



Volunteer Learning Guide

Follow this training guide to explore topics and gain tools to help you lead girls through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Learning opportunities and training are offered in a variety of formats to help best meet the needs of different learning styles. Look for in-person, virtual and self-paced learning opportunities. gsLearn is a great place to get started.

New Leader Training

- Welcome to GSWO (gsLearn)
- New Leader: Getting Started (gsLearn)
- New Leader: Next Steps (gsLearn)
- New Leader Fair

Girl Scout Safety

- CPR/First Aid Training •
- Safety Activity Checkpoints
- Transporting Girls • (All volunteers driving)
- Required for one troop leader or troop assistant before leaving regular meeting space

Leader Tips and Tools

- Volunteer Toolkit (VTK)
- Zoom for Girl Scouts
- Troop Money Earning
- Grade Level Guidance

The VTK is a free, online resource where you can manage your troop calendar, find resources, meeting guides and additional information to aid in your Girl Scout year.

Girl Scout Program

What Girls Do!

- Program Processes
- Journeys, Badges, Petals and Patches
- Highest Awards
- Troop Trips and Travel
- Lodge Camp Training
- Troop Camp Training

At least one troop leader or troop assistant attending the trip/ camp must complete trainings as needed in the progression below.

1. **Troop Trips**—planning for an activity outside of the regular meeting space or Girl Scout property.
2. **Lodge Camp Training**—complete before staying overnight in a lodge on GSWO property. (property rules, procedures, etc.)
3. **Troop Camp Training**—complete before planning a camp out on GSWO property. (safety, skills, etc)

Product Program

Audience—troop leaders and/or cookie and fall product managers

- New Troop Fall Product
- Experienced Troop Fall Product
- Fall Product Coordinator
- Cookie Rookie
- Think Outside the Booth
- Initial Order Phase
- Goal Getter Phase
- Cookies in Hand Phase
- Cookie Basics for Troop Leaders
- Digital Cookie-Troop (prerecorded)
- Digital Cookie-Caregiver (prerecorded)

FIND SELF-PACED LEARNING → gswoweb.org > MyGS > gsLearn
COUNCIL IN-PERSON OPPORTUNITIES: gswoweb.org > Events • **Contact your Service Unit for In-Person Training Opportunities.**

Additional Volunteer Learning and Training Resources on gswoweb.org

- Events
- GSWO Blog
- Girl Scouts of Western Ohio YouTube Channel
- gswoweb.org
- VTK