



GSHPA Overview of Required Volunteer Applications and Training

Volunteer Positions (appointed positions)

Troop/Group Helpers	GSUSA Membership Registration	Application for Volunteer Services	Volunteer Disclosure and Authorization	Volunteer Orientation
Troop/Group Leader or Co-Leader	✓	✓	✓	Required
Assistant Leader or Advisor	✓	✓	✓	Required
Girl Scout Community Lead	✓	✓	✓	Required
GS Community Cookie or Fall Product Liaison	✓	✓	✓	Suggested
Troop Cookie or Fall Product Liaison	✓	✓	✓	Suggested
Council Delegates and Alternate Delegates	✓	✓	✓	Required
GSHPA Board Member	✓	✓	✓	Suggested
Program/Outdoor Program Team Members (Foxfire, Nature Explorers, Archives Committee, Camp Site Hosts/Teams, STAR Center Facilitator/Team, Gold Award Reviewers, Specialized Program Team members, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	Suggested

Non-Appointed Volunteer Positions (working directly with troop/group leadership)

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Drivers*	Not required, but highly recommended	✓	✓	Suggested
Troop/Group Bank Account Signers	✓	✓	✓	Suggested
All Day Camp Volunteers	✓	✓	✓	Suggested
Troop/Group Helper or Chaperone	✓	✓	✓	Suggested
Parents/Guardians who participate in a troop overnight experience (trip/camping)	✓	✓	✓	Suggested
Parent/Guardians who attend a troop/group function, but not serving in a chaperone/ratio capacity				
Special Guests/Presenters**				

*Although being a registered member of Girl Scouts is not required for drivers on a Girl Scout outing, it is highly recommended. Registered members of Girl Scouts are covered by secondary, accident insurance while participating in any Girl Scout capacity.

**One-time troop visitors/special guests/special presenters may not count towards girl/adult ratio requirements and may not be left alone with girls at any time.

Don't see your position listed? Check with your staff support person as to what applications/clearances you need.