

# What's New in VTK for 2018-19?



The following content is NEW in VTK for the 2019 membership year:

- **New!** Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, Multi-Level 6-12 Journeys & C,S,A Badges
  - Think Like a Programmer Journey
  - Think Like an Engineer Journey
  - Robotics Badges
  - College Prep Badge (Ambassador)
  - Environmental Stewardship Badges
- **New!** Daisy, Brownie, Junior Journey's and Badges
  - Brownie Quest (Classic Journey)
  - Agent of Change (Classic Journey)
  - Cybersecurity Badges
  - NASA Space Science Badges
  - DIY Mechanical Engineering Badges
  - Environmental Stewardship

# Badge Overview for 2018-19

2018 Badges

CADETTE	SENIOR	AMBASSADOR
Engineering Journey: Think Like an Engineer		
Computer Science Journey: Think Like a Programmer		
ROBOTICS Program Your Robot		
Build Your Robot		
Showcase Your Robot		

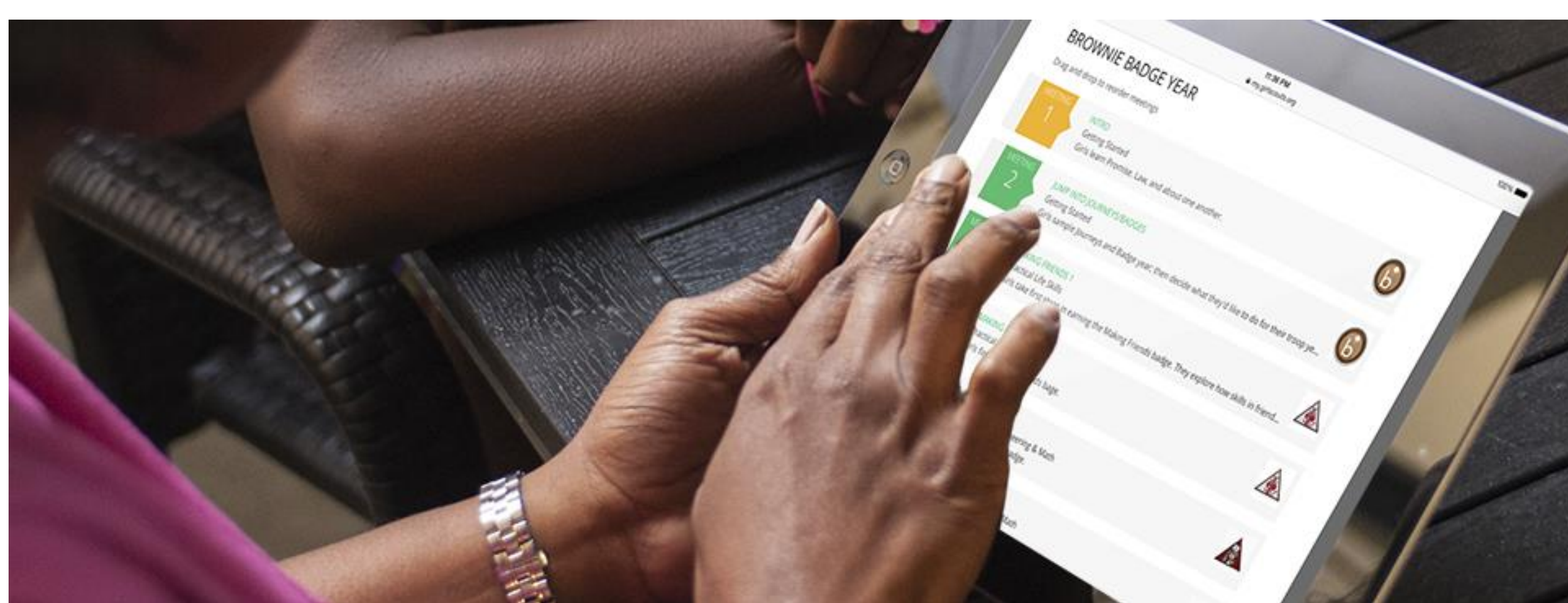
JUNIOR DIY		
Paddle Boat Challenge	Crane Challenge	Balloon Car Challenge
DAISY	BROWNIE	JUNIOR
CYBERSECURITY Computer Basics		
Privacy and Protection		
Investigator		

