1. Sign-up as a troop leader.
   - Visit gsema.org/join and follow the steps to register as a Girl Scout member and troop leader.
   - Already a Girl Scout member? Log into myGS and “Add a Role”.
   - Need help? Contact us with any questions!

2. Complete your background check.
   - Ensure the safety of our girls by completing your background check after you sign-up as a leader.

3. Start your troop leader training.
   - Complete the first part of the leader training, Getting Started in Leadership.
   - Start exploring the our volunteer resources page on our website and on GS Learn.
   - Connect with council or local support when you need help.

   - Invite new youth and adult members to join your troop. Check out our Start a Troop page for invitations to join.
   - Identify ways other adults can help support the troop using our Ways to Volunteer Worksheet.

5. Embark on your Girl Scout adventure.
   - Meet with your co-leaders and your troop.
   - Check out our Troop Leader Blueprint for more resources.
   - And, have fun!

Benefits of being a Girl Scout Leader

- Grow as a leader:
  - Develop new skills and talents.
  - Enhance your resume!
- Find friendships that stand the test of time.
- Engage with your community to make the world a better place.
- Enjoy new adventures and create memories that last.
- Become part of the Girl Scout network.

Thank you for volunteering!
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