

Award and Badge Explorer

[girlscouts.org > program > awards and badges](#)

Bookmark this page! The award and badge explorer can be filtered by grade level and topic so you can easily find activities that your troop is interested in! Don't forget you can find meeting plans related to each badge in the VTK.

Cheddar Up

[gsofct.org > volunteering > online payments](#)

This digital payment and tracking tool will make it easy to collect money online for Girl Scout activities or events. Use this tool to streamline the task of collecting funds and forms from all your troop families!

Girl Scout Family Connection

[gsofct.org > program > family opportunities](#)

This resource is perfect for troop families to get the most out of the Girl Scout year! Helpful tips, fun activities, and important dates will make sure each family is set up for a fun and successful Girl Scout experience each year.

GSOFACT Event Calendar

[gsofct.org > activities](#)

GSOFACT staff plan many fun events throughout the year! Most of these events can be attended as an individual and not as a troop but we also love when your whole troop attends! Check the activity calendar often to stay up to date on all the fun activities happening!

GSOFACT at Home

[gsofct.org > program > ways to participate > GSOFACT at Home](#)

Girl Scouts doesn't just have to happen at Troop Meetings or Events. There's so much to do! This area of our website will give you ideas for how your troop can continue to participate at home. Share this resource with your families!

GSOFACT at Home Facebook Group

Search for this private group on Facebook and you will soon be on your way to interacting, learning, and sharing with other volunteers across the state! This page is run by our fabulous Girl Experience Team so you will also see insights to some of the great programs run by our council!

New Leader's Guide to Success

[gsofct.org > volunteering > volunteer essentials \(then scroll to the bottom\)](#)

Designed specifically with new leaders in mind, this guide will prepare new leaders to be effective in their first year and beyond!

Rallyhood

[www.rallyhood.com](#)

Access all kinds of local and council resources via this private social media-like platform. Share files, access a community calendar, and interact with fellow local volunteers! Ask your MES to invite you to your Service Unit Rally today!

Safety Activity Checkpoints

[gsofct.org > volunteering > volunteer essentials > safety](#)

The SAC outline safety standards and guidelines for many Girl Scout activities. Review these when planning activities with your troop to manage safety and risk.

Troop Leader Blueprint

[gsofct.org > volunteering](#)

Wouldn't it be great if all of these resources were in one place at gsofct.org? Head over to the Troop Leader Blueprint and get all of this info PLUS info on how to turn many troop activities in to virtual or hybrid options!

Volunteer Essentials

[gsofct.org > volunteering](#)

This resource is designed to support busy troop volunteers on the go. Use the dropdown menus to easily find answers and information you need throughout the troop year!

Volunteer Toolkit (VTK)

[gsofct.org > MYGS > My Account > Volunteer Toolkit](#)

The VTK is a customizable digital planning tool for troop co-leaders to easily manage their troop year-round and deliver easy, fun troop meetings. Families can access the VTK to view the year plan and stay up to date with the troop's activities!

What Daisies Do *(available for each level)*

[gsofct.org > program > grade levels](#)

This resource gives an overview of what each level can achieve in a year if the troop is interested. It is important to always keep the troop activities girl led! This resource also shows you where each badge, award, & journey get placed on girl uniforms at each level.