

Ways Adults Can Support the 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 alumni, or community members. Consider volunteering from one of the positions below.

Troop Leaders

Help girls have fun with a purpose. Using the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE), the troop leader encourages girls to Discover themselves, Connect with others, and Take Action to make the world a better place. Guided by supportive adults and peers, Girl Scouts engage in age-appropriate activities that are girl-led, cooperative, and hands-on. 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 chaperon.

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 meetings
 - Be a camping adult (or be willing to take training)
- Other: _____

A Skill I Can Share With the Girls

- Songs
- Music
- Math
- Fitness
- My Hobby
- Other: _____
- Crafts
- Camping Skills
- Science
- Computer
- My Career
- Sewing
- Nature
- Games
- Animals
- My Culture
- Sports
- Cooking
- Gardening
- Photography
- First Aid
- Drama
- Dance
- Nutrition

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. Girl Scouts of Western Ohio is committed to providing a safe and quality program for girls in the community. Girl Scout of Western Ohio has resources and a system of support to help adult volunteers select and register in the most appropriate role.

Volunteer Membership Registration

This is based on the Girl Scout Membership year your troop will participate in, which runs October 1- September 30. Steps to becoming a troop leader:

1. View volunteer opportunities, apply and register at gsw.org> Volunteer.
2. Select the role that is appropriate for you, example: troop leader.
3. 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.
4. Commitment to Girl Scout Promise and Law.
5. Agreement to follow volunteer policies and procedures.
6. Completion of the Welcome Video and any necessary training.

