

# Troop Volunteer Training Progression Chart 2016

## Before Meeting with Troop:



Volunteer Application	Face to Face Meeting	Adult Registration	GS101	Volunteer Essentials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides more information about your volunteer experience</li> <li>Includes a Background Check Application</li> <li>All Volunteers must pass a background check before working with girls.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This meeting will be with your Service Unit Representative or with the Membership Development Manager for your area.</li> <li>This meeting is designed to review the Girl Scout structure and answer any questions you may have.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registers you for 1 Girl Scout Year (October 1-September 30)</li> <li>Ensures that you are covered by our supplemental Girl Scout Insurance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self Guided online orientation for all volunteers in Girl Scouting.</li> <li>Available in English and Spanish.</li> <li>Download it at: <a href="http://www.girlscoutsccc.org/leaders">www.girlscoutsccc.org/leaders</a></li> <li>English Password: aboutGS101</li> <li>Spanish Password: aboutGS101</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows the troop leader to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with troop at meeting place or visit a park within walking distance of meeting place.</li> <li>Move into the backyard or playground of meeting.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Contact: Volunteer Services Staff at: [volunteer@girlscoutsccc.org](mailto:volunteer@girlscoutsccc.org)

## Beyond Meeting:

# P: Before Troop Meeting

## Steps, F2F

- Overview of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience
- Reviews the Girl Scout Program.
- Provides a basic overview of the Journeys.
- Helps Troop Leaders get started with journeys.

# Stepping Out \*\*◆

- P: Before Meeting Steps, OL, F2F
- Available as a home-study or in-person course
- Travel: Travel more than 1 hour in one direction, but not beyond the state of California.
- Cooking: Prepare a simple no cook meal. Plan a meal, prepare it, and clean up with out using a barbecue or fireplace.
- Overnight: Hold a 1-2 night overnight at a Girl Scout house, leaders's house, hotel or with an organized group (i.e. SB Zoo Snooze, Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk overnight, Roller Rink Lock-In)
- Girls may not cook outdoors or use a campfire to roast marshmallows

# Outdoor Training

## \*\*\*◆

- P: Stepping Out, F2F
- Only available as an In-person course.
- Learn and be able to teach tent camping and outdoor skills.
- Travel: Plan a camping trip of up to 2 nights.
- Cooking: Use of camp stove or barbecue (gas or charcoal) or Dutch oven or box oven.
- Overnight: Camping trip of up to 2 nights.
- May build a campfire and cook marshmallows or s'mores

\*: **First Aid Requirement** - Recommended but not required unless you are conducting an activity that requires a First Aider. Check *Safety Activity Checkpoints*.

\*\* : **First Aid Requirement** - First Aid (Level 1) may be required; consult *Safety Activity Checkpoints*

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\*\*\*\*: **First Aid Requirement** - First Aid (Level 2) **IS** required; consult *Safety Activity Checkpoints*.

◆: This training may be completed by the troop leader or designated troop committee adult member

**P:** Pre-Requisites

**OL:** Available Online as a Home-Study.  
[www.girlscoutsccl.org/training](http://www.girlscoutsccl.org/training)

**F2F:** Available as an In-Person Course. Visit the council website for upcoming training opportunities.

## Health and Safety Courses:

Refer to the Safety Activity Checkpoints for activities that require the presence of a trained first aider, as well as information on equivalent courses recognized as Level 1 or 2 courses. Qualifying professionals: A Level 1 or 2 First Aider may also be a physician, a registered nurse, physician's assistant, paramedic, dentist or emergency medical technician 18 years of age or older do not have to take additional training if they are comfortable with their emergency medical skills and their license/certification is current.

### CPR / First Aid 1:

- P: Before Meeting Steps, F2F
- Please check with *Safety Activity Checkpoints* to see if your activity requires someone who is trained in First Aid 1.
- If a CPR / First Aid 1 course is not being offered by council please check the *Safety Activity Checkpoints* for a list of organizations that provide the CPR / First Aid Certifications.

### First Aid Level \_\_:

- P: First Aid Level 1, F2F
- Level 2 First Aiders are required for day events of more than 500 participants or camping events with more than 199 participants, overnights or trips of three nights or more, and when federal or state regulations require this level of training. *Safety Activity Checkpoints* also specify a Level 2 first aider for certain high-risk activities, such as backpacking, and for any activity which meets three or more of the following criteria:
  - Emergency response time is more than 15 minutes
  - The site has multiple hazards
  - Safety equipment is needed
  - Participants need preconditioning, prior experience, or established skills.