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 to the girls in your troop. New troop leaders are required to complete the New Troop Leader course and the steps in the training path.

Congratulations! You're an approved volunteer!

Start Your Troop
www.gsnorcal.org/start

Determine meeting location
(in-person or virtual)

Open Your Bank Account
www.gsnorcal.org/banking

Keep on meeting and having fun!

Plan Your Year

Start Training Part 1: Getting Started
training.gsnorcal.org
Learning modules will introduce you to Girl Scouts of Northern California, your role as a troop leader, and basic safety information.

Start Training Part 2: First Troop Meetings

Start Training Part 3: Troop Finance Basic
training.gsnorcal.org
Learning modules will introduce you to the fundamentals of troop banking and troop finances.

Start Training Part 4: Girl Scout Experiences
training.gsnorcal.org
Learning modules will give you the information needed to run a successful troop by providing girls with the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and Essential Girl Scout Experience.

Start Training Part 5: Program Level Training
training.gsnorcal.org
- Characteristics
- Earning Badges, Journeys, and Awards
- Uniforms

Use the Girl Scout Planner (www.gsnorcal.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsnorcal/documents/volunteer_resources/troop/girl-scout-planner.pdf) and the VTK (www.gsnorcal.org/vtk) to help you map out your troop year.
New Troop Leader
Training Requirements

Start your New Troop Leader Learning Path Today!

https://training.gsnorcal.org/course/view.php?id=200

Part 1:
Getting Started
(6 modules; Avg. Time: 35 Min.)

- New Leader Course Introduction
- Your Role as Troop Leader
- Volunteer Safety Guidelines
- Girl and Caregiver Responsibilities
- Adult-to-Girl Ratios
- Permission and Health History Forms

Part 2:
First Troop Meetings
(8 Modules; Avg. Time: 1 hour)

- Meeting Place Safety
- Contracts and Certificates of Insurance (COI)
- First Aid Kits
- Importance of Getting Adults to Help
- Meeting with Parents/Caregivers
- Getting Ready for First Troop Meetings
- Using Safety Activity Checkpoints
- Leaving the Meeting Place

Part 3:
Troop Finance Basics
(6 modules; Avg. Time: 1 hour)

- Bank Account Basics
- Opening Your Bank Account
- Financial Best Practices
- Funding Your Troop
- Collecting Payments
- Safeguarding Private Information

Part 4:
Girl Scout Experiences
(5 modules; Avg. Time: 50 Min.)

- Girl Scout Leadership Experience
- Essential Girl Scout Experience
- Keeping it Girl-Led
- Planning Yours Troop Year
- Creating an Inclusive, Safe Space for Girls

Part 5:
Program Level Training

- Characteristics: Learn about the developmental characteristics of your girl.
- Program: Learn about the badges, Journeys, awards, and pins for your level.
- Uniform: Learn where to place insignia, badges, awards, pins, & patches.