

Troop Volunteer Training Progression Chart 2020

Before Meeting with Troop:



Face to Face Meeting

- This meeting will be with your Service Unit Representative or with the Volunteer Support Manager for your area.
- This meeting is designed to review the Girl Scout structure and answer any questions you may have.

GSUSA Membership & Background Check

- Registers you for 1 Girl Scout Year (October 1-September 30)
- Ensures that you are covered by our supplemental Girl Scout Insurance

gsLearn - Successful Leader Learning Series

- Self Guided online orientation for all volunteers in Girl Scouting.
- Available via MyGS
- Successful Leader Learning Series
 - Foundation 1: The Girl Scout Way
 - Foundation 2: The Girl Scout Leadership Experience
 - Foundation 3: Well-Being and Development
 - Foundation 4: Understanding Troop Operations
 - Getting Your Troop Outdoors

Volunteer Toolkit

- Your official digital planning tool provides you with Girl Scout program content, award requirements, and other resources.
- Tutorials available via gsLearn

Contact: Volunteer Support Staff at: info@girlscoutscoc.org

Beyond Meeting:

Stepping Out

- **Must first complete new leader training**
- **Required for Trips & Travel**
- 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 indoor overnight
- Girls may not cook outdoors or use a campfire to roast marshmallows

Outdoor Training

- **Must first complete Stepping Out Training**
- Only available as an In-person course.
- How to plan and implement a girl-led camping trip.
- How to keep your troop safe around fire.
- The ten essential outdoor skills.
- Campfire Safety
- Outdoor Cooking
- May build a campfire and cook marshmallows or s'mores

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:

- Please check with Safety Activity Checkpoints to see if your activity requires someone who is trained in First Aid 1.
- First Aid / CPR Courses must be at least partially in-person. Online only classes are not permitted.

First Aid Level 2

- Level 2 First Aiders are required for day events of more than 500 participants or camping events with more than 199 participants or 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 30 minutes
 - Participants need preconditioning, prior experience, or established skills.