

PURPOSE	APPOINTED BY	TERM
Coordinate and deliver Girl Scout program for a troop/group through progressive, fun, and contemporary learning experiences leading girls toward the goals and ideals of Girl Scouting. The Troop Leader, in partnership with the troop leadership team, ensures a safe and quality program for girls.	Self or GSNorCal Staff	One Year Renewable

RESPONSIBILITIES	
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QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered & background checked Girl Scout Volunteer, at least 18 years of age, who lives the values of the Girl Scout philosophy • Ability and desire to work with and serve people from diverse backgrounds • Adheres to council policies and ways of work • Able to maintain confidentiality when sensitive issues arise • Demonstrates strong organizational and oral/written communication skills with the ability to plan, supervise, evaluate, communicate effectively, and delegate work to others
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For more information, details and links for this position, go to: <http://training.girlscoutsnorcal.org>

APPOINTMENT

Your appointment to the above position begins on _____ and will continue to September 30, 20____

Troop Leader	Printed Name	Signature	Date
Appointed by GSNorCal Staff	Printed Name	Signature	Date