

DAISY, BROWNIE, AND JUNIOR Year Plan for Multi-Level Troops Explore and Grow

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 Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors 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 Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Two meetings	Two meetings	Two meetings	One meeting plus field trip
Daisy	Daisy	Daisy	Daisy
Promise Center and Honest & FairFriendly & Helpful	Considerate & CaringCourageous & Strong	Craft & Tinker (part one)Craft & Tinker (part two)	My First Cookie Business (part one)Field trip
Brownie	Brownie	Brownie	Brownie
Girl Scout Way (part one) Girl Scout Way (part two) Girl Scout Way (part two)	Celebrating Community (part one) Celebrating Community (part two)	• Craft & Tinker (part one) • Craft & Tinker (part two)	My Cookie Customers (part one)Field trip
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Junior	Junior	Junior	Junior
Girl Scout Way (part one)Girl Scout Way (part two)	Inside Government (part one)Inside Government (part two)	Craft & Tinker (part one)Craft & Tinker (part two)	My Cookie Team (part one)Field trip

JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL Two meetings Two meetings Two meetings Two meetings plus council event plus Cookie booth plus field trip **Daisy Daisy** • Make the World a • Outdoor Art Maker • My First Cookie Business • Respect Myself and Others (part two) • Responsible for What I Say Better Place (part one) • Use Resources Wisely • Be a Sister to Every • Respect Authority and Do • World Thinking Day event Girl Scout • Field trip · Cookie booth **Brownie Brownie Brownie Brownie** • My Cookie Customers • My Best Self (part two) • Shapes in Nature (part one) • Outdoor Art Creator • World Thinking Day (part two) • Shapes in Nature (part two) (part one) • My Best Self (part one) • World Thinking Day event • Cookie booth • Outdoor Art Creator (part two) • Field trip

Junior

- My Cookie Team (part two)
- Staying Fit (part one)

Junior

- Staying Fit (part two)
- World Thinking Day
- World Thinking Day event

Junior

- Shapes in Nature (part one)
- Shapes in Nature (part two)
- Cookie booth

Junior

- Outdoor Art Explorer (part one)
- Outdoor Art Explorer (part two)
- Field trip

COOKIE TIME

The Girl Scout 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

One meeting plus overnight





Daisy

- Space Science Explorer (part one, overnight)
- Space Science Explorer (part two) and end-of-year family celebration





Brownie

- Space Science Adventurer (part one, overnight)
- Space Science Adventurer (part two) and end-of-year family celebration





Junior

- Space Science Investigator (part one, overnight)
- Space Science Investigator (part two) and end-of-year family celebration



Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge (all levels)

Tips and Resources

- 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 (girlscouts. org/badgeexplorer).
- Stay up to date with the latest in Girl Scout activities (girlscouts.org/newactivities).

- 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>.

STEM







- STEM Career Exploration (all levels)
- Cybersecurity -Basics (all levels)
- Coding for Good -Coding Basics (all levels)

Outdoors





- Eco Learner
 (Daisy), Eco Friend
 (Brownie), Eco
 Camper (Junior)
- Trail Adventure (all levels)

Life Skills







• Democracy (all levels)

Entrepreneurship







 Money Explorer (Daisy), Budget Builder (Brownie), Budget Maker (Junior)