



Financing My Dreams



Badge Overview

When you daydream about your future, what kind of job do you think you might have? Do your daydreams include owning a home or traveling the world? Now's your chance to dream - and dream big! By earning this badge, you'll explore how your dream job and dream life really match up.

Badge Components

1. Explore dream jobs

Earn this step by creating a career vision board using the steps outlined in this [infographic!](#)

2. Price out buying your dream home

Earn this step by thinking about somewhere you might want to live one day, anywhere in the U.S., or maybe even another country! With your parent's permission, head online to go house hunting in that location on a real estate website. What is the average cost of your dream home?

3. Research dream vacations

Earn this step by researching your dream vacation. If you had \$5,000 to plan a dream vacation, where would you go and what would you do? Don't forget to consider a place to stay, transportation costs to get there and get around, food to eat, and admission/ticket costs! Then create a brochure of your travel plans!

4. Make a dream giving goal

Earn this step by thinking about a cause you care about and find a local, national, and/or international charity/nonprofit that supports it! If you donated money to them, how would they spend it? Explore charities and organizations by visiting this [website](#).

5. Add up your dreams

Earn this step by using this [My Dream Plans Budget Worksheet](#) to take a look at the costs associated with your dreams and plans! With your family's permission, research is needed to help predict these costs. Think about what trade-offs you might need to make and how you may have to balance your saving and spending to get there!

Materials

- Something to write with
- Access to internet
- Arts and craft supplies
- [My Dream Plans Budget Worksheet](#)

Florida Educational Standards

The content of all Girl Scout national proficiency Badges and Journeys have been correlated by grade level to national and state learning objectives.

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