2018 Badges

LEAVE NO TRACE / ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP		
DAISY	BROWNIE	JUNIOR
		existing badge: eco Camper
CADETTE	SENIOR	AMBASSADOR
NASA badges: D-S-J released 2018, C-S-A 2019		
DAISY	BROWNIE	JUNIOR
CADETTE	SENIOR	AMBASSADOR
Leader in Action (LIA)		College Knowledge
CADETTE		AMBASSADOR

2018 Badges

# New Functionality Enhancements in VTK 2018-2019



# Functionality Enhancements: Explore Tab

## Explore Tab

Setting up your troop year just got easier. The new “Explore” tab lets you “Select your own” or use “Pre-selected Tracks” to jump start the Year Plan for your troop. New badge and award visuals let you see what your girls will earn.

- *Daisy through Ambassador and Multi-Level (K-5 & 6-12)*

The screenshot displays the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas website. The top navigation bar includes links for Shop, Forms, Events, Contact, Give, and Careers. A user is logged in as "Hello Kimber" with a "SIGN OUT" button and a search bar. Below this, a secondary navigation bar lists "ABOUT GIRL SCOUTS", "EVENTS", "CAMPS", "COOKIES", "VOLUNTEER", "OUR COUNCIL", and "MyGS". A dropdown menu shows "TROOP 19954 BROWNIE". The main navigation bar features tabs: "MY TROOP", "EXPLORE" (highlighted), "YEAR PLAN", "MEETING PLAN", "RESOURCES", and "FINANCES". The "EXPLORE" section is titled "Badge & Journey Explorer 2018 - 2019" and includes a subtext: "To set the troops calendar year, select the badges and awards your girls want to earn or try a pre-selected track. The Year Plan fills based on your selection. Easily make changes at any time." A PDF icon and link for "Year Plan Overview" are present. Two main options are shown: "Select Your Own" with a star icon and a button "START ADDING PETALS, BADGES OR JOURNEYS", and "Pre-selected Tracks" with a map icon and a button "VIEW POPULAR TRACKS". The footer contains links for "Privacy Policy", "Terms and Conditions", and "en Español", along with social media icons for Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter, and Instagram.

# Functionality Enhancements: Pre-populated Tracks—More Badge Options!

## New! ADDITIONAL PRE-POPULATED BADGE TRACKS

Badge tracks have always been a popular Year Plan choice for troops. Several new badge tracks have been added across all grade levels.

*Daisy through Ambassador*

### VTK YEAR PLAN VIEW 2017-2018


Introduced ability to 'Preview' a YP to see full list of meetings


<b>BADGES</b>	
Girls explore their interests and build skills on a variety of topics.	
Brownie Badge Year To learn about Brownie badges use the new <a href="#">Badge Explorer</a> .	<a href="#">PREVIEW</a> <a href="#">SELECT</a>
<b>JOURNEYS</b>	
Girls take a Journey to identify a problem, create solutions, and put a plan into action.	
Creative Expression: A World of Girls	<a href="#">PREVIEW</a> <a href="#">SELECT</a>
Environment: WOW Wonders of Water	<a href="#">PREVIEW</a> <a href="#">SELECT</a>
Outdoor <b>NEW</b>	<a href="#">PREVIEW</a> <a href="#">SELECT</a>
STEM Outdoor: Think Like a Citizen Scientist <b>NEW</b>	<a href="#">PREVIEW</a> <a href="#">SELECT</a>
STEM: Think Like an Engineer <b>NEW</b>	<a href="#">PREVIEW</a> <a href="#">SELECT</a>
STEM: Think Like a Programmer <b>NEW</b>	<a href="#">PREVIEW</a> <a href="#">SELECT</a>

### NEW EXPLORE TAB for VTK YEAR PLAN VIEW 2018-2019




YP tracks are more visually engaging with a dab of info to help the Vol have a sense of what the tracks are about. "Preview" still gives her a full list of meetings and additional copy.

pre-selected track. The Year Plan fills based on your selection. Easily make changes at any time.








