



EMBRACE POSSIBILITIES

PATCH PROGRAM

Get ready to dive into the world of the Giant Panda—one of the coolest animals out there! Just like the Giant Panda, Girl Scouts are curious, strong, and always connected to nature. This program is all about embracing new possibilities and unleashing your own “panda power”! Through fun activities, you’ll discover your unique strengths, connect with friends and your community, and take action to make a difference. Let’s go explore, create, and make some panda-sized positive changes together! Complete at least two activities from each section--Discover, Connect, and Take Action--to earn the Embrace Possibilities patch. Check out the GSGI Retail shops in-person or [online](#) to purchase your patch!

DISCOVER

Dive into brand-new interests, unlock cool skills, and find out what makes you awesome! Each activity is like a mini adventure in self-discovery, where curiosity leads the way. Get ready to learn, grow, and gain confidence as you explore the amazing possibilities that make you, you!

Learn about pandas

Discover fun facts about Giant Pandas and their conservation.

Meditate like a panda

Try a meditation activity focused on calmness, inspired by the peaceful nature of pandas.

Design your own cookie

Imagine a new Girl Scout Cookie inspired by the Giant Panda! Draw your creation, list ingredients, and describe why it’s the ultimate cookie.

Create a panda journal

Make a journal with panda-themed pages to document your cookie goals, ideas, and dreams. Add fun doodles, quotes, and future plans!

Make a possibility playlist

Put together a playlist of your favorite songs that inspire you to dream big and feel unstoppable.

Study bamboo growth

Pandas eat bamboo almost exclusively; learn more about bamboo and experiment by planting some fast-growing plants at home.

Self-portrait of possibility

Draw a self-portrait that shows what you feel when you’re confident and ready to take on challenges.

Explore a new culture

Pandas are native to China. Learn about Chinese culture and language. Can you find some similarities and differences between American and Chinese culture?

Investigate careers with cookies

Learn about careers that use skills from selling cookies, (marketing, finance, customer service) and explore how these roles connect to your personal strengths.



CONNECT

Team up, make new friends, and connect with your community in awesome ways! Every activity is a chance to work together, understand different points of view, and build friendships that make a real impact. Get ready to have fun, connect, and see the world through new eyes!

Teach someone about pandas

Share your knowledge of Giant Pandas with family, friends, or younger Girl Scouts, showing them what you've learned.

Cultural cuisine exploration

Try making traditional Chinese recipes with your troop, friends, or family, appreciating where the panda is from.

Cookie customer care

Role-play different ways to engage with customers kindly and effectively, practicing empathy and listening skills.

Connect with a conservationist

Watch a documentary or read about animal conservation then invite a conservationist to talk about local animal conservation.

Cookie-sharing challenge

Create a Cookie Share donation goal challenge for yourself and/or your troop.

Cookie superpowers

With your troop, family, or friends, talk about "superpowers" like kindness or creativity you might use during the cookie program.

International cookie tasting

Learn about popular cookies from around the world and taste with your troop or family! Do you have a favorite?

Celebrate diversity in your community

Interview someone from a different culture. Be sure to ask for their story and about a time they've embraced possibility!

Panda-themed friendship bracelets

Make and exchange panda-themed friendship bracelets with your fellow Girl Scouts to celebrate teamwork and the power of friendship.

Create a panda dance routine

Work with a friend to come up with a fun dance routine inspired by panda moves, then perform it for your troop or at a cookie booth!



TAKE ACTION

Use your superpowers for good—whether that's helping in your community, standing up for what you believe in, or creating change. Each activity is a chance to jump in, take action, and make a difference that counts!

Cookie sales plan

Create a business plan for the cookie season, including your goal, target customers, and strategies to achieve it.

Reduce, reuse, recycle

Think about your own environmental impact and find ways to reuse cookie packages and cases. Can you use them in crafts, as storage, or something else? Be creative!

Make a plan to give back!

Team up with your troop or family to volunteer at a local food pantry, animal shelter, or community organization.

Empower younger Girl Scouts

Mentor a younger Girl Scout or troop, sharing cookie program tips and helping them set their own goals.

Plan a panda-themed event

Host a panda-themed gathering to educate others about the importance of protecting wildlife and conservation efforts.

Write letters for change

Write to local representatives or companies about conservation or community issues you care about.

Thank you cards for customers

Design and send thank you cards to cookie customers, showing gratitude and building community.

Wildlife service project

Organize an outing to clean a local park or trail, protecting natural habitats for animals in your area.

