

Adult Learning Matrix

Traditional Troop Model



Access all training in gsLearn via your MyGS login and use the search function in the Content Library to find the learning path*.

For assistance registering as a volunteer, contact info@gsnorcal.org

		636 New Troop Leader**	636 Troop Chaperone/Helper	636 Troop Driver	636 Troop Treasurer	636 Troop First Aider with CPR/FA	636 Trip and Outdoor Advisor	636 Entrepreneurship Program Training	636 Highest Awards Advisor	Outdoor/Camping Training to level of activity***
A minimum of two unrelated, trained volunteers, at least one of whom is female, must be present at ALL times when youth members are present. Volunteers must be registered and have cleared LiveScan fingerprinting and Mandated Reporter training.										
Volunteer Role	Register in MyGS as:	= required training = recommended training								
Adult coordinating troop year plan, meetings, and activities**	