**Select Your Own**  
Search or filter to select the badges and awards that fit the style of your troop.  
[ADD PETALS, BADGES OR JOURNEYS](#)


**Pre-selected Tracks**  
Not sure what to pick? These tracks get your troop Year Plan started and let you add choices as well.

**BADGE TRACKS** Girls explore their interests and build skills on a variety of topics.

<b>Brownie Badge Year 1</b> <b>NEW</b>  6 Badges 13 Meetings <a href="#">PREVIEW</a>	<b>Brownie Badge Year 2</b> <b>NEW</b>  7 Badges 12 Meetings <a href="#">PREVIEW</a>	<b>Brownie Badge Year 3</b>  9 Badges, 1 Award 12 Meetings <a href="#">PREVIEW</a>
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**JOURNEY TRACKS** Girls take a Journey to identify a problem, create solutions, and put a plan into action.

<b>Advocacy: Brownie Quest</b>  4 Awards 6 Meetings <a href="#">PREVIEW</a>	<b>Creative Expression: A World of Girls</b>  4 Awards 8 Meetings <a href="#">PREVIEW</a>	<b>Environment: WOW! Wonders of Water</b>  4 Awards 8 Meetings <a href="#">PREVIEW</a>
<b>Outdoor</b>  3 Badges, 1 Award 9 Meetings <a href="#">PREVIEW</a>	<b>STEM Outdoor: Think Like a Citizen Scientist</b>  2 Awards 8 Meetings <a href="#">PREVIEW</a>	<b>STEM: Think Like an Engineer</b>  2 Awards 8 Meetings <a href="#">PREVIEW</a>
<b>STEM: Think Like a Programmer</b>  2 Awards 8 Meetings <a href="#">PREVIEW</a>		

 [Pre-Selected Tracks Overview](#) [CLOSE](#)




# Functionality Enhancements: Badge Requirements

## New! BADGE REQUIREMENTS

Badge images are now active buttons that show you the requirements and steps to earn each badge.

REQUIREMENTS



**Hear a Story Award**

In the Journey, It's Your Story - Tell It! Brownies see that stories hold clues for how on how to make the world better. Girls examine how stories in film, television and print, show girls lives around the world through games and activities.


- 1. Create a team passport to capture their story on this journey
- 2. Play games from other countries and find those countries on a globe
- 3. Through group play, girls learn how they can join together
- 4. Inspire each other through favorite characters
- 5. Using stories girls can apply their amazing clue-finding skills.

When I've earned this badge, I'll know how to find clues in stories that help me to better understand the world.

It takes 2 meetings to earn this badge. Each meeting plan includes activities, a materials list, and meeting aids.

CLOSE

Calling All Troop Leaders!  
Take the G.I.R.L. Agenda pledge.





LEARN MORE

View Year Plan

MEETING : HEAR A STORY AWARD PT. 1  
MEETING 3

Delete meeting



Girls examine how stories in film, television and print, show girls lives around the world through games and activities.

CATEGORY: It's Your Story - Tell It!


LOCATION: 131 Riverbed Drive, Mount Laurel, MI

REQUIREMENTS: In this Journey, It's Your Story - Tell It! Brownies see that stories hold clues for how to make the world better. Girls examine how stories in film, television and print show girls lives around the world through games and activities.

1. Create a passport to capture girls story on this journey
2. Play games from other countries and find these countries on a globe
3. Use group play so girls learn how they can join together
4. Girls inspire each other through favorite characters and strengths
5. Using stories, girls can apply their amazing clue-finding skills.

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Each meeting plan includes activities, a materials list, and meeting aids to guide you along.



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