



Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

Follow this plan to create a fun and blended experience for your multi-level troop. This will make it easy for you and your Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors to bond as a troop as you explore common themes through age-appropriate badges. Look to council or service unit events (plus generous caregivers!) to help you complete these activities. This plan is built around two meetings per month that connect content for troops serving Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Two meetings plus field trip	Two meetings	One meeting plus Service Project	One meeting
Cadette	Cadette	Cadette	Cadette
 Girl planning meeting Outdoor Art Apprentice GS Love State Parks 	 Digital Leadership (part one) Digital Leadership (part two) 	 Digital Leadership (part three) Service Project (any) 	• Democracy (part one)
Senior	Senior	Senior	Senior
Girl planning meetingOutdoor Art ExpertGS Love State Parks	 Digital Leadership (part one) Digital Leadership (part two) 	 Digital Leadership (part three) Service Project (any) 	• Democracy (part one)
Ambassador	Ambassador	Ambassador	Ambassador
 Girl planning meeting Outdoor Art Master GS Love State Parks 	 Digital Leadership (part one) Digital Leadership (part two) 	 Digital Leadership (part three) Service Project (any) 	• Democracy (part one)

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Two meetings	One meeting plus meeting/council event	One meeting plus Cookie booth	One meeting plus field trip
Cadette	Cadette	Cadette	Cadette
 Cookie Innovator (part one) Cookie Innovator (part two) and Cookie meeting 	 Democracy (part two) World Thinking Day World Thinking Day event 	 Business Creator (part one) Cookie booth 	 Business Creator (part two) Field trip
Senior	Senior	Senior	Senior
 Cookie Influencer (part one) Cookie Influencer (part two) and Cookie meeting 	 Democracy (part two) World Thinking Day World Thinking Day event 	 Business Startup (part one) Cookie booth 	 Business Startup (part two) Field trip
Ambassador	Ambassador	Ambassador	Ambassador
 Cookie Boss (part one) Cookie Boss (part two) and Cookie meeting 	 Democracy (part two) World Thinking Day World Thinking Day event 	 Entrepreneur Accelerator (part one) Cookie booth 	 Entrepreneur Accelerator (part two) Field trip
COOKI The Girl Scout Cookie Program h field trips, badges, supplies, and even help fund destinations and to learn more about how to parti Cookie season starts. You may no order of earning the Cookie badg	celebrations. Cookie sales can travel. Reach out to your council cipate and when your local eed to adjust the recommended	My council Cookie sale dates:	1



- When you have the opportunity to get outside, take 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. These events make your life easier and allow your troop to connect with other Girl Scouts from their area.
- Discover more possibilities for your troop using the Girl Scout Badge Explorer (<u>girlscouts.</u> <u>org/badgeexplorer</u>).
- Stay up to date with the latest in Girl Scout activities (girlscouts.org/newactivities).

Tips and Resources

- Find fun videos, how-tos, and more in the 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!
- Include time in your closing for each level to share what they worked on and what they learned. This will allow Girl Scouts to see what experiences they share as a troop and what experiences are unique to their program level.

- Find ways to unite your troop members even when the badges/awards they are working toward are different. Consider giving a fun patch or a gift to each girl so they all have something that brings them together as a troop.
- Shop our activities and year plan resources at 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. Be sure to consider badges that span multiple program levels to keep your program consistent and show the progression of each badge through each program level. Don't worry—all badge recommendations are available for each level.

Check out our <u>Award and Badge Explorer</u> for other badge favorites, our latest release of <u>new programs</u>, or visit the <u>Girl Scout Activity Zone</u>.

