EVERY TROOP NEEDS A LEADER—HOW ABOUT YOU?

Troops provide girls with a place they can be themselves, build confidence, and make a whole bunch of friends. It’s a community where girls can grow, explore, and learn while feeling supported all along the way. To create this unique, girl-led environment, we need volunteers—like you—to volunteer as troop leaders. It is the support and leadership of caring adults who make Girl Scouts possible!

As a troop leader, you’ll be their cheerleader, guide, and mentor, helping girls develop crucial skills and confidence to launch them into a lifetime of leadership. Imagine the excitement, the memories made, and the impact—this is what you’ll share as a Girl Scout volunteer.

HOW IT WORKS

Troop leaders help guide girls as they work on earning badges (We have ready-to-go activity plans to help!) and coordinate troop activities and field trips. Successful troops have 8-12 girls and meet an average of twice per month for 90 minutes, usually at a local school, library, community center, or place of worship. Meetings are typically led by the leader with the help of other parents/guardians who serve as troop volunteers. Together, you’ll create a place for your girls to explore their interests and learn new skills in a safe, all-girl environment.

We’ll provide training and support all along the way, making sure you have the resources and guidance you need to lead!

WHAT’S A BADGE?

Girls earn badges to demonstrate proficiency in skill-building areas like Healthy Living, Outdoors, Environmental Stewardships, Financial Education, Global Citizenship, STEM, and Girl Scout Sisterhood. Girls love displaying them on the front of their vest or sash!

Join today at Girl Scouts RV.org/Join
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1. Visit our registration site to begin the volunteering process: GirlScoutsRV.org/Join.

2. From here, you’ll be guided through our joining process to purchase a Girl Scouts of the USA membership. Annual membership is $25 and financial assistance is available.

3. After providing some basic contact information, you’ll be presented with our online catalog of volunteer roles. To start a new troop, select “I want to start a troop.”

4. Once you’ve completed purchasing your membership, you’ll receive a series of emails to guide you through completing your required background check.

5. After your volunteer background check has been processed you will be officially on-boarded (with training) as a new Girl Scout volunteer. A staff member will be in touch to provide you with a troop number and information about adding girls to the troop.

As a new troop leader, you’ll collaborate with girls and their families to determine when you want to meet, where, and how often. We are happy to provide guidance about what has worked best for other troops in your area. Together, your troop can decide what badges to work on, what Girl Scouts River Valleys camp session or events the girls want to attend, and what adventures you’ll seek out together. The sky’s the limit!

Thank you for considering being part of Girl Scouts! We’re here if you have any questions. Reach out to us at 800-845-0787 or girlscouts@girlscoutsrv.org.