

POSITION DESCRIPTION: TROOP COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER

You Can Do It!

As a Girl Scout troop committee volunteer, you have a can-do attitude and provide valuable support for the troop leaders. Troop committee volunteers are an essential part of the Girl Scout experience by being chaperones, providing transportation, planning activities, and supporting Girl Scout troop activities.

Your Commitment

Upon successfully completing a one-year appointment, you will have the option to renew your role upon mutual agreement between yourself and council staff.

Your Support System

You'll be supported by a combination of staff and volunteers, including Girl Scout troop leaders, the service unit manager and team members, volunteer support specialist, girl experience specialists, and customer care.

Success Looks Like

- ⇒ Being an active member of the troop committee volunteer team who will assist the Girl Scout troop leader(s) in guiding the girls in their Girl Scout experience and setting expectations of the troop year
- ⇒ Being a positive role model when representing Girl Scouts in the community or with other members
- ⇒ Creating a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere by encouraging and supporting all Girl Scout troop members
- ⇒ Remaining current on council policies and procedures in relation to the specific role on the troop committee volunteer team
- ⇒ Completing current travel training for those helping to plan travel adventures
- ⇒ Ensuring girl and adult safety at all Girl Scout activities by referencing Safety Activities Checkpoints and understanding council policies and procedures
- ⇒ Embracing the resources of the National Portfolio (Girl Guide to Girl Scouts, Journeys, Girl Awards, etc.) as you fill the supportive role of the troop committee volunteer to troop leaders and the girls
- ⇒ Being responsive to communication sent from troop leaders and/or other troop committee volunteers to help foster a team environment where everyone works together to offer girls the best Girl Scout Leadership Experience

The Essentials

- ⇒ Be a registered adult member of Girl Scouts
- ⇒ Be an approved volunteer in good standing
- ⇒ Support the Girl Scout mission, Promise, and Law
- ⇒ Support policies, procedures, and guidelines of GSUSA and council
- ⇒ Strong understanding of the National Program Portfolio and the Girl Scout Leadership Experience
- ⇒ Complete training for the position as assigned
- ⇒ Strong communication skills to express ideas and facts clearly and accurately
- ⇒ Be proficient and responsive in using email and other relevant technology

