

STEPS TO GET STARTED

1

Two adults (who are not related) are needed to start a troop.

You can find your own co-leader or we can help find one for you.

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Contact us to let us know you are ready to get started!

Call the general customer care line at 213-213-0123, or contact the recruitment specialist you met with, to express your interest.

3

Register online as an adult member.

Look for an email with instructions on how to register as an adult member and complete a volunteer application and background check.

4

Complete introductory training.

Watch the online council orientation training (required) and attend a basic leader and level training (optional, but highly recommended).

5

Start leading your troop!

Once you and your co-leader have completed all of the steps, you will receive an approval letter with your troop number. You can work with a recruitment specialist to find girls for your troop (most troops have at least 10 girls), and a troop support specialist can help guide you the rest of the way.



***Build leadership skills in girls
and yourself!***



Any adult, age 18+, who completes the onboarding steps, can be a troop leader as long as she or he wants to make a difference in girls' lives. You do not have to be a parent—all are welcome!

LEAD A TROOP!

Troop leaders work with a volunteer team to lead activities, organize camping and field trips, teach skills, help girls earn badges, support girls in running a business (Girl Scout Cookie Program), and serve as positive role models.

The troop leader decides how often meetings take place. Most troops meet every other week for 1-1.5 hours, but some meet bi-monthly or monthly, after school, in the evenings, or on weekends. Many troop leaders have full-time jobs. The commitment is really up to the troop's interest and schedule.




WHO
can be a
troop leader?



WHY
should I be a
troop leader?



WHAT
do troop
leaders do?



WHAT
is the time
commitment?



HOW
will I receive
training?



Being a troop leader is incredibly rewarding. You will spend quality time with inspiring girls—which could include your own daughter. You will help girls grow into confident leaders, as you both gain new skills and experiences. There are girls on waiting lists who need a troop leader. Help ensure that every girl who wants to be a Girl Scout can be!



Girl Scouts offers a variety of comprehensive training experiences from in-person workshops to online webinars. Every leader also is partnered with a staff troop support specialist to guide them.

**SIGN ME
UP!**



TO BECOME A TROOP LEADER,
contact us at 213-213-0123 or join@girlscoutsla.org.

