# Service Unit Mentor



#### Summary

Assist your service unit team in providing the best possible Girl Scout Leadership Experience! Service Unit Mentors welcome new volunteers, strengthen relationships with existing volunteers, and advocate for girls and volunteers in the community. You will assist the Service Unit Volunteer Chair in ensuring all volunteers feel included and supported by implementing networking opportunities and sharing best Girl Scout practices, such as Girl Scout traditions and girl-led experiences.

In the absence of a Service Unit Volunteer Chair, the Service Unit Mentor works with the Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana (GSSI) Volunteer Support & Training Manager to organize continued volunteer training opportunities and collaborates with volunteers and GSSI staff to exceed service unit goals.

## Appointment and Support

Service Unit Mentors are appointed by GSSI staff and are asked to fulfill a one-year renewable term. They work directly with the Service Unit Volunteer Chair and the GSSI Volunteer Support & Training Manager throughout the membership year. Additional Staff members are also available for direct assistance as needed.

#### Benefits

Develop and strengthen transferable skills like leadership and communication. Expand your professional network by meeting other Girl Scouts and cultivating new relationships. Gain experience while earning volunteer service hours and recognition. Have fun and make the world a better place!

## **Time Commitment**

Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
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### Responsibilities

- Welcome new volunteers in a timely manner and support new troops by attending their first or second meeting
- Contact new and returning volunteers throughout the year to build relationships and offer advice
- Stay up to date on all GSUSA and GSSI policies, procedures, and guidelines
- Recruit and empower fellow service unit team members and volunteers

## **Core Competencies**

- Leadership skills
- Emotional intelligence
- Punctuality
- Problem-solving
- Conflict management
- Inclusiveness and integrity
- Staying updated on GSUSA and GSSI initiatives, resources, and programs