



# 2017-18 Options for Your Junior 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 Junior 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.*

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## Junior Badge Year

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

*Earnable: Staying Fit, Detective, Camper, Savvy Shopper, Customer Insights badges; Take Action award*



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## Creative Expression: aMuse

On this Journey, Juniors become more confident by exploring the roles they play in their lives and trying on new ones. In addition to eight meeting sessions based on aMUSE, Juniors can earn 3 badges.

*Earnable: Reach out, Speak Out, Try Out awards; Detective, Business Owner, Cookie CEO badges*



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## Environment: Get Moving!

On this Journey, Juniors learn about various forms of energy and find out what it means to be energy efficient. Girls can earn three awards that recognize what they learned about energy and how they carried out a plan to save energy.

*Earnable: Energize, Investigate, Innovate awards; Staying Fit, Savvy Shopper, Customer Insights badges*



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## Outdoor – New!

On this Journey, Juniors will have fun in the great outdoors—with a focus on caring for the environment. They'll learn all about flowers and animal habitats, and take an environmentally-friendly camping trip with their troop.

*Earnable: Animal Habitats, Camper, Eco Camper, Geocacher and Flowers badges; Take Action award*



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## 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; Camper, Animal Habitats, Flowers badges*



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## 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; Product Designer, Jeweler, Digital Photographer 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; Digital Photographer, Entertainment Technology, Geocacher badges*



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## **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.

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