

Troop Leader Learning Progression



Step 5: Deliver an Amazing GSLE

To be a Girl Scout Troop Leader is to be a change maker! Your mentorship and support helps Girls grow into women who make a positive difference in the world.

Volunteer with Girl Scouts and you'll uncover your own strengths and have fun building on them!

Ready to jump in? We're here to help you **Shine!**

This self-paced training will get you ready for your own **amazing adventure!** Want to get your troop started now? Fast-track your training by setting aside 2-3 hours to complete steps 1-3.

Step 2: Begin Training

Step 1: Become a Volunteer

- Current Girl Scout Membership *
- Current Background Screenings * (NBC for RI; NBC & [CORI](#) for MA)

- The Girl Scout Way * (v)
- The Girl Scout Leadership Experience * (v)
- Volunteer Toolkit * (v)
- Troop Finance Pathway * (v)
- Volunteer Essentials (M)

Must be completed within 2 weeks (14 days) of receiving course assignments

Step 3: Complete Training

- Well-Being and Development * (v)
- Understanding Troop Operations * (v)
- GSSNE Policies, Procedures & Standards (PPS) (M)
- Getting Your Troop Outdoors (v)
- Connect with your Service Unit Manager (I)

YOUR NEW LEADER CONFIRMATION IS ON THE WAY!

*Must be completed within 4 weeks (28 days) of receiving course assignments **AND** before meeting with your troop*

Step 4: Build Your Troop

- Ensure your co-leader completed all training requirements
- [Request Troop Number Activation](#) if yours is a new troop
- Submit [Troop Information Update Form](#) * (v)
- Request permission to [open a Troop bank account](#) * (I)
- Ensure you have a First Aid Trained troop volunteer (I)
- Plan and host your parent meeting * (I)

- Plan and host your first troop meeting * (I)

Continue to explore additional trainings during your first year to enhance the GSLE:

- Troop Trips *
- Girl Scouts Outdoors *
- Programs and Activities
- Fall Product Program
- Cookie Program
- Highest Awards
- Wrapping up your troop year * (v)



- * = Required Training
- v = Video
- I = In-person
- M = Online Manual

Trainings are either required or highly recommended to ensure the most fulfilling volunteer experience!

Questions? Contact CustomerCare@gsne.org