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Supporting You

We continue to adjust program events and activities and expand online resources to better support girls and adult volunteers during the COVID-19 pandemic. **Our council is now offering Girl Scout Leadership Experience events and activities in three categories:**

- Self-guided
- In Person
- Online

Page 3 of this publication provides an overview of what’s included in those three categories, then the rest of this booklet provides details of specific opportunities for the next few months. Because ongoing uncertainties connected to COVID-19 make it impossible to plan an entire year’s worth of events and activities, we will publish updates to this publication throughout the 2021-22 Girl Scout membership year.

The world needs Girl Scouts more than ever, so we’re working with our adult volunteers to keep girls engaged in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. **Whether in person, online or self-guided, we have what girls want.**
We’re delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience

We are adjusting and expanding to better support girls and volunteers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Self-guided

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Registration for events and activities included in this publication will open at 8 p.m. Oct. 25. If space is available, and unless noted otherwise, registration will close 10 days before the event starts.

Who can register?

Troop leaders can register their entire troop, partial troop, or individuals in Myevents, which is the council’s online registration system. Girl Scout parents or caregivers can register themselves and their family.

How to register

Most of the program events and activities in this booklet require registration.

To register for any events in this guide, please visit our website at www.comgirlscouts.org and in the top menu, click on Events and see the listing in our calendar or on our Events page. Another option to register is through your MyGS login where you will see MyEvents listed on your left-hand side menu. Click on MyEvents and you can register for any event or activity.

Register to secure your spot. Keep an eye on the girl-to-adult ratios. Most program events and activities require participants to be currently registered members. If you need to renew your membership, then log in to My GS or contact the help desk at gshelper@comgirlscouts.org or at 804-746-0590, ext. 316.
What to expect at an event?

Girl Scout events are designed for girls at all levels to discover new things, connect with other girls, and take action in their communities. The result? Girls gain leadership skills without even knowing it.

All Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia sponsored events are fun, interactive, held to the highest standards and developed to meet the needs of all girls. Events are facilitated by staff members, volunteers, community partners or girls.

When registering, be sure to include the girls in the process. Discuss their interests, review costs, and let the girls decide what activities they want to attend: This is the girl-led process in action!

Do accompanying adults need to be registered members?

Unless stated otherwise, all in-person events and activities are members-only events. This means that all girl and adult attendees must be current members of Girl Scouts. To ensure the safety of all Girl Scouts, adults attending events must have a current Girl Scout membership and background check on file. If you have any questions about your membership status or background check, contact gshelper@comgirlscouts.org.

Can I drop off my Girl Scout?

Unless stated otherwise, all Girl Scouts attending events are required to have one of the following at all times:
1. For troop events, troop volunteers use the girl-to-adult ratios in the chart below to ensure proper registered adult coverage onsite. Troop volunteers should have health history on hand for each girl at each event.
2. Girls attending individually must have a registered adult onsite.
3. Girls attending family events must have a registered adult onsite.

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What if I need to cancel?
What is the policy?

• **30+ days before the event:** Event fees can be transferred to a future event at no cost at the time of cancellation.

• **14-29 days before the event:** Event fees can be transferred to a future event at the time of cancellation. A $5 processing fee will be incurred for each girl registrant.

• **Less than 14 days before the event:** Event fees are not transferable.

• **Council cancels the event:** Full refunds will be issued. Refunds should be received within two weeks.
## Events and Activities by Date

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Moments in the Movement: Girl Scouts in Motion special delivery subscription boxes

What could be more exciting than opening a specially packed box full of amazing self-guided activities? Our brand-new subscription boxes cover the full range of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and provide hands-on, badge-related fun. No two months are alike!

Moments in the Movement: Girl Scouts in Motion boxes will be delivered to your Girl Scout at home. When she opens the specially designed box, she'll unpack fun activities surrounding the theme of the month plus a special gift just for her. You can sign up for one month, for all five months or for any number in between.

Moments in the Movement: Girl Scouts in Motion boxes will contain one badge to earn, a fun patch related to the topic of the month and supplies needed to complete the activities. Moments in the Movement boxes are designed for Daisies, Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes.

Sign up now in Myevents:
• members: $35 per box
• non-members: $60 for first box, then $35 for each additional box

October: Cyber Security for Girl Scouts – deadline to order: October 27
October is Cyber Security Awareness Month, and this fun interactive box will help girls better understand the importance of cyber security and how to keep themselves safe while online. This month's Moments in the Movement box will include the 3 cyber security badge programs, supplies needed to complete the badges, and a fun interactive cyber security guidebook.

