



# Ready, Set, Change Lives!

## 7 Steps to Becoming a Girl Scout Leader

### 1. Find adults to be co-leaders

- Troops must have two, unrelated adults registered as troop leaders.
- No prior GS experience is needed!

### 2. Rally girls to join the troop

- Troops must have a minimum of three girls.
- Troops have girls from the same community, school, or neighborhood.

### 3. Spread the word about the troop

- A Recruitment Specialist can help with this!
- Use social media and word-of-mouth.

### Benefits of being a Girl Scout leader

- Grow as a leader:
  - Develop new skills and talents.
  - Enhance your resume!
- Become part of the Girl Scout network:
  - Find friendships that stand the test of time.
- Engage with the community to make the world a better place.
- Enjoy new adventures and create memories that last.

### 4. Sign-up as a troop leader

- Register as an annual Girl Scout member and troop leader.

### 5. Complete your background check

- Help ensure the safety of our girls by completing a background check.

### 6. Meet your support network

- Complete New Leader Orientation with council staff to review troop leader basics, be introduced to your support network, and discuss your personalized next steps.

### 7. Start your leader training

- Complete online training courses.

### Troop Leaders...

- Teach girls they can do and be anything!
- Encourage girls to build their skills and ethics.
- Mentor girls as they grow as decision-makers.