

Service Unit Troop Mentor

Term:

October 20____ through September 20____

All Service Unit positions will have a two-year term limit. Following the two-year term limit, volunteers may express their interest for another two-year term and would participate in the selection process. Service Unit Volunteers may serve two consecutive terms and can then apply for another position or apply for the previously held position after at least a one term (two-year) break.

Purpose of this position: To work in partnership with council staff and Service Team to welcome new troop leaders/co-leaders and connect them with the support they need.

Girl Scout Values:

- Role model Girl Scout values to other volunteers and girls and abide by the Girl Scout Promise & Law.
- Be up-to-date with all Girl Scout news, curriculum, policies, procedures and events in the area.
- Be available in the community to answer questions and connect with new volunteers in a positive and uplifting manner.
- Communicate in a respectful, prompt, and effective manner to peers and girls and maintain confidentiality where necessary.

Responsibilities:

- Complete all initial and recurring trainings required for your role on the Service Team.
- Works in partnership with council staff to engage new volunteers through welcome emails, regular one-on-one check ins, and informational sessions and trainings to ensure new troop leader success.
- Meets with new leader(s) within 2 weeks of completion of Troop Leader Orientation (TLO).
- Allows new leader to attend their own troop meetings to observe how to run a troop meeting.
- Presents trainings for new leaders on VTK, GS traditions, Take Action projects, etc..
- Attend scheduled service unit meetings.
- In collaboration with the Service team, assist in planning and executing events to engage, recruit, and retain volunteers and Girl Scouts in the area in support of the SU Plan of Work.
- Be up-to-date with updates to Volunteer Essentials, Safety Activity Checkpoints and Blue Book of Basic Documents

Qualifications:

- **Ability to Focus on Girl Scouts:** Understand that the Girl Scout Leadership Experience is based on girl-led, cooperative-learning and learning-by-doing activities.
- **Adaptability:** Adjust and modify own behavior, and remain flexible and tolerant in changing situations.
- **Ability to Foster Diversity:** Understand and embrace differences.
- All Service Unit volunteers must maintain a registered membership and current background check with GSSOSAZ.
- Have read and signed Code of Conduct, Volunteer Essentials, and first 16 pages of the Safety Activity Checkpoints for the current membership year.
- Older girl troop leaders preferred to mentor first year troops.
- Have been a troop leader for at least 2+ years and hold advanced trainings such as TCC1, TCC2, etc.
- Have participated in at least 2 cookie seasons.
- Have taken troop(s) on at least 2 short trips or at least 1 extended trip
- Be organized, and have the ability to keep accurate and up to date records of events.
- Ability to organize and coordinate events/programs.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to lead.
- Have regular access to a computer, internet, telephone and valid email address.