

# Ongoing Troop Volunteer



## Summary

Utilize your skillsets and knowledge to empower the next generation of leaders, all while spending quality time with your girl! Ongoing Troop Volunteers play an essential role, supporting Troop Co-Leaders so the troop runs smoothly, and members receive a well-rounded Girl Scout Leadership Experience. There are a variety of ways to assist, including helping with troop activities and special events, managing communication with troop families, keeping families informed of upcoming community opportunities, teaching a specific skill to troop members, and more! Staff and local volunteers will cheer you on throughout your journey!

## Appointment and Support

Ongoing Troop Volunteers are appointed by Troop Co-Leaders or Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana (GSSI) staff. To qualify, an adult (male or female) must register as a member, complete a background check, and agree to fulfill a one-year renewable term. Co-Leaders will assign tasks based on troop needs and the volunteers' interests, abilities, and availability. Additional support is provided by GSSI staff and experienced volunteers.

## Benefits

Enjoy a year of wonder, friendship, and adventure! Develop and strengthen transferable skills like public speaking and organization. Expand your personal and professional network by cultivating new relationships. Explore new interests while earning volunteer service hours and recognition. Give back to the community while sharing your knowledge and skillsets with others. 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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\*\*\* = High Activity    \*\* = Medium Activity    \* = Low Activity

## Responsibilities

- Maintain adult membership and a current background check
- Support Troop Co-Leaders during troop activities or behind the scenes
- Adhere to GSSI's Child Protection Guidelines, including the completion of the Child Abuse Prevention Training
- Stay up to date on all GSUSA and GSSI policies, procedures, and guidelines

## Core Competencies

- Passion for mentoring youth
- Team collaboration
- Strong verbal and written communication
- Planning and organization
- Problem-solving
- Integrity
- Inclusiveness