November: Gratitude deadline to order: November 1
November is national Gratitude Month and what better way for a girl to celebrate than learning more about how showing gratitude can not only make them more aware but also make someone else's day brighter! This Moments in the Movement box will include a specialized Gratitude patch program to help girls celebrate gratitude every day of the month. Girls will also receive a special gratitude journal, design-your-own note cards, and a gift of gratitude to share with someone else.

Self-Guided Partner Program Activities
Digital Photography with Vine Images

Vine Images will guide girls through online, self-paced, mobile-friendly photography courses. Photography can be very technical and confusing, and it takes a lot of shots to learn a new skill. With Vine’s online format, girls learn a new skill in just a few minutes through video instruction, review examples of work, see real-life demonstrations and complete a photo challenge geared to perfecting the skill. Each photo challenge builds on the previous skill and soon girls develop the skills to compose an image that tells a story.

Kidz Photography patch for ages 5-14 • $30
Vine’s most popular course teaches you all about lighting and composition. A complete foundation to photography including all requirements to earn the Kidz Photography patch, which is included.

Digital Photographer badge for Juniors • $20
Learn the history of photography, gear, types of photographers and more. Then have fun exploring and learning a few lighting and composition techniques. This course completes requirements for the Digital Photographer badge, which is included.

Photographer badge for Ambassadors • $20
Photos show others how you see the world! When girls earn the Photographer badge, they learn about the technology behind the cameras and hone their skills, presenting the world in their own unique way. This course focuses on portrait photography, light, composition, motion and more. Badge included.
In Person Opportunities for Girls

Girl Scout Get-Togethers

Let’s get together — following coronavirus safety guidelines — for overnight events at Camp Pamunkey Ridge. The cost for each event includes overnight, meals, materials, supplies, in-person instruction and badge. Registration for each event will be capped at 100: 80 girls and 20 adults. Everyone must wear a mask when around girls from other troops if they can’t maintain six feet of social distancing space and follow other COVID-19 guidelines. Sign up now in Myevents.

November 12 – 14 Overnight
Think Like an Engineer Journey in a weekend for Juniors - Ambassadors • $80
6:30 pm November 12 - 11:30 am November 14
Camp Pamunkey Ridge

Girl Scouts will learn how engineers solve problems. Use the Design thinking process to complete three hands-on design challenges, including designing prototypes of a soda can holder that isn’t harmful to animals, a kinetic sculpture, and an assistive device for the elderly.

Girl Scouts also learn the design thinking process to take action. They will choose a community for their project, brainstorm community problems, and dig deeper to explore the root cause and impact of each problem. They’ll decide on one problem to address as a group before they plan, create, and present their sustainable take action project.

November 19 – 20 Overnight
Math in Nature Badge 2&3
Brownie – Junior • $55
6:30 pm November 19 - 11:30 am November 20
Camp Pamunkey Ridge

Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts will learn about how to track natural objects and create graphs of what they find. They will have a great time in the outdoors exploring symmetry and tessellations. But no overnight would be complete without a campfire and a delicious s’more.

November 20 – 21 Overnight
Math in Nature Badge 2&3
Brownie – Junior • $55
6:30 pm November 20 - 11:30 am November 21
Camp Pamunkey Ridge

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November 20
Math in Nature Badge 2
Daisy • $15
9:30 am – 11:30 am
Camp Pamunkey Ridge

Daisy Girl Scouts will enjoy this fun morning activity while they explore their natural world. They will search for shapes in nature, find and make a pattern, and create a work of art inspired by nature.

December 3 – 4 Overnight Global Action Award
Cadette, Senior and Ambassador • $65
6:30 pm December 3 – 4:30 pm December 4
(includes breakfast and lunch)
Camp Pamunkey Ridge

The Brand New Global Action Award for this year focuses on Goal 3 and Goal 11 of the 17 goals agreed upon by world leaders as part of the global goals to work together to achieve by 2030. Girl Scouts are focusing on Health and Well Being and Sustainable Cities and Communities. During this fun extended overnight, girls will get a chance to tackle these goals head on and learn how they impact their communities. Girl Scouts will explore the global goals, learn about good health and well-being issues, create a health and well-being challenge, learn about sustainable cities and communities, and create their very own sustainable city or community. Cadette, Senior and Ambassadors will earn our newest award – the Global Action Award.

