

Troop Co-Leader



Summary

Champion the Girl Scout Mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place! You will empower the next generation of leaders by teaching girls to discover, connect, and Take Action for the betterment of their community. Troop Co-Leaders receive access to our online database of pre-planned meetings based on our four leadership pillars – STEM, Outdoors, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship. By encouraging cooperative learning, learning-by-doing, and girl-led opportunities, you will instill essential leadership skills in girls so they can thrive. Staff and local volunteers will cheer you on throughout your journey and ensure you are an integral part of our local and national Girl Scout community!

Appointment and Support

Troop Co-Leaders are appointed by Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana (GSSI) staff and asked to fulfill a one-year renewable term. To qualify, an adult (male or female) must register as a member, pass a background check, and complete onboarding with GSSI staff. Co-Leaders are not required to have previous Girl Scout experience. When forming a new troop, Co-Leaders work directly with staff to secure a second Co-Leader, book a public meeting location, welcome new troop members, build a strong volunteer team of parents/guardians, and establish a troop checking account. Continued yearlong support is provided by staff and experienced volunteers.

Benefits

Enjoy a year of wonder, friendship, and adventure! Develop and strengthen transferable skills like team facilitation 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

- Register as an adult member, pass a background check, and complete Co-Leader Onboarding including Child Abuse Prevention Training
- Organize, delegate to, and support a team of ongoing troop volunteers
- Engage in community opportunities
- Stay up to date on all GSUSA and GSSI policies, procedures, and guidelines

Core Competencies

- Passion for mentoring youth
- Team facilitation and delegation
- Strong verbal and written communication
- Planning and organization
- Problem-solving
- Conflict management
- Money management
- Integrity and inclusiveness