

DAISY Year Plan Fun and Friendship

Your Awesome Year as a Girl Scout Volunteer

Daisies are excited to embark on new adventures, make friends, and spread fun wherever they go. As their leader, you get a front-row seat! You will guide your Girl Scouts through activities focused on giving them the social and practical skills that will serve them as they start school and discover all they can do and be. When you use this plan to map out your 60-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 giggles and wonder as you help them grow.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Family welcome party and Promise Center	Two meetings: • Honest and Fair • Friendly and Helpful	Two meetings: Considerate and Caring Money Explorer (part one)	Money Explorer (part two)
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
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Two meetings: Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin My First Cookie Business (part one)	Two meetings plus event: Courageous and Strong My First Cookie Business (part two) World Thinking Day event	Two meetings: Responsible for What I Say and Do Respect Myself and Others	Two meetings plus outing: • Respect Authority • Use Resources Wisely • Field trip
COOKIE TIME		My council cookie sale dates:	

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.

MAY SUMMER Two meetings plus celebration: • Girl Scouts Love the • Make the World a Better **Outdoors Challenge** • Be a Sister to Every Girl Scout • Family awards celebration

Choose a way to get started...

- Option 1: Access free online instructions to lead each of these meetings through the free Volunteer Toolkit (myGS.girlscouts.org). Simply log in, choose "Explore," then "Pre-Selected Tracks." Once you're there, you'll find "FUN AND FRIENDSHIP." Select that and you're set!
- Option 2: Shop our Daisy Handbook and printed activities at girlscoutshop.com/troop-year-plans.

Tips and Resources

- 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. Many councils and service units host annual World Thinking Day events in February.
- Access Daisy petal volunteer training in gsLearn. Simply log in via myGS.girlscouts.org, search for "GSUSA Daisy petal badges." Each course will walk you through how to bring the petal badge content to life for your Daisy troop.
- Shop year plan printed resources at <u>girlscoutshop</u>. <u>com/troop-year-plans</u>.



Daisy Handbook and Petals

It's an exciting time to be a Girl Scout Daisy! The recently updated Daisy Handbook offers everything a Daisy needs to know about being a Girl Scout. Get ready for fun activities, friendship, and making the world a better place along the way. Learn the Girl Scout Law, discover how to earn the Daisy Promise Center and petal badges, and find out about all the special awards and badges a Daisy can earn. Find it at girlscout-handbook.



A 16-page removable Volunteer Guide helps you introduce Girl Scout values as girls earn petal badges based on lines of the Girl Scout Law. Each engaging, hands-on activity includes one or more of the Girl Scout pillars: STEM, Life Skills, Outdoors, and Entrepreneurship.

