



Troop Check-Out Resources:

Program Kits

What is a Program Kit?

A Program Kit is a detailed curriculum box that your Girl Scout troop can use to expand your Girl Scout experience (includes: Program Guide, permanent supplies). Program Kits can be specific to a Girl Scout program level or can be multilevel. Each Program Kit is different. Refer to the Program Kit you are interested in for details.

Looking for a specific program topic? Click the topic below to see what Badgerland kits are available for you!

[Healthy Living](#)

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Food Group Fun

Learn all about the food groups as you become a sugar detective, play food group bingo, create your own balanced meal and have lots of food group fun.

Program Topic: Healthy Living

Checkout Time: 2 weeks

Girl Scout Levels: d b j

Location: Madison

Deposit: \$15 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: Brownie-Be Your Best Self Badge

Be Your Best

Discover how to be your best self while exploring ways to stay healthy and happy. Check out this tote to explore all the ways to be your best. Play games, pamper yourself and create a happy box!

Program Topic: Healthy Living

Checkout Time: 2 weeks

Girl Scout Levels: d b j

Location: Madison; Virtual

Deposit: \$15 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: Brownie-Be Your Best Self Badge

Drills and Skills

Get moving and playing all while discovering how to practice with a purpose. Play games, dance and have fun.

Program Topic: Healthy Living

Checkout Time: 2 weeks

Girl Scout Levels: d b j

Location: Madison; Virtual

Deposit: \$15 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: Junior – Practice with a Purpose Badge

Get Moving! Healthy Habits

Want to mix up your Get Moving Journey and add in some healthy living activities? This tote has materials and activities that teach girls about energy and the energy they need to be active leaders. Games, experiments and activities will help girls learn to be healthy and help make their environment healthy too.

Program Topic: Healthy Living

Checkout Time: 2 weeks

Girl Scout Levels: j

Location: Madison; Virtual

Deposit: \$15 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: It's Your Planet – Love it! Get Moving Journey

Get Moving!

Are you on a Get Moving! Journey? Check out this tote to find more projects that help girls understand how they can engineer ways to save energy and complete experiments that help explain the science of energy. There are games, dancing and baking activities, too!

Program Topic: Healthy Living; STEM

Checkout Time: 2 weeks

Girl Scout Levels: j

Location: Madison; Virtual

Deposit: \$15 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: It's Your Planet - Love it! Get Moving Journey

Circuits and Energy

Make special homemade dough girls use to power their own circuits. Light up lights, spin motors, and make buzzers buzz! Squishy circuits are fun kits that help girls learn about circuits and electricity. Design a toy like an engineer using the kits, and discover more activities that help girls conserve energy with their troop at home.

Program Topic: STEM

Checkout Time: 2 weeks

Girl Scout Levels: d b j c

Location: Madison; Virtual

Deposit: \$20 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: It's Your Planet - Love it! Get Moving Journey

Geocacher!

Get outside and explore the world! This tote is loaded with materials to help girls gain an understanding of what Geocaching is – a fun way to search for hidden treasures using GPS units. The kits includes 2 GPS units, compasses, and materials to complete the Geocacher Badge.

Program Topic: STEM

Checkout Time: 2 weeks

Girl Scout Levels: b j c s a

Location: Madison

Deposit: \$100 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: It's Your Planet - Love it! Get Moving Journey

Kitchen Chemistry

Concoct crazy creations, bubble up some excitement and learn how science is super fun! This kit includes basic materials to use while mixing common household items to discover the inner chemist in every girl. Safety goggles, recipes and explanations are included, but you will need to purchase food and other materials to mix up.

Program Topic: STEM

Checkout Time: 2 weeks

Girl Scout Levels: d b j c

Location: Madison; Virtual

Deposit: \$15 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: Brownie Home Scientist badge

Girl Scout Makers Daisy Kit - Snap Circuits

Spark your Girl Scout's interest in technology by becoming a Girl Scout Maker! Snap Circuits kit includes enough pieces and parts to serve a group of up to 12 girls, working in teams of three. Kit also comes with an Adult Learning Guide (included USB memory stick) and a full-color project booklet. Keep your kit for 30 days to immerse girls in an

awesome inventing experience. When you return the kit, remember to pick up your patches (\$2 each) in the shop so you can show off your snazzy new skills.

Program Topic: STEM

Checkout Time: 30 Days

Girl Scout Levels: d b j c s a

Location: Madison, Platteville, Janesville, La Crosse

Deposit: \$30 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: Girl Scout Makers Snap Circuits patch

Girl Scout Makers Brownie Kit – Little Bits

Spark your Girl Scout's interest in technology by becoming a Girl Scout Maker! Little Bits kit includes enough pieces and parts to serve a group of up to 8 girls. Kit also comes with an Adult Learning Guide (included USB memory stick) and a full-color project booklet. Keep your kit for 30 days to immerse girls in an awesome inventing experience. When you return the kit, remember to pick up your patches (\$2 each) in the shop so you can show off your snazzy new skills.

