



Ready, Set, Change Lives!

5 Steps to Becoming a Girl Scout Leader

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

- Help 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.

4. Grow Your Troop

- 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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Troop Leaders...

- Teach girls they can do and be anything!
- Encourage girls to build their skills and ethics
- Mentor girls as they grow as decision-makers

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