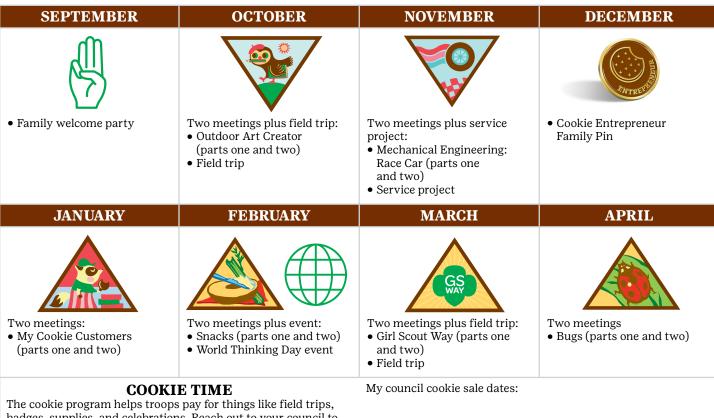


# BROWNIE Year Plan Try and Explore

# Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

Brownies are excited to discover all they can do and be. Whether they're learning to make their favorite snack or exploring a neighborhood vegetable garden, Brownies are figuring out who they are and how being their authentic selves makes them an important part of their community. As their leader, you get a front-row seat to all this action! You will guide your Girl Scouts through activities focused on exploration, 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.



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.



# 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 and you're set!
- **Option 2:** Shop our printed activities at girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans.

- When you have the opportunity to get outside, go for 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.

# **Tips and Resources**

- Discover more possibilities for your troop at Girl Scout Badge Explorer (girlscouts.org/ badgeexplorer).
- 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).

 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 <a href="Maintenance Explorer">Award and Badge Explorer</a> for other badge favorites, our latest release of <a href="maintenance new programs">new programs</a>, or visit the <a href="maintenance Girl Scout">Girl Scout</a> <a href="Maintenance Explorer">Activity Zone</a>.

### **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