

The Four Pillars of Girl Scouts

The Girl Scout experience is built on four pillars of learning and leadership:

STEM

Science, technology, engineering and math are gateways to curiosity, innovation, and careers.

Outdoors

Experience nature, develop skills, and gain a better understanding of our environment.

Life Skills

Learning to live a full life includes financial literacy, communications skills, civic engagement, and healthy lifestyles, and global citizenship.

Entrepreneurship

Develop business skills starting with the Girl Scout Cookie program and more.

The Girl Scouts of Western New York Girl Experience Team has planned an exciting year of programming to give you many opportunities to learn about each pillar AND earn a Council Programs Pillar patch.

You can earn the Council Programs Pillar Patch when you:

- Attend any Council Sponsored Program after September 1, 2023, and complete the post-survey to earn the main patch; and
- Attend a council-sponsored program for each program pillar and complete the post-survey to earn that pillar.

When you earn all five pieces, you will complete the patch.

[Register for your programs here.](#)

Financial assistance is available through our Council Opportunity Fund to attend Council sponsored programs. Scan QR code for application.



Here's a Sample!

STEM

Skilled Trades for Girl Scouts at the Northland Workforce Training Center, Buffalo, Oct. 7, 9am

STEM Day at the Power Vista, Lewiston, Nov. 4, 10am

Outdoors

Songs 'n S'Mores, Jamestown, Oct. 20, 6:30pm

Trek in the Twilight, Rochester, Dec. 9, 5:45pm

Life Skills

Home Alone Training, Rochester, Oct. 9, 9am

Taste of Japan Virtual Cooking Class, Oct. 14, 1:30pm

Entrepreneurship

Savvy Saver Badge with Bank of America, Oct. 21, Buffalo, 10am

Unicorn Pumpkin Cake Pop Decorating Class, Oct. 29, Buffalo, 10am

Patches are available for sale in any Girl Scouts of WNY shop after you earn all five pieces by attending Council-Sponsored programs.