girl!

_____ Add 10 Bonus Points if you completed the evaluation on the final page.

_____ **TOTAL POINTS EARNED**

_____ *Name of the person who completed & submitted the form*

