



Brownie Money Manager Badge

Pillar: Entrepreneurship, STEM & Life Skills

Outcomes: Strong Sense of Self

Brownies will earn their badge by:

- 1) Shop for elf items with your elf doll
 - a) Draw a picture of your elf and cut her out to bring shopping with you.
 - b) Use the following link for a paper elf doll: <http://vtdemo.girlscouts.org/content/dam/girlscouts-vtk/local/aid/meetings/B14B10/Elf-Doll.pdf>
 - c) Create a list of 10 items you or your elf would like to buy. Be sure to include some items for groceries and clothes shopping!
 - d) Design and cut out some elf money that amounts to \$50 and place it in your money envelope.
- 2) Go grocery shopping
 - a) Get your local newspaper, grocery store listing or look online to find the grocery items and prices on your list.
 - b) Cut out or draw the grocery items (include prices) and put them on a piece of paper so you can total your amount and pay for the groceries with \$20 of your elf money. If you do not have enough money, then you will need to decide which items to keep and which ones to put back.
- 3) Go clothes shopping
 - a) Get a magazine from your house or shop online for the remaining items on your list and cut out the items or draw them and place them on a piece of paper to total the amount.
 - b) Take out \$30 from your money envelope. If you do not have enough money, then you will need to decide which items to keep and which ones to put back.
- 4) Get ready for school
 - a) Your elf is ready to go back to school! Think of some items your elf will need and use \$20 of your elf money to shop with your elf.
 - b) Use the following link to find elf stuff: <http://vtdemo.girlscouts.org/content/dam/girlscouts-vtk/local/aid/meetings/B14B10/Elf-Stuff.pdf>
 - c) Use the following link to find elf food: <http://vtdemo.girlscouts.org/content/dam/girlscouts-vtk/local/aid/meetings/B14B10/Elf-Groceries.pdf>
- 5) Have some fun
 - a) Think of some ideas for a day adventure and use your \$50 of elf money to buy items for the day with your elf! Be sure to use what you have learned about budgeting and deciding what are wants and needs for the trip.

For more ideas, check out our Brownie Pinterest Board: <https://www.pinterest.com/gprograms/brownie-resources>

When you're finished: Congratulations, you have earned your badge! You can purchase by emailing shopdept@gksmo.org or at <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/BROWNIE-MONEY-MANAGER-BADGE>

No shipping charges apply at this time.

