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Year Plan  
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Future  
and Fun

# Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

11th grade Ambassadors are flexing their independence and taking the world by storm. Whether they're budgeting for a troop trip or planning their first dinner party, they are making big things happen for themselves. 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
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girl-led planning, family kickoff, and Guide to Travel</li> </ul>	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coding Basics (part one)</li> <li>• My Financial Independence (part one)</li> </ul>	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Knowledge (part one)</li> <li>• Coding Basics (part two)</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinner Party (part one)</li> </ul>
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinner Party (part two)</li> <li>• Family Cookie Pin</li> </ul>	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photographer (part one)</li> <li>• My Financial Independence (part two)</li> </ul>	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Knowledge (part two)</li> <li>• Resilient. Ready. Strong. (part one)</li> </ul>	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Art Master (part one)</li> <li>• Resilient. Ready. Strong. (part two)</li> </ul>
<p><b>COOKIE TIME</b></p> <p>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.</p>		<p>My council cookie sale dates:</p>	
MAY	SUMMER		
 <p>One meeting plus celebration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Art Master (part two)</li> <li>• Family travel update and celebration</li> </ul>	 <p>Final travel planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photographer (part two)</li> <li>• Big trip</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Choose a way to get started...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Option 1:</b> Access online instructions to plan your activities through the free Volunteer Toolkit (<a href="https://myGS.girlscouts.org">myGS.girlscouts.org</a>). Simply log in, choose "Explore," then "Pre-Selected Tracks." Once you're there, you'll find "<b>FUTURE AND FUN</b>". Select that and you're set!</li> <li>• <b>Option 2:</b> Shop our printed activities at <a href="https://girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans">girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans</a>.</li> </ul>			

## 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 your life easier 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. Check out our [Award and Badge Explorer](#) for other badge favorites, our latest release of [new programs](#), or visit the [Girl Scout Activity Zone](#).

### STEM



or

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

### Outdoors



or

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

### Life Skills



or

- Public Policy
- First Aid
- Coaching
- Democracy for Ambassadors

### Entrepreneurship



or

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