

STEM Expo FAQ's

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All details are subject to change, especially in regard to COVID-19 protocols. Keep an eye on this page for the most up-to-date information.

What does the registration fee include?

The registration fee includes admission for 1 person (Girl Scout, adult, or sibling) to a single workshop track. Participants will also receive a STEM Expo fun patch.

Can siblings attend? Parents?

Parents and siblings are welcome to attend! The same registration fee applies for adults and siblings over the age of 5. Siblings 5 and under are free and do not need to register. Parents should monitor younger and older siblings at all times.

Do parents and troop leaders have to pay?

Yes. We want parents to have fun and learn about STEM with their Girl Scouts! Parents are encouraged to participate alongside their Girl Scouts in the different workshops, and often learn something new too. We also strive to provide resources for parents and troop leaders to bring to their troops after STEM Expo to make STEM possible year-round. Please keep in mind that Financial Aid to this event does cover admission fees for a Girl Scout's family.

My Girl Scout would like to use Cookie Dough to attend. How do we do that?

Girl Scout registration to this event can be reimbursed in full with Cookie Dough! Please first register for the event and then submit a [Cookie Dough Redemption Form](#), specifying that it should be used for a "Program Event." Include "STEM Expo" as the event name. Your registration fee will be refunded within a week after we receive your cookie dough form. Contact us at STEM@gsgatl.org with any questions or concerns.

Is financial aid available?

Yes! Please fill out our Financial Aid request form [here](#). Include "STEM Expo" as the Event Name. After receiving and approving your form we will call to register you for STEM Expo.

Can I drop my Girl Scout off at STEM Expo for the day?

No, all Girl Scouts must be accompanied by an adult also registered for the event, in the same track. Troop Leaders bringing a troop are responsible for maintaining Girl Scout safety ratios (utilizing registered adults from their troop) at the event and within each track.

My troop would like to participate in a morning and afternoon session. Is that possible?

Registration covers a single track at STEM Expo. You may register twice in order to join a morning and afternoon session. Please note that we will fully close the event at 12:00 PM in order for staff and vendors to have lunch and reset for the afternoon session. You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch and eat in the parking lot, or head off-site to find lunch.

Can I purchase a STEM Expo t-shirt?

Yes! STEM Expo t-shirts will be available for purchase on-site at the Badge & Sash booth.

Can my Girl Scout earn badges at STEM Expo?

Certain workshops will complete specific badge steps, and Girl Scouts can finish earning the badge by completing the remaining steps at home! We'll let you know at STEM Expo which badge steps are completed in which workshops. *Each Girl Scout who attends STEM Expo will receive a free fun patch to commemorate the event!*

What COVID-19 protocols will be in place?

STEM Expo will abide by all Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta and CDC COVID-19 protocols active at the time of the event. We ask that all participants follow CDC recommendations for mask wearing and social distancing. As of this publication (2/1), we anticipate that to include mask-wearing in indoor spaces and social distancing where possible. By organizing the event into "tracks" we have created smaller pods of Girl Scouts and adults to help make the event safer. We also will be taking advantage of outdoor spaces and open-air covered pavilions when possible.

I forgot to register myself or my Girl Scout for STEM Expo. Can we register on-site?

No. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we are not able to register attendees at the door for this event. Please plan ahead and register your Girl Scout AND an adult before registration closes on Monday, March 14!

What is your refund policy?

Tickets for STEM Expo will be refundable until Monday, March 14 when registration closes. After March 14, tickets will be refundable minus a \$5 processing fee. No refunds will be processed after March 19. Please email STEM@gsgatl.org to refund your ticket.

Will the Badge & Sash be at the STEM Expo?

Yes! They will have badges and snacks available for purchase, along with STEM Expo t-shirts. They are not accepting pre-orders for the t-shirts. Please note their pop-up store won't have their full inventory.

Will food and drinks be available for purchase?

Yes, the Badge & Sash pop-up store will have drinks and snacks. Lunch will be on your own off-site. Food or snacks should not be consumed during the workshop to respect our program partners.

Can I purchase the badges at STEM Expo?

Yes! The Badge & Sash pop-up store will have badges available for purchase.