Early Bird Event!

October 30th
Early Bird Event - $5
For girls who registered by June 1, 2021, we have an exciting, packed with fun, Early Bird Event.

10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Daisy, Brownie and Junior Early Bird Girl Scouts join us to earn the brand-new Math in Nature Badge 1 – Shapes in Nature. Nature is full of colors and shapes, symmetry, and design. In this fun, interactive, outdoor badge girls will learn all about the math that is around them everywhere, every day.

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm – Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Early Bird Girl Scouts join us to choose your own adventure. Girl Scouts will have the opportunity to choose their pathway for the afternoon. Want to explore arts? Gain more experience in orienteering and outdoor skills? Need a spa day, hang in a hammock, and enjoy a facial?

But the fun does not end on October 30th! Stick around and help us celebrate Juliette Gordon Low’s Birthday with a family friendly campfire complete with songs and S’mores!
In Person with Community Partners

Check out these in-person activities our community partners have designed for Girl Scouts. Sign up now in MyEvents.

VCU Wilder School of Public Policy
Democracy Badges
November 13
GSCV Service Center, 4900 Augusta Avenue, Suite 200, Richmond
10:30 am – 12:00 pm – Cadettes
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm – Seniors and Ambassadors
$20

Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors will get an inside look at the history of Virginia’s government and how legislation is made right here in Richmond. Girl Scouts will use their art and writing skills to create a campaign about an issue important to them, including designing visual materials and giving a brief speech about why their issue is important and what action they would like others to take. Girls will experience the policy-making process for themselves by identifying an issue, creating a policy proposal, gaining support for the proposal, and holding a vote.

Virginia Credit Union
Financial Literacy
December 11 – Daisy, Brownie, Junior
November 6 – Cadette, Senior, Ambassador
GSCV Service Center, 4900 Augusta Avenue, Suite 200, Richmond
$5 (includes badge)

Get a head start on life! In partnership with Virginia Credit Union, Girl Scouts will learn about money, personal finance, needs vs. wants, and how to prepare for their future as consumers. Each level will earn a financial literacy badge.
Money Counts leaf for Daisies
9:00 – 10:00 am December 11
Find out about money. You can use it to buy things and you can use it to help other people too.

Money Manager badge for Brownies
10:30 – 11:30 am December 11
Learn the difference between needs, like food and clothing, and wants, like games and movie tickets.

Savvy Shopper badge for Juniors
12:30 – 1:30 pm December 11
Explore the difference between needs and wants and learn how to save for both.

Budgeting badge for Cadettes
9:00 – 10:00 am November 6
Find out how to make a budget, which is a plan for spending and saving money.

Buying Power for Seniors
10:30 – 11:30 am November 6
Find out about the long-term impact of a big purchase and how you keep paying for purchases long after you’ve started to use the items.

Good Credit for Ambassadors
10:30 – 11:30 am November 6
Know what it takes to keep good credit and borrow money wisely, including how to pay back what you owe on time.

The Valentine
Monumental Women of the Capitol
10 am – noon November 20
Brownie-Junior
$22 per girl, $15 per adult

Join us for a walking tour to learn more about the women who are honored in the newly unveiled Voices from the Garden: The Virginia Women’s Monument. Virginia is the first state to honor the full scope of women’s achievements in state history. The monument includes seven bronze statues of women representing four centuries of Virginia history. Girls will also have the opportunity to explore the other monuments such as Mantle (the Virginia Indian Monument) and the Virginia Civil Rights Monument. Go home with your own Valentine patch.

The Valentine
Monument Avenue Revisited
10 am – noon November 20
Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors
$22 per girl, $15 per adult

Girl Scouts will walk through the infamous sites that helped spark a national discussion on the role of monuments in today’s culture. Girls will get to discover Monument Avenue by both investigating its origins and understanding its effects on Richmonders over time. After viewing and listening to archival sources, guests will dialogue about why Monument Avenue was created, who built it, and how it has changed physically and culturally. Go home with your very own Valentine patch.
Maymont
Wildlife and Watersheds
Daisy, Brownie, Junior
10:30 am – 12:00 pm November 21
$20 girls/$10 adults

Girls will enjoy multiple animal encounters with the animals of Maymont. Then, girls will enjoy the freedom of a self-guided tour of Maymont’s Run of the River exhibit! Each girl will be provided with a scavenger hunt to complete at your own pace once the scheduled program is over. Girls will receive a special Maymont patch.

