

# NEW LEADER'S GUIDE TO SUCCESS

## Troop Leader Pathway

In order to build our girls into great leaders, we have to start with ourselves! We offer free online training to empower you with the knowledge, skills and confidence to deliver fun, safe and meaningful Girl Scout experiences for the girls in your troop. New Troop Leader Training, located in gsLearn, is required within 30 days of accepting your role as a troop leader or assistant troop leader.

**Congratulations!**  
**You're an approved volunteer!**

**Start Your Troop**  
[vr.girlscoutsem.org/start](http://vr.girlscoutsem.org/start)

**Review Welcome Email**

**Complete New Troop Leader Training** **\*REQUIRED**

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**New Troop Leader Training** is designed to help troop volunteers become comfortable in their new role by providing an overview of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, the basic structure of a troop meeting and examples of proactive planning. Must be completed within 30 days of registering.

### About My Troop

Complete the About My Troop form and make copies to share at your upcoming Parent Information Meeting.

**Add Girls & Adults to Your Troop**

**Complete Troop Money Management training**

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**Troop Money Management** offers all the information and tips you need when opening a troop bank account, building your troop treasury and completing the Troop Year-End Report.

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**Program Level Training** helps troop leaders guide Girl Scouts through developmental stages and provide them with the best Girl Scout Leadership Experience possible, based on age-appropriate interests, abilities and needs. Choose the grade level most relevant to your troop.

### Here's some examples of what Parent Meetings could look like:

- [Daisy Intro Meeting PDF from VTK](#)
- [Brownie Intro Meeting PDF from VTK](#)
- [Junior Intro Meeting PDF from VTK](#)

**Complete GSUSA Volunteer Toolkit - Troop Leader View**

[vr.girlscoutsem.org/NTLT](http://vr.girlscoutsem.org/NTLT)  
The **Volunteer Toolkit** is your official source for delivering easy, fun troop meetings year-round! With this step-by-step guide, you can start your troop year strong and spend more time adventuring with your Girl Scouts!

**Meet with Parents & Girls**

**Open Your Bank Account**  
[girlscoutsem.org/banking](http://girlscoutsem.org/banking)

**Complete the Managing My Troop from My Account**

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**GSUSA Managing My Troop from My Account** course demonstrates how troop leaders can manage troop and troop member information from My Account. It also demonstrates how leaders can complete registration activities for troop members. This course is complete when all 12 badges are earned.

**Plan Your Year**

[vr.girlscoutsem.org/VTK](http://vr.girlscoutsem.org/VTK)  
Use our amazing online tool, the **Volunteer ToolKit (VTK)**, to help you map out your troop year.

**Keep on meeting and having fun!**

Don't forget to attend your Neighborhood Volunteer Meeting to make new friends!

**Daisies and Brownies** can opt in for our **box programs** to schedule their year

**Click here to**

- registration for Daisies
- registration for Brownies

If your troop is meeting virtually, here's a great course that is optional: [GSUSA Facilitating Virtual Troop Meetings](#) where you will learn about how to create and facilitate engaging virtual troop meetings. Be sure to check out the additional reference material section for more resources.