



2017-18 Options for Your Brownie Troop

For the 2017–18 troop year, you'll have **eight year plan options** to choose from on the Volunteer Toolkit. A year plan can be structured as a Brownie Badge Year, a Journey Year or a Create Your Own plan. ***Leader Tip:** Use the information and pictures below to talk with your troop members about which options they'd like to take on this year.*

Brownie Badge Year

This Brownie year plan is laid out in 15 meeting sessions to engage girls in a fun and exciting Brownie year with options to earn 5 badges and a Take Action award.

Earnable: Making Friends, Home Scientist, Hiker, Money Manager, Meet My Customers, Take Action award



Creative Expression: A World of Girls

On this Journey, Brownies learn about girls around the world and how stories can give them ideas for helping others, whether in their own communities or in other countries. In addition to 8 meeting sessions based on *A World of Girls*, Brownies can earn 3 badges.

Earnable: Hear a Story, Change a Story, Tell a Story, Better World for Girls awards; Making Friends, Philanthropist, Give Back badges



Environment: WOW Wonders of Water

On this Journey, Brownies learn how to protect the waters of our planet. Girls can earn four awards that recognize what they learned about water and how they took action to save it.

Earnable: Love Water, Save Water, Share Water, Wow awards; Hiker, Philanthropist, Give Back badges



Outdoor – New!

On this Journey, Brownies will learn all about the outdoors—they'll go on hikes, investigate bugs, and sleep under the stars on a troop camping trip.

Earnable: *First Aid, Hiker, Cabin Camper, Letterboxer, and Bugs badges; Take Action award*



STEM Outdoor: Think Like a Citizen Scientist – New!

On this Journey, girls practice the scientific method by doing a citizen science project focused on the outdoors. Girls also complete a Take Action project.

Earnable: *Think Like a Citizen Scientist badge; Take Action award; Bugs, Hiker, Outdoor Adventurer badges*



STEM: Think Like an Engineer – New!

On this Journey, girls learn how to think like an engineer by participating in hands-on design challenges. Girls also complete a Take Action project.

Earnable: *Think Like an Engineer badge; Take Action award; Inventor, Home Scientist, Letterboxer badges*



STEM: Think Like a Programmer – New!

On this Journey, girls learn how programmers solve problems through fun activities and games. Girls also complete a Take Action project.

Earnable: Think Like a Programmer badge; Take Action award; Computer Expert, Making Games, Money Manager badges



Create Your Own!

Create your own customized Year Plan by selecting this option in the Volunteer Toolkit. Then, build your meetings with a combination of your choosing! Select from badge and Journey meetings organized by topic, as well as intro/closing meetings and award earning meetings.
