



Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

12th grade Ambassadors are at the top of their game and excited to stand up and speak out with confidence. Whether they're celebrating their emotional or physical strengths, they've learned so much and have a lot to be proud of. This guide will help you as your Girl Scouts explore activities focused on discovery, independence, 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
One meeting plus event:	• Resilient. Ready. Strong.	• Snow or Climbing Adventure	• My Financial Planner
 Girl-led planning, family kickoff Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend 	(patch)	(part one)	(part one)
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
• National service project	• My Financial Planner (part two)	• Snow or Climbing Adventure (part two)	 Snow or Climbing Adventure (part three) Bridging ceremony requirements
The cookie program helps troop badges, supplies, and celebration fund destinations and travel. Re- more about how to participate a starts. You may need to adjust the earning the cookie badges in you	ns. Cookie sales can even help ach out to your council to learn nd when your local cookie season ne recommended order of ır year plan.	My council cookie sale dates:	
MAY	SUMMER	 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 "FUTURE AND FUN". Select that and you're set! 	
One meeting plus ceremony: • Bridging ceremony	Two activities: • End-of-year celebration		
	Three-night travel	 Option 2: Shop our printed activities at girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans. 	

- 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).

Tips and Resources

- Stay up to date with the latest in Girl Scout activities (girlscouts.org/newactivities).
- Find fun videos, how-to's, and more at 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! <u>Trips, Travel, and</u> <u>Destinations</u>
- Shop year plan printed resources at <u>girlscoutshop</u>. <u>com/troop-year-plans</u>.



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 <u>Award and</u> <u>Badge Explorer</u> for other badge favorites, our latest release of <u>new programs</u>, or visit the <u>Girl Scout Activity Zone</u>.

