

HEALTHY LIVING ■ TRAVEL ■ FINANCIAL LITERACY ■ OUTDOORS ■ STEM ■ HIGHEST AWARDS

Girl Scouts of all ages have fun, make new friends, and try new things, developing lifelong values and skills that prepare them for a strong future, no matter what path they follow. As girls discover themselves and their values, connect with each other, and take action to make the world a better place, they achieve important leadership outcomes.

Here are a **few** of Girl Scout of Orange County's areas of focus with **examples** of badges, journeys, and activities.

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Financial Literacy

Girl Scouts offers girls of all ages the opportunity to build their business savvy and hone their financial literacy skills through badge programs, online learning, and, of course, through the Girl Scout Fall Product and Cookie Programs. As girls learn to handle money and become self-reliant, they are also learning how to bring their own values to the business world and how to use their time, talent, and resources (including money!) to make the world a better place.

Girl Scout Fall Product and Cookie Programs

The Girl Scout Cookie Program focuses on 5 essential skills: goal setting, money management, decision making, people skills and business ethics. Girls can earn a variety of financial literacy and business badges for every level.

Financial Literacy Badge Examples

- Money Manager
- Business Owner
- Financing My Future
- Good Credit



S.T.E.M.

Girl Scouts introduces girls of every age to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) experiences relevant to everyday life. Whether they're discovering how a car's engine runs, how to manage finances, or completing an energy audit for a building, girls are developing STEM skills that will help them, no matter what path they follow.

Leadership Journey Examples

All Levels: *It's Your Planet: Love it!*

S.T.E.M. Badge Examples

- Home Scientist
- Entertainment Technology
- Science of Happiness



Travel

In Girl Scouting, travel presents girls the opportunity to learn about themselves, other cultures, new places, and the outdoors as they prepare, plan, budget for their trip, and engage in Take Action Projects. Through these once-in-a-lifetime experiences girls will continually expand their horizons by sharing ideas with women and girls globally by participating in regional, national, and international trips.

Trip Categories by Level

- All Levels: Field Trips
- Brownies+: Overnight Trips
- Junior+: Extended Overnight Trips
- Cadette+: National & International Trips

Travel Badge Examples

- Digital Photographer
- Trailblazing
- Traveler

Leadership Journey Examples for Travel

- Brownie: A World of Girls
- Senior: Mission: Sisterhood



Outdoors

Girl Scouts benefit immensely from their time outdoors: they experience personal growth and empowerment, try new things, overcome fears, and learn teamwork and leadership skills. The open space of the outdoors, combined with the calming effects of nature and the opportunities for new experiences and growth, constitute an ideal setting in which girls can explore, observe, learn, and give back to their peers and their communities.

Leadership Journey Examples for Outdoors

Brownie: WOW! Wonders of Water
Cadette: Breathe
Senior: Sow What?

Outdoor Badge Examples

Camper
Animal Helpers
Public Policy

Camping

Day camps in locations throughout Orange County, weekend and resident camp at Camp Scherman.

G.A.M. ("Gathering of All Mariners")

Annual event for Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors to demonstrate their nautical skills.

Cadette-o-Rama!

Annual event for Girl Scout Cadettes to test outdoor skills and knowledge.



Healthy Living

With a variety of activities and more than 60 badges focused on self-esteem, healthy relationships, and positive lifestyle choices, girls strengthen their physical, social and emotional health, preparing them for a healthy and independent future. Healthy living activities are woven throughout the Girl Scout program in varied ways to provide girls with choice and flexibility.

Leadership Journey Examples for Healthy Living

Daisy: Between Earth and Sky
Brownie: Brownie Quest
Junior: Get Moving!
Cadette: aMaze!
Senior: Mission: Sisterhood
Ambassador: Bliss

Healthy Living Special Programs

"Healthy Habits" Journey Booklets
Be a Friend First (BFF)

Healthy Living Badge Examples

My Best Self
Staying Fit
Simple Meal



Highest Awards

Girl Scouts' Highest Awards – the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards - give girls an opportunity to make a lasting difference and set the stage for a lifetime of achievement. The Girl Scout Research Institute found that girls who engage in Take Action projects report that these projects helped prepare them to play an active role in their communities in the future.



Girl Scout Bronze Award (4-5th grade)

Highest award a Girl Scout Junior can achieve, girls work as a team to plan and complete a project.

Girl Scout Silver Award (6-8th grade):

Highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can achieve, girls demonstrate that they are organized, determined, and dedicated to improving the world around them.



Girl Scout Gold Award (9-12th grade):

Highest award in Girl Scouting, unique girls identify community needs, become problem solvers, advocate for an issue, educate and inspire others to act and create sustainable change.

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