

SENIOR
Year Plan
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Advocacy
and Action

Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

Tenth-grade Seniors are ready to put their dreams into action. Whether they're hiking a rugged trail or learning how to take care of their first car, they are leading the way and creating the future they've always hoped for. 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"> One meeting plus outing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girl-led planning and family kickoff • Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend and Outdoor Art Expert 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room Makeover (part one) 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room Makeover (part two) 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Startup
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookie Family Pin 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Action Award (part one) 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Adventurer (part one) 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car Care

COOKIE TIME

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.

My council cookie sale dates:

MAY	SUMMER
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Action Award (part two) • Bridging requirements and ceremony 	 <p>Two activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Adventurer (part two) • Overnight trip

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 "**ADVOCACY AND ACTION**". Select that and 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 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](#).

Want to include STEM?

Try these badges

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

Outdoors



or

- Eco Explorer
- Sky
- Senior Trail Adventure
- Vote for Animals

Life Skills



or

- Resilient. Ready. Strong. (patch)
- Behind the Ballot
- Truth Seeker

Entrepreneurship



or

- Business Startup
- Game Visionary
- My Cookie Network
- My Financial Power