

## **Virtual Volunteer Opportunities**

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts (GSEMA) serves 26,000 girls with the support of 15,000 volunteers in 178 communities. As the largest girl-serving organization in the Commonwealth, we offer a variety of corporate volunteerism opportunities, making it easy for volunteers to find the right fit for their interest and abilities. In light of COVID-19, all of the opportunities listed below are virtual.

## **Support for Virtual Programming**

Our Program Team has a robust list of virtual girl program offerings this winter and spring. In order for each program to run as smoothly as possible for our girls and families, we need your help! The Program Team is looking for additional support for virtual programming in the following roles:

Tech Support: Monitors chat and attendee questions in main room and/or breakout room.

Breakout Room Lead (as needed): Leads discussion or activity in a breakout room.

This is great opportunity for someone who is looking to volunteer once in a while. Most programs are no longer than two hours.

#### **Be an Expert**

Many of the Girl Scout badges and Journeys require girls to hear from an expert in the field they are learning about. As an expert, we will work with you and connect you to either a girl program or local Girl Scout troop so you are able to share your story and teach the girls about your work. We are always looking for experts in science, technology, and engineering!

# **Girl Scout Gold Award Program**

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award earned by girls aged 14-18 by completing a sustainable, solution-oriented community leadership project. Volunteers may support and mentor individual girls as they work to earn their awards, periodically meeting or speaking with advisees to review project status, troubleshoot problems, and help develop project management skills.

### **Virtual Troop Volunteer**

Looking to support and mentor a group of girls but don't have time for in-person meetings? Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts now has virtual troops! Register as a Girl Scout volunteer and complete a GSEMA Criminal Background Check, take our online New Leader Orientation and Essentials training related to the level of girls you are interested in working with, and find an (unrelated) partner to be your co-leader to get started using GSEMA's Zoom meeting for troop's platform.