



VIRTUAL GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM FAQ

GENERAL QUESTIONS-

DO ANY OF THE VIRTUAL GIRL SCOUT PROGRAMS COVER BADGE REQUIREMENTS?

Yes! **Operation Code Cracker: Detective Badge workshop** covers all 5 badge requirements for the Detective Badge and **Forensics of Espionage: Special Agent Badge workshop** covers all 5 requirements for the Special Agent Badge. **Spy Skills** covers 2 of the Junior Detective Badge requirements- practice observation and communicate in code.

DO YOU PROVIDE EARNED BADGES OR FUN PATCHES?

Program fees do not include any badges earned (Detective or Special Agent). Spy Museum fun patches can be purchased directly through our [retail store](#) or by emailing info@spymuseumstore.org.

I HAVE A MIXED LEVEL TROOP, CAN I BOOK A PROGRAM?

Yes! **Forensics of Espionage: Special Agent Badge workshop**, **Spy Skills** and **Troop Tradecraft Challenge** work best for mixed level troops. We highly recommend Spy Skills if you have a wide range of ages participating.

HOW MANY GIRL SCOUTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM?

Up to 20 Girl Scouts and at least one adult can participate in a program.

CAN WE HAVE A VIRTUAL GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM IF THE WHOLE TROOP IS IN ONE LOCATION ON A SHARED DEVICE?

Yes! Our virtual Girl Scout programs are designed for Girl Scouts in one location on one shared device or logging in on individual devices in separate locations. We have slightly modified troop leader instructions depending on how the Girl Scouts will be joining the program.

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS DAY OF THE PROGRAM?

The troop leader can log into Zoom 5-10 minutes prior to the start time to meet the Museum Educator leading their program. The Educator will answer any last minute questions you may have.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC QUESTIONS-

SPY SKILLS:

DO GIRL SCOUTS NEED TO PREPARE ANYTHING?

There is nothing that Girl Scouts are required to prepare beforehand. Your troop can prepare the following **optional items**:

- Pencil and paper
- Spy Skills program materials PDF- cipher wheel and pig pen code

I HAVE A MIXED TROOP, IS IT OK TO BOOK THIS PROGRAM?

Yes, the content in our Spy Skills program can be enjoyed by different age levels participating at the same time. We also encourage lots of questions so younger and older Girl Scouts can ask specific questions geared towards their interests.

MIND GAMES:

DO GIRL SCOUTS NEED TO PREPARE ANYTHING?

Troop leaders can download a “Red Team Worksheet” PDF file to share with their troop before the program. We ask that each Girl Scout prints this one page worksheet out **prior** to the program and has a pen or pencil to write with. For Girl Scouts without access to a printer, please prepare a piece of paper and pencil.

I HAVE A MIXED TROOP OF JUNIORS AND CADETTES, IS IT OK TO BOOK THIS PROGRAM?

We recommend that mixed troops of Juniors and Cadettes book our Spy Skills program or Troop Tradecraft Challenge. The content for both of those programs is easier for mixed ages to enjoy.

TROOP TRADECRAFT CHALLENGE:

CAN YOU GIVE MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE PROGRAM EXPERIENCE?

Troop Tradecraft Challenge is a one-hour, live, interactive mission run by a Museum Educator that takes place in our secure Zoom room. A top secret device has gone missing and SPY Headquarters needs help! Girl Scouts complete mini spy missions to sharpen their spy skills. They might need to race around the house to find a disguise that would work in the field, build a gadget on the fly and decode secret messages. We encourage Girl Scouts to interact with each other by sharing their video and showcasing their disguises and gadgets.

DO GIRL SCOUTS NEED TO PREPARE ANYTHING?

There is nothing that Girl Scouts are required to prepare beforehand. Your troop can prepare the following **optional items**:

- Space to move around
- Pencil and paper
- Troop Tradecraft program materials PDF- cipher wheel and pig pen code

If the whole troop is logging in from one shared device we suggest you prepare:

- Disguise bins with hats, sunglasses, scarves, etc.
- Pencils and paper

- Troop Tradecraft program materials PDF- cipher wheel and pig pen code, one for each girl

I HAVE A MIXED TROOP, IS IT OK TO BOOK THIS PROGRAM?

Yes, the content in our Troop Tradecraft Challenge can be enjoyed by different age levels participating at the same time.

ARE YOU OFFERING ONSITE GIRL SCOUT PROGRAMS?

Please check out our [Girl Scout programs](#) webpage to see our upcoming onsite Girl Scout programming.