

JUNIOR YEAR PLAN

Create This Year Plan in the Volunteer Toolkit!

1. Log into "My GS" on gsema.org and choose "Volunteer Toolkit".
2. Make a custom year plan by selecting the troop level and clicking the "Year Plan" tab.
3. Add Badges/Petals/Journeys to meetings, and enter custom and council activities to your plan.
4. Drag and drop to arrange the meetings to fit your troop's needs.

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path for a
year of Girl
Scout fun!

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SEPTEMBER

Getting Started

Troop Meeting: Getting Started Family Meeting

Try This: Ask caregivers to join the Friends and Family Network so they can help with future activities.

For Adults: Create a year plan in the Volunteer Toolkit (see instructions to the left).

OCTOBER

Welcome to Girl Scouts

Special Events: Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday, October 31.

Troop Meeting: Earn the Outdoor Art Explorer or Independence Badge.

For Adults: Recruit and register girl and adult members.

NOVEMBER

Civic Engagement

Special Events: Girl Scout Cookie Program Begins, November 25, 2020

Troop Meeting: Earn the Inside Government badge.

Try This: Earn the new Democracy for Juniors badge.

For Adults: Hold a troop and family meeting to discuss the Girl Scout Cookie Program.

MARCH

Celebrate Girl Scouts

Special Events: Girl Scout Week, March 7-17, 2021

Troop Meeting: Earn the Junior Girl Scout Way badge.

Try This: Take a trip to visit a local public service such as a fire station, or ask the fire fighters to visit your meeting.

For Adults: Let caregivers know it's time to sign up for April Vacation Adventures.

FEBRUARY

Think Big

Special Events: World Thinking Day, February 22

Troop Meeting: Earn the 2021 World Thinking Day badge.

Try This: Celebrate **World Thinking Day** by learning about other countries.

DECEMBER/JANUARY

Get ready for Cookies

Special Events: CookieFest Goes Virtual, December 6, 2020

Troop Meeting: Earn the Customer Insights badge.

Try This: Earn the Cookie CEO badge.

For Adults: Begin the cookie program. Help girls set goals to work toward.

APRIL

Explore Outdoors

Special Events: Volunteer Appreciation Month and April Vacation Adventures

Troop Meeting: Earn the Camper or Geocatcher badge.

Try This: Get outdoors with your troop and explore nature in your community.

For Adults: Talk to caregivers about next year and early bird membership renewal to earn rewards for your troop.

MAY

National Bridging Week

Special Events: Bridging / End of Year Celebration

Troop Meeting: Earn the Social Butterfly badge

Try This: Have girls reflect on what they accomplished this year in Girl Scouts.

JUNE/JULY

Summer Fun

Special Events: Participate in Girl Scout Camp

Troop Meeting: Optional

Try This: Relax and enjoy your summer!

For Adults: Annual **Troop Financial Report** is Due June 30.