Program Topic: STEM

Checkout Time: 30 days

Girl Scout Levels: d b j c s a

Location: Madison, Platteville, Janesville, La Crosse

Deposit: \$30 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: Girl Scout Makers Little Bits patch

Girl Scout Makers Junior Kit – Digital Sandbox

Spark your Girl Scout's interest in technology by becoming a Girl Scout Maker! Digital Sandbox kit includes one Digital Sandbox Arduino computer and one set of accessories. It is highly recommended that your troop splits up into pairs to do this activity. Have a big group? Give each pair of girls the kit for a week and then trade to the next pair. Share your experience at your troop meeting, through social media, or another way that works well for you. Kit also comes with an Adult Learning Guide (included USB memory stick) and a full-color project booklet. Keep your kit for 30 days to immerse girls in an awesome inventing experience. When you return the kit, remember to pick up your patches (\$2 each) in the shop so you can show off your snazzy new skills.

Program Topic: STEM

Checkout Time: 30 days

Girl Scout Levels: d b j c s a

Location: Madison, Platteville, Janesville, La Crosse

Deposit: \$30 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: Girl Scout Makers Digital Sandbox patch

Girl Scout Makers Cadette Kit – Super Awesome Arduino

Spark your Girl Scout's interest in technology by becoming a Girl Scout Maker! Super Awesome Arduino kit includes one Arduino computer and one set of accessories. It is highly recommended that your troop splits up into pairs to do this activity. Have a big group? Give each pair of girls the kit for a week and then trade to the next pair. Share your experience at your troop meeting, through social media, or another way that works well for you. Kit also comes with an Adult Learning Guide (included USB memory stick) and a full-color project booklet. Keep your kit for 30 days to immerse girls in an awesome inventing experience. When you return the kit, remember to pick up your patches (\$2 each) in the shop so you can show off your snazzy new skills.

Program Topic: STEM

Checkout Time: 30 days

Girl Scout Levels: d b j c s a

Location: Madison, Platteville, Janesville, La Crosse

Deposit: \$30 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: Girl Scout Makers Super Awesome Arduino patch

Girl Scout Makers Senior Kit – Sonic Pi

Spark your Girl Scout's interest in technology by becoming a Girl Scout Maker! Sonic Pi kit includes one Raspberry Pi computer and one set of accessories. It is highly recommended that your troop splits up into pairs to do this activity. Have a big group? Give each pair of girls the kit for a week and then trade to the next pair. Share your experience at your troop meeting, through social media, or another way that works well for you. Kit also comes with an Adult Learning Guide (included USB memory stick). Keep your kit for 30 days to immerse girls in an awesome inventing experience. When you return the kit, remember to pick up your patches (\$2 each) in the shop so you can show off your snazzy new skills.

Program Topic: STEM

Checkout Time: 30 days

Girl Scout Levels: d b j c s a

Location: Madison, Platteville, Janesville, La Crosse

Deposit: \$30 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: Girl Scout Makers Sonic Pi patch

Girl Scout Makers Ambassador Kit – App Inventor

Spark your Girl Scout's interest in technology by becoming a Girl Scout Maker! App Inventor kit includes one Android touchscreen tablet. It is highly recommended that your troop splits up into pairs to do this activity. Have a big group? Give each pair of girls the kit for a week and then trade to the next pair. Share your experience at your troop meeting, through social media, or another way that works well for you. Kit also comes with an Adult Learning Guide (included USB memory stick). Keep your kit for 30 days to immerse girls in an awesome inventing experience. When you return the kit, remember to pick up your patches (\$2 each) in the shop so you can show off your snazzy new skills.

Program Topic: STEM

Checkout Time: 30 days

Girl Scout Levels: d b j c s a

Location: Madison, Platteville, Janesville, La Crosse

Deposit: \$30 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: Girl Scout Makers App Inventor patch

Microscope Exploration Kit – Coming soon!

Science is all about exploring the unknown, so start exploring with an awesome, easy-to-use microscope. Check out a set of slides or make your own. Microscopes include tools to collect specimens and a full color guidebook to learn more about the microscopic world.

Program Topic: STEM

Checkout Time: 2 weeks

Girl Scout Levels: d b j

Location: Madison

Deposit: \$20 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: none

Microscope Slides Kit – Insects – Coming soon!

Study the microscopic world of entomology and work toward your Brownie Bugs badge in the process! Kit comes with 15 professionally labeled slides featuring insect body parts.

Program Topic: STEM

Checkout Time: 2 weeks

Girl Scout Levels: d b j

Location: Madison

Deposit: \$20 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: Brownie Bugs Badge

Microscope Slides Kit – Plants – Coming soon!

Study the microscopic world of botany and work toward your Junior Gardener badge in the process! Kit comes with 15 professionally labeled slides featuring plant cells and parts.

Program Topic: STEM

Checkout Time: 2 weeks

Girl Scout Levels: d b j

Location: Madison

Deposit: \$20 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: Junior Gardener Badge

Candle Creations

Create your own beautiful pillar or ice candles using this program kit. Instructions, double boilers, melting pots, thermometers and wax provided.