Richmond SPCA
Care About Animals patch for Daisies
10:00 am – 11:00 am December 4
$15

Daisies will get a behind the scenes tour of the SPCA facility and learn how the Richmond SPCA operates. Girls will then meet some of the animals that are in the care of the SPCA. Girls will get to learn about how to read an animal’s body language to aid in their care. This event is great for animal lovers and Daisies who might be unsure around animals. The best way to build animal confidence is to understand how the animal acts. Daisies will receive a Richmond SPCA patch by attending this educational tour!

Richmond SPCA
Pets badge for Brownies
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm December 4
$15

Brownie Girl Scouts will earn their Pet badge during a fun hands-on program opportunity that teaches girls about pet health and overall pet care. Brownies will tour the Richmond SPCA Humane Center and see what it takes to run an animal shelter and meet some of the animals in the shelter. Brownies will also learn about budgeting for a pet and the responsibilities that come with caring for pets.

Richmond Ballet
Nutcracker Ballet and Q&A with performers
4:30 pm December 12
4:30 pm Nutcracker Ballet
7:00 pm – Q&A with dancers

Richmond Ballet invites Girl Scouts to attend The Nutcracker on Sunday, December 12, 2021, at 4:30PM at Dominion Energy Center. Girls are also invited to join us for a special post-show Q&A with some of the cast and characters of The Nutcracker immediately following the performance. Girl Scouts and their families will have access to discounted tickets for this timeless family classic.

Tickets can be purchased through the Richmond Ballet Box Office by calling 804-344-0906 ext. 224 and online using the provided private link. We look forward to seeing you and your family at this magical performance!
Triangle Rock Club

Adventure Climbing for Cadettes
10 am – noon December 18
$25

Adventure Climbing for Seniors and Ambassadors
4-6 pm December 18
$25

Triangle Rock Club adventure climbing includes a two-hour exclusive climbing event for Girl Scouts, rental harnesses, and staff belayer assistance. Girl Scouts will learn the basics of the sport of rock climbing, review climbing terminology, and practice belaying techniques. Trained staff members will work with girls to ensure they meet their goals and push themselves to new heights!
Online Opportunities for Girls

Badge Video Library

We’ve created a resource to help explore badges: an online library of easy-to-understand, engaging videos that take you step-by-step through badge requirements. Our Badge Video Library is available online and on demand — available whenever you need it. Bonus: Many of the videos feature our wonderful camp counselors!

Our badge videos can work for troops, whether you are meeting virtually or in person. The videos are also great for Girl Scouts who want to explore badges on their own. We currently offer badge videos for Daisies, Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes. For each badge you choose, you will receive:

• Access to fun, instructional videos that guide girls through the steps to earn the purchased badge.
• Step-by-step instructions and a list of supplies needed to earn the badge. Every badge includes hands-on activities.
• One badge mailed to the purchaser of the badge experience. Additional badges can be purchased and mailed for $3 per badge.
• The videos are available online and on demand but if your internet access is limited, then the videos can be mailed to you on a flash drive. The instructions and list of supplies are designed to be accessed online but can be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service if you prefer.

Use Myevents to choose the badges you want. Each badge is $15 except for three-badge progressions which are $30. Access to your purchased badges covers the 2021-22 membership year, which ends Sept. 30, 2022.
Daisy Badge Videos

**Birdbath award**
Identify ways that you can care for animals. Learn how animals, like people, are unique including in the ways they communicate and move.

**Buddy Camper badge**
Camping is an adventure! You play in nature, eat outside and sleep under the stars with your family or friends. Are you ready to go camping?

**Cybersecurity badges**
Welcome to the world of cybersecurity! Learn how computers work and how to stay safe online. You’ll also use your investigative skills to uncover problems and find solutions as you earn three progressive badges: Cybersecurity Basics, Cybersecurity Safeguards and Cybersecurity Investigator. This package covers all three badges for $30 total.

**Design a Robot badge**
It’s time to design your own robot. Plan and build a prototype of your robot that solves an everyday problem. Remember to make a program because your robot will need that to run. Test your robot and share with your family or friends to learn how to make it even better.

