

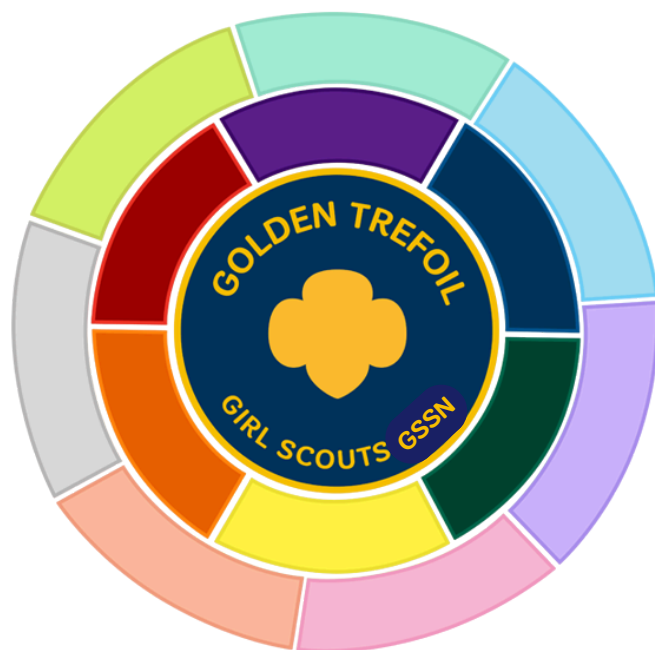
GOLDEN TREFOIL

Troop Checklist

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Use this checklist to help your troop track progress toward earning the Golden Trefoil patch!

The Golden Trefoil patch program was established for Girl Scout troops whose girl and adult members have worked together to maximize their Girl Scout experience. Excellence as a group requires a shared goal, achievements along the way, teamwork, and laughter. With common objectives, troops stand to gain the most Girl Scouts has to offer! All program levels are encouraged to strive towards this recognition. Each year a troop completes the requirements, they will be eligible to apply for an annual, color-coded segment to accompany the Golden Trefoil patch. Troops will be awarded Gold Trefoil patches at no cost to the troop if all criteria are met. Submit the form by August 31 to receive your free patches.



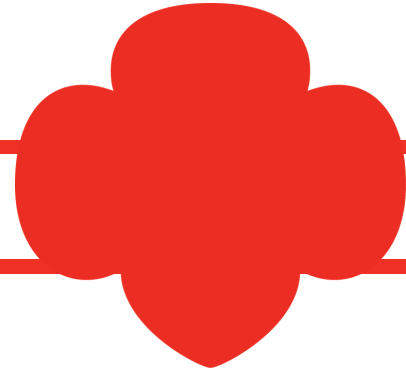
The Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) Defined

By participating in fun activities through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, Girl Scouts are encouraged to Discover themselves, Connect with others, and Take Action to make the world a better place. Girl Scouts do this via three processes- Girl-led, Learning-by-Doing, and Cooperative Learning. With the help of supportive adults and troop leaders who help bring these processes to life, girls try new things, share their full selves, and see how good it feels to lead from the heart. These are the guiding principles we use in Girl Scouts to support everything we do. You will see GSLE themes throughout the Golden Trefoil patch program.

All of the following must be completed:

Troop Number:

- ◆ All members in your troop must have a current Girl Scout membership. Review your current troop roster in myGS.
- ◆ At least 80% of the troop participates in Early Bird Renewal in April.
- ◆ Troop End of Year Financials is submitted to GSSN by June 30.
- ◆ Review the Safety Activity Checkpoints prior to each Girl Scout activity.
- ◆ Review the Volunteer Essentials annually.



Volunteer Participation (Choose 4)

- ◆ Attend a Troop Trip & Travel training or meet with a member of our Volunteer Experience team for coaching on travel qualification. Our team is trained to assist you in setting up a successful year plan and making a plan for your troop's goals!
- ◆ Create a year plan for your troop in the Volunteer Tool Kit (VTK). Consider using a pre-populated track!
- ◆ Hold at least one parent/guardian meeting. See the VTK for ideas.
- ◆ Attend the annual Troop Leader & Volunteer Learning Conference.
- ◆ Attend or watch a recording of at least three (3) volunteer training workshops- this could be our cookie training, fall product training, troop financials, outdoor training, or any of our monthly leader training meetings.
- ◆ Attend 80% of service unit volunteer meetings.
- ◆ Host a table at a back to school night or community event.

Troop Participation (Choose 6)

For an effective experience, aim for 75% participation!

- ◆ Participate in a membership recruitment activity.

Date Completed: _____

Description: _____

- ◆ Attend at least one council-sponsored event.

Explore opportunities at gssn.org/activities.

Date Completed: _____

Description: _____

- ◆ Attend at least one service unit or troop hosted event.

Date Completed: _____

Description: _____

- ◆ Take part in a Take Action or service project.

Date Completed: _____

Description/List of any organizations you partnered with: _____

- ◆ Discover a new outdoor skill as a troop and/or have a troop camping experience.

Date Completed: _____

- ◆ Participate in a Girl Scout ceremony (investiture/rededication, bridging, formal flag ceremony, court of awards, etc.)

Date Completed: _____

Description: _____

- ◆ With your troop, learn about troop travel & plan a day trip, overnight trip, or extended travel trip.

Date Completed: _____

Description: _____

- ◆ Participate in both council-sponsored product programs.

Fall Product Program troop goal:

Was it reached? (circle one) YES NO

Girl Scout Cookie Program troop goal:

Was it reached? (circle one) YES NO

- ◆ Participate in activities within three of the four program pillars.

Outdoor activity description:

Life Skills activity description:

STEM activity description:

Entrepreneurship activity description:

- ◆ With your troop, participate in a discussion or activity about the following three special Girl Scout days:

Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday
Activity/Date: _____

World Thinking Day
Activity:/Date _____

Girl Scout Birthday/Girl Scout Week
Activity/Date: _____