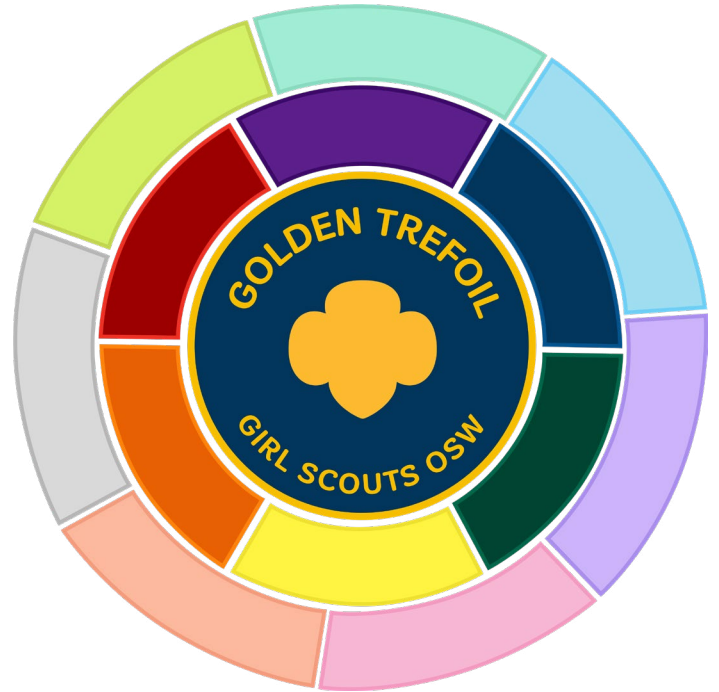


# GOLDEN TREFOIL

## *Troop Checklist*

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 Golden Trefoil patches at no cost to the troop if all criteria are met. Submit the form by August 31 to receive your free patches.



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

## **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:**

- All members in your troop must have a current Girl Scout membership. Review your current troop roster in My GS.
- At least 80% of the troop participates in spring membership renewal.
- Troop Financial Report (form #108) is submitted to the service unit treasurer by June 30.
- Review Safety Activity Checkpoints prior to each Girl Scout activity.
- Review Volunteer Essentials.
- Review Policies and Procedures.

### **Volunteer Participation (4 out of 6 activities must be completed)**

- Meet with the service unit girl experience mentor (GEM) for coaching and travel qualification. These administrative volunteers are 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 Volunteer Toolkit (VTK). Consider using a pre-populated track!
- Attend a volunteer training or workshop.
- Attend 80% of service unit volunteer meetings.
- Hold at least one (1) parent/guardian meeting. See the VTK for ideas.
- Attend or watch a recording of three or more Virtual Volunteer Meetings.

## Troop Participation (6 out of 11 activities must be completed)

*For an effective experience, aim for 75% participation.*

- Participate in a membership recruitment activity. Explore the Rocket Recruiter patch program to find ideas and earn an additional patch!

**Date Completed:**

**Description:**

- Attended at least one council-sponsored event. Explore opportunities in the current Program Guide or try a Plan Your Own Activity.

**Date Completed:**

**Description:**

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

**Date Completed:**

**Description:**

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

**Description:**

**List any organization(s) you partnered with:**

- Participate in both council-sponsored product programs.

**Fall Product Program  
troop goal:**

**Girl Scout Cookie  
Program troop goal:**

**Was it reached?**

Yes  No

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Yes  No

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

**Date Completed:**

**Description:**

- Learn about Highest Awards (attend a workshop hosted by GSOSW or your service unit, attend a presentation or event hosted by a Girl Scout working on their own award, or start on an award of your own!).

**Date Completed:**

**Description:**

- Learn about troop travel (have a troop discussion, attend a workshop hosted by GSOSW or your service unit, take or plan a day trip, overnight trip, or extended travel trip with your troop).

**Date Completed:**

**Description:**

Participate in activities within three of the four program pillars. See *Volunteer Essentials* Page 8 for more information.

**Outdoor Activity Description:**

**Life Skills Activity Description:**

**STEM Activity Description:**

**Entrepreneurship Activity Description:**

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

**Date(s) Completed:**

**What camp did you attend?**

**Description:**

With your troop, participate in a discussion/activity about the following three special Girl Scout days.

**Juliette Gordon Low's birthday/Founder's Day (October 31)**  
**Activity Description:**

**World Thinking Day (February 22)** Activity Description:

**Girl Scout Week/birthday (March 12)** Activity Description: