

BROWNIE
Year Plan
2
Try and Explore

Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

Third grade Brownies are proud of their abilities and excited to show the world what they're made of. Whether they're flexing their business skills at a cookie booth or learning how to help in emergency situations, they're taking pride in who they are and what they have to offer their community. As their leader, you'll be amazed at your Brownies' capabilities and bravery in trying new things. This guide will help you as your Girl Scouts explore activities focused on discovery, confidence, and practical skills that will help them become 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"> • Back to troop 	 <p>Two meetings plus service project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Flyer (parts one and two) • Hunger Service Project 	 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate Community (parts one and two) 	 <p>One meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
 <p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie Decision Maker (Parts one and two) 	 <p>Two meetings plus event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Friends (parts one and two) • World Thinking Day event 	 <p>Two meetings plus field trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senses (parts one and two) • Field trip 	 <p>Two meetings plus field trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid (part one) • Service project • Field trip

COOKIE TIME

The cookie program helps troops pay for things like field trips, badges, supplies, and celebrations. 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>One meeting plus celebration and overnight:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid (part two) • End-of-year bridging celebration • Overnight 	 <p>Two activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flag Ceremony • Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge

Choose a way to get started...

- **Option 1:** Access online instructions to plan your activities through the free Volunteer Toolkit (myGS.girlscouts.org). Simply log in, choose "Explore," then "Pre-Selected Tracks." Once you're there, you'll find **TRY AND EXPLORE**. Select that you're set!
- **Option 2:** Shop our printed activities at 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)).

- 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

- Fling Flyer Design
- Brownie Inventor
- Brownie Letterbox
- Digital Leadership

Outdoors



or

- Hiker
- Senses
- Cabin Camper
- Brownie Trail Adventure

Life Skills



or

- Resilient. Ready. Strong. (patch)
- First Aid
- Painting
- Pets

Entrepreneurship



or

- Cookie Decision Maker
- Budget Builder
- My Own Budget
- Budding Entrepreneur