**Good Neighbor badge**
Groups of people are called communities. You are part of lots of communities. For example, your Girl Scout troop is a community and so is your class at school. Find out how you can help your communities by being a good neighbor.

**Making Choices leaf**
There are things we need, and there are things we want. Both cost money. Let’s explore the difference between needs and wants.

**Model Car Design Challenge badge**
People can get from place to place in a lot of ways. Some walk or ride a bike or skateboard. Sometimes people take a plane, train or boat and sometimes they go by car. Engineers have been creating cars for hundreds of years, and now it’s your turn. Learn how engineers brainstorm, build models and test their ideas as you create a car.

**Outdoor Art Maker badge**
From blue skies to a bird’s song, nature can spark lots of ideas for art. Get ready to explore the outdoors and use what you see and hear to create unique art projects.
Brownie Badge Videos

**Bugs badge**
Bugs help us in lots of cool ways. Explore the world of bugs and learn more about these little creatures that do so much.

**Celebrating Community badge**
Communities often celebrate what makes them special. Other communities (for example, your city, state and country) have celebrations like ceremonies or parades. They might also celebrate by building statues or museums. Find out what your communities do to celebrate.

**Cybersecurity badges**
We use computers every day. Cybersecurity is the way we protect computers — and ourselves — from crime. Learn the basics of cybersecurity, what privacy means and how to protect yourself when you're on a computer by earning these three progressive badges: Cybersecurity Basics, Cybersecurity Safeguards and Cybersecurity Investigator. This package covers all three badges for $30 total.

**Dancer badge**
Do your feet start to tap when you hear a great song? Get ready to jump up and move to the beat. You will learn fun warmups, perform steps from new dances and make a dance of your very own.

**Eco Friend badge**
Whenever you spend time outdoors, you can take care of the environment. As a Girl Scout, you probably do this already. With this badge, you'll learn more about how to treat outdoor spaces with kindness and teach others how they can too.

**Household Elf badge**
It's great to have a clean home, and even better if it's a clean, green home. Pick up some new household habits to help your family save energy, save water and save the planet.

**Inventor badge**
Do you ever wonder what it takes to come up with a new kind of phone or a new way to power a lightbulb? Would you like an invention that would help tie your shoes faster or one to make elevators record your singing while you ride? Find out how inventors make stuff and become an inventor yourself.

**Making Games badge**
You can have fun without a computer, a deck of cards or even a ball. Games are everywhere when you use your imagination to make them up. When you learn how to make games, you will never be bored.

**Outdoor Art Creator badge**
As an artist, you can go outside and see colors, shapes and ideas for things you want to create. Have fun finding out how you can make your own art outdoors.
**Junior Badge Videos**

**Animal Habitats badge**
Imagine meeting an elephant or kicking up dust with a kangaroo. These animals live in the wild, so we don't get to spend time with them in their natural homes, which are also called their habitats. But that doesn't mean we can't find out more about where they live, how they play and how we can help them.

**Cybersecurity badges**
Do you love to solve puzzles, figure out mysteries and break codes? Then you'll love learning about cybersecurity and how you can use your skills to keep people safe. You'll also learn investigative skills that will help you spot problems and vulnerabilities in the cyber world. Explore cybersecurity by earning these three progressive badges: Cybersecurity Basics, Cybersecurity Safeguards and Cybersecurity Investigator. This package covers all three badges for $30 total.

**Detective badge**
Stories, movies and television are full of amazing detectives who solve mysteries and bring criminals to justice. Their jobs are important, exciting and take serious skills — skills you can try in this badge. Grab your magnifying glass and dive into the science of detecting.

**Drawing badge**
Drawing allows you to have fun while letting your creativity flow. During the work you do in this badge, you will learn new techniques that will allow you to expand your artistic ability.

**Entertainment Technology badge**
There’s an old saying that all work and no play make life pretty dull. But if you learn the ins and outs of entertainment technology, then you can end up with work that’s all about play. Discover the sound waves in a ringtone, the light magic that makes movies and the topsy-turvy physics of roller coasters.

**Flowers badge**
Flowers are so beautiful! We bring them into our homes to add cheer to a room. We send them to people we care about. But there is more to flowers than good looks and nice smells. Let’s dig up some flower secrets.

**Outdoor Art Explorer badge**
From murals on buildings to oil paintings of landscapes, art and the outdoors go hand in hand. Let nature be your inspiration as you explore, create and design different kinds of art.

