

# How You Can Support Our Troop

Many volunteer skills, interests and abilities are needed for a troop to be successful. Use this worksheet at a meeting with families in your Girl Scout troop to identify where personal interests align with the troop's needs. As a reminder, all volunteers must become registered members of Girl Scouts and complete the criminal background check.

## Troop Leadership Team

Are you excited to work directly with girls in the troop? Troop leadership volunteers take in-person council training series, set up the troop's schedule, plan & facilitate regular troop meetings.

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## Additional Volunteer Roles

**Troop Cookie Coordinator** and/or **Fall Product Program Coordinator:** Are you organized and love snacks? Cookie and Fall Product Program Troop Coordinators are responsible for managing troop cookie and fall product inventory, including pick-up at council offices and distribution to families, as well as payment collection. These volunteers are provided with annual training on resources and processes, and is a seasonal role (September-October and December-March).

**Troop Treasurer:** Are you detail oriented? Act as co-signer on the troop's bank account, reconcile monthly bank statements, keep receipts for troop purchases, and submit a year-end financial report to council.

**Friends & Family:** There are lots of additional way to support your troop!

- **Meeting Assistant(s) or Guest Speaker:** Do you have a special skill? Interesting hobby? Want to help ensure the troop is meeting Girl Scout volunteer-to-girl safety ratios? You can assist with meeting activities or share your unique talents as a guest speaker.
- **Field Trip Coordinator:** Love planning adventures? Assist the troop leadership team with planning field trips and organizing carpooling or public transportation.
- **Troop First Aider:** Are you a doctor, nurse, or simply not squeamish when it comes to boo-boos? Become your troop's first aid by getting first aid/CPR certified through Girl Scouts or an equivalent course.
- **Service Unit Liaison:** Love being in the know? Attend local Girl Scout community meetings to get updates about town-wide activities and share with your troop leadership team.