



Ready, Set, Change Lives!

## 7 Steps to Becoming a Girl Scout Leader

### 1. Find adults to be co-leaders

- Troops must have two, unrelated adults registered as troop leaders.
- No prior Girl Scout experience is needed!

### 2. Rally girls to join the troop

- The optimal troop size is 8-12 girls - larger troops require more troop co-leaders. Troops can have Girl Scouts from the same community, school, or neighborhood.

### 3. Spread the word about the troop

- GSH recruitment coordinator has flyers you can customize! Ask us for some through [customer-care@gshawaii.org](mailto:customer-care@gshawaii.org)
- Use social media and word-of-mouth.

### 4. Select role as a troop co-leader

- Register as an annual Girl Scout member and troop co-leader.

### 5. Complete your background check

- Help ensure the safety of our Girl Scouts by completing a background check.

### 6. Meet your support network

- Connect with council to review troop leader basics, be introduced to your service unit, and discuss your personalized next steps.

### 7. Start your leader training

- Complete online training courses.

### Troop Leaders...

- Teach girls they can do and be anything!
- Encourage girls to build their skills and ethics.
- Mentor girls as they grow as decision-makers.

## Benefits of Being a Girl Scout Leader

Grow as a leader:  
Develop new skills  
and talents.  
Enhance your  
resume!

Become part of  
the Girl Scout  
network:  
Find friendships  
that stand the  
test of time.

Engage with the  
community to  
make the world  
a better place.

Enjoy new  
adventures and  
create memories  
that last.

# Got a minute?

Girl Scouts need volunteers just like you. Whether you have 10 minutes, or a lifetime, our Girl Scout troops have something for everyone.



## Definitely!

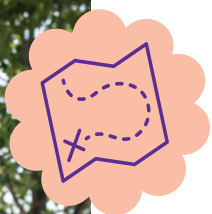
What can I do to help?

### Troop Co-Leader

- Admin tasks for troop registration, records, activity approvals.
- Communicate with girls, parents, and council staff.

### Build a Team

- Facilitate girl-led planning of program activities for one or more grade levels.
- Plan meetings and organize activities using The Girl Scout Volunteer Toolkit.



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## Sure!

I can be part of the team.

### Troop Treasurer or Troop Bank Signatory

- Set up and maintain troop banking records.
- Provide regular updates to the parents in the troop regarding the troop finances.
- Submit required financial paperwork each year.

### Troop Cookie Manager

- Organize and manage the troop Cookie Program; distribution of products and rewards, keeping financial records and receipts.

## Just a few!

I'll lend a hand now and then.

### Troop Volunteer

- Assist as needed, for as little or as much time as you can.
- Support troop meetings, share your knowledge for a skill workshop, sew badges on uniforms, sort products; whatever your skill level, your help is needed!

### Troop First Aider

- Become the troop's certified helper in one or more activities: archery, camping, zip line, small craft, First Aid/CPR.
- Communicate with girls, parents, and council staff.

### Troop Camp Specialist

- Empower girls to lead by encouraging activities and experiences outdoors.
- Help girls plan camp outings while following council safety guidelines.



# Be a Girl Scout Volunteer.