

# Ways Adults Can Support Our Troop



*Each troop needs the help of adults to provide a quality Girl Scout experience. Get involved and make a difference in the lives of girls! Please complete this form and return it to the troop leaders.*

Adult's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Girl's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Identify your preferred two forms of communication, marking them in order of preference.

Phone call    Text    Email    Facebook message    Text notification app

Share the fun of guiding girls on the Girl Scout adventure! Troop committee members may include parent/caregivers, adult family members, Girl Scout alums, or community members. Consider volunteering for one of the positions below.

## Troop Leaders

Help girls have fun with a purpose. Using the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE), the troop leader guides girls as they engage in age-appropriate activities that are girl-led, cooperative, and hands-on. Online planning tools, training, and support provided. All troops must have two appointed troop leaders to begin meeting.

## Troop Assistants

Support troop leaders in guiding girls to engage in age-appropriate activities that are girl-led, cooperative and hands-on. Provide support to the troop through planning and implementing badges and other program activities, managing finances/Product Program participation and/or driving/chaperoning field trips. Consider the following specific troop assistants' roles.

**Treasurer:** Support troop by managing the troop's finances and be a signer on the troop bank account.

**Driver:** Support troop by helping plan, prepare, and travel for troop trips. Support ranges from guiding girls at planning meetings to simply being a driver and chaperone.

**Camping:** Complete outdoor training to learn skills to help girls plan and experience day or overnight camp, including fire building, cooking, and outdoor activities.

**First-Aider:** Maintain adult and pediatric CPR and basic First Aid certification through a qualifying agency and be available to attend troop trips. Provide First Aid or CPR as needed.

## Troop Assistant—Cookie Manager

Support troop by managing participation in the Cookie Program. Learn the ins and outs of managing the Cookie Program including important dates, parent/caregiver communication, inventory management, safety, and more. Ensure troop follows proper policies and procedures related to the program. Training and support provided.

## Troop Assistant - Fall Product Manager

Support troop by managing participation in the Fall Product Program. Learn the ins and outs of managing the Fall Product Program including important dates, parent/caregiver communication, inventory management, safety, and more. Ensure troop follows proper policies and procedures related to the program. Training and support provided.

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## Other ways the family can get involved

- At one or more meetings
- With troop money earning
- Lead a hike
- Provide space for storage, equipment
- Donate supplies
- Help with the Fall Product Program
- Manage the troop budget
- Drive on trips and outings
- Provide a place for outdoor activities
- Be a first aider (or be willing to take training)
- Help with the Cookie Program
- Send communications/reminders
- Provide a meeting place
- Provide occasional snacks for meeting
- Be a camping adult (or be willing to take training)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## A skill I can share with the girls

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Songs    | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports      | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music    | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking     | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math     | <input type="checkbox"/> Science        | <input type="checkbox"/> Games      | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness  | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer       | <input type="checkbox"/> Animals    | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My Hobby | <input type="checkbox"/> My Career      | <input type="checkbox"/> My Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid   |                                    |

## If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, take a picture of the section below with your next steps before submitting your form.

View volunteer opportunities, apply, and register at [gsw.org/volunteer](http://gsw.org/volunteer). Girl Scouts of Western Ohio is committed to providing a safe and quality program for girls in the community. Girl Scouts of Western Ohio has resources and a system of support to help adult volunteers select and register in the most appropriate role.

### Steps to becoming a registered volunteer:

Your registration is based on the Girl Scout Membership year your troop will participate in, which runs October 1-September 30.

1. View volunteer opportunities, apply, and register at [gsw.org/volunteer](http://gsw.org/volunteer).
2. During registration, select the role that is appropriate for you, for example: troop leader.
3. Commitment to the Girl Scout Promise and Law.
4. Agreement to follow volunteer policies and procedures.
5. Girl Scouts of Western Ohio is committed to offering a safe and quality program to girls in the community. To help keep girls safe, we require all volunteers to successfully complete their criminal background check.
6. Completion of the Welcome Video and any necessary training.