Program Topic: STEM; Art

Checkout Time: 2 weeks

Girl Scout Levels: d b j c s a

Location: Madison

Deposit: \$15 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: None

Recycled Paper Making

Have fun and get messy as you upcycle old paper and turn it into beautiful art! The possibilities are endless.

Program Topic: STEM; Art

Checkout Time: 2 weeks

Girl Scout Levels: d b j c s a

Location: Madison; Platteville; Janesville; La Crosse

Deposit: \$15 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: It's Your Planet – Love it! Get Moving Journey

Savvy Shopper

Junior Girl Scouts will learn the difference between wants & needs while working on their badge. Girls gain the tools to think critically about making smart money choices for their future, whether they're looking for fashion, groceries or goal setting to reach their dreams.

Program Topic: Financial Literacy

Checkout Time: 2 weeks

Girl Scout Levels: j

Location: Madison; Platteville; Janesville; La Crosse

Deposit: \$0 deposit

Badge & Journey Connections: Junior Savvy Shopper Badge (Badges received free with kit return)

General Information

How much does it cost to rent a Program Kit?

Each Program Kit will require a refundable deposit to secure the reservation and will be held until the Program Kit is returned in the condition it was checked out. Please see the Program Kit summary for specific deposit details. Deposits will need to be paid by a troop debit card or credit card in order to hold the reservation. You can reserve a Troop Resource using cash or a Troop check, however the Troop Resource is not reserved completely until the deposit has been received by the shop.

How long can we keep a Program Kit?

You may keep a Program Kit for up to 2 weeks unless otherwise noted. A \$25 late fee will be issued if the Program Kit is returned after the due date. Please contact the Service Center you reserved your Program Kit through if the Program Kit is going to be late.

Do the Program Kits complete an entire badge or journey?

No. The Program Kit curriculums are not designed to complete an entire badge or Journey. Girl Scout Leadership Experience outcomes and National Program Portfolio materials (badges and Journeys) have been integrated into the

Program Kit to fulfill requirements of a particular badge or Journey. Please refer to the summary for the Program Kit you are interested in for specific details.

Are all of the supplies that we will need for the curriculum for the program in the Program kit?

No, not all of the supplies to complete the curriculum are in the Program Kit. A detailed list of all supplies provided in the Program Kit and those that need to be provided by the Program Kit renter can be found in the curriculum guide. You can access the virtual curriculum guides by clicking on the Program Kit title. A PDF of the curriculum will open.

Can we make copies of the curriculum?

You can make copies of specific activities and guides if you would like. If you would like to print out the Virtual Program Guide and not check out the Program Kit you are welcome to do so. If you decide to print out the Program Guide and not check out the Program Kit you will need to provide all of the supplies for your troop or community.

How do I rent a Program Kit?

Reservations are required for all Program Kits. Once you have determined which Program Kit you would like to reserve you have two options to reserve the Troop Resource.

Option 1: Contact your local Girl Scout Service Center Shop Associate. The Shop Associate will take down your information and check the availability of the Kit.

Option 2: Fill out the Troop Resources Reservation Form found on www.gsbadgerland.org website under “Volunteers” and then click on Volunteer Resources. After you have filled out the form completely please scan, email or fax the form and send it directly to the Girl Scout Service Center Shop that you would like to pick up your Troop Resource from.

Deposit is due at time of reservation. Please provide a debit or credit card number with your Troop Resource Reservation Form in order to complete your reservation. You can call the Girl Scout Service Center shop with your debit or credit card number if you do not want to include it on the reservation form.

If you prefer to pay for the Troop Resource with a troop check or cash, the Troop Resource is not reserved until the cash/check is received at the Service Center. Please drop those off in the shop or mail them in to complete your reservation.

If the Troop Resource has already been reserved by another Girl Scout volunteer you will be informed of that when you call to make your reservation. You will have the option of reserving that Troop Resource at a different time or reserving a different Troop Resource.

Where do I pick up and return the Program Kits?

The Program Kits will be available for pick up at the Girl Scout Service Center that you have requested. Locations of each Troop Supply/Program Kit are listed next to the Program Kit summary. Troop Supplies and Program Kits can be transferred between Service Centers. Please allow one week before and after you would like to rent the Troop Resource to transport the Troop Resource to your designated Girl Scout office.

Who do I contact to reserve a Program Kit?

Madison Girl Scout Service Center: Cody Huston (1173), hustonc@gsbadgerland.org
Janesville Girl Scout Service Center: Tracy Schroeder (3021), schroeders@gsbadgerland.org
Platteville Girl Scout Service Center: Dee Stojan (608.348.7203) PlattevilleShop@gsbadgerland.org
La Crosse Girl Scout Service Center: Jenn Loeffler (4301), loefflerj@gsbadgerland.org
Girl Scouts of WI – Badgerland Council 800.236.2710