

**CADETTE**  
Year Plan  
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Go. See. Do.

## Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

Seventh grade Cadettes are truly going places! Whether they're climbing the tallest hill they've ever seen or staying up late to explore nature at night, they're driven by adventure and new challenges. 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
			
<p>Two meetings plus field trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girl-led planning</li> <li>• Family kickoff</li> <li>• Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend</li> </ul>	<p>Two meetings plus field trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snow or Climbing Adventure (part one)</li> <li>• Babysitter (part one)</li> <li>• Field trip</li> </ul>	<p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Think Like an Engineer (part one)</li> <li>• Babysitter (part two)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cookie Market Research (part one)</li> </ul>
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
			
<p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cookie Market Research (part two)</li> <li>• World Thinking Day planning</li> </ul>	<p>One meeting plus event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Babysitter (part three)</li> <li>• World Thinking Day event</li> </ul>	<p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Think Like an Engineer (part two)</li> <li>• Snow or Climbing Adventure (part two)</li> </ul>	<p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Think Like an Engineer (part three)</li> <li>• Snow or Climbing Adventure (part three)</li> </ul>
<p><b>COOKIE TIME</b></p> <p>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.</p>		<p>My council cookie sale dates:</p>	
MAY	SUMMER	<p><b>Choose a way to get started...</b></p>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Option 1:</b> Access free online instructions to lead each of these meetings 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>GO. SEE. DO.</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>	
<p>Two meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Think Like an Engineer (Take action project)</li> <li>• End-of-year celebration</li> </ul>	<p>Two activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Night Owl</li> <li>• Three-night travel</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. 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 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 Basics
- Programming Robots
- Digital Game Design
- STEM Career Exploration

### Outdoors



or

- Outdoor Art
- Archery

### Life Skills



or

- Resilient. Ready. Strong (patch)
- Woodworker
- Democracy
- Public Speaker

### Entrepreneurship



or

- Business Creator
- My Cookie Venture
- My Dream Budget