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:

Participate in STEM, Outdoor, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship council-sponsored programs, earning a segment patch for each pillar. To earn the main Council Programs patch, which connects the four pillar segment patches, you must attend at least one additional council-sponsored program.

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



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

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



Register for your programs here



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