**Simple Meals badge**
There are bubbles and steam, interesting tools and amazing smells and lots of room for experiments. It’s not a laboratory — it’s your own kitchen! After discovering the steps to make amazing meals, you will know how to create a whole meal of your own.

**Social Butterfly badge**
Have you ever found yourself in a group or place where you didn’t know how to act? It happens to everyone. Let’s have fun practicing the social style and good manners that will make you comfortable in any situation.
Cadette Badge Videos

**Babysitter badge**
The magic age for babysitting is 12. That's when most girls say they began sitting, and it's the youngest age at which most parents say they will allow someone to babysit for their children. Whether you're getting ready to babysit in the future or have already started, this badge will help you become the best babysitter you can be.

**Eating for You badge**
Nutrition isn't just about maintaining a healthy weight: Eating well helps you inside and out. Choosing the right foods can help you sleep better, stress less and get smooth skin, shiny hair and strong nails. Let's find out how to eat to keep your skin glowing, your mind focused and your energy flowing.

**New Cuisines badge**
Culinary possibilities are as diverse as the globe of people who cook them. Wherever you go in the world, a version of a pocket bread holds something delicious, and your sweet tooth can be satisfied with everything from date syrup to lingonberry jam. Let’s cook up four dishes from across time and distance and discover where your taste buds want to travel.

**Outdoor Art Apprentice badge**
Being in nature is a great way to spark your creativity. Some of our greatest works of art are inspired by nature. From early on, cave people drew pictures of sunsets, the sky, animals and trees. Get ready to observe and collect things from outdoors that will drive your art and creativity: from colors and patterns to landscapes and wildlife.

**Special Agent badge**
A special agent wears many hats: detective, scientist, psychologist, enforcer of the law. No wonder novels and shows about their work are so popular! Grab a magnifying glass and a microscope and uncover your skills in one of the most exciting — and demanding — jobs for investigative minds.
Training Brainstorming Sessions

If you are ready to get started on your Gold Award, please plan to participate in virtual live Gold Award training on one of the dates below. If these dates are not convenient for your busy schedule, a recorded virtual option will also be available in October.

- Thursday, November 18, 6:30pm
- Monday, February 7, 6:30pm

To receive the Zoom link for these trainings, please contact HighestAwards@comgirlscouts.org

Brainstorming sessions will be held throughout the year for girls considering their projects and wanting to discuss them with a member of the Gold Award Review Committee prior to submitting their proposals. This step is optional and not a requirement.

These brainstorming sessions will be held on:

- Sunday, October 17, 1 pm
- Sunday, November 21, 1 pm
- Sunday, January 16, 1 pm
- Sunday, March 20, 1 pm
- Sunday, May 15, 1 pm
- Sunday, August 21, 1 pm

To participate in one or all of these Brainstorming sessions, please contact HighestAwards@comgirlscouts.org for the participation (Zoom) link.
The theme for the 2022 Girl Scout Cookie Program is Climb with Courage and the mascot is the Koala.

The Cookie Entrepreneur Family pin collection enables girls and their families to learn to think like entrepreneurs as they participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program. Each Girl Scout grade level has its own set of requirements to help families guide their Girl Scout as she runs her own cookie business year after year. Learn more at girlscouts.org/entrepreneurfamily.

Girls participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Program learn five essential skills:

Important Dates

January 2  Girls may begin taking orders both in person and electronically
January 26  Troop orders due in Smart Cookies
February 17  Cookie drive thru (pick up) in Fredericksburg
February 18  Cookie drive thru (pick up) in Chesterfield
February 19  Cookie drive thru (pick up) in Richmond
February 17-22  Traditional deliveries in rural areas
February 22  Cupboards open
March 9  First ACH payment (50% of initial order)
April 1  Final day of main cupboard operation (smaller cupboards may close sooner)
April 1  Troop recognition orders due in Smart Cookies
April 1  Last day for online sales
April 1  Final ACH draft

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The cookie program supports the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in our communities providing fun and adventurous programming for our girls. Generally, 25% of proceeds go to the cost of cookies. The remaining 75% supports our girl and adult members either directly or indirectly. Direct support includes recognitions and troop proceeds. Indirect support includes council-sponsored programming, financial assistance, recruitment support and training of adult volunteers and maintenance of our properties for programming impact. That’s what a box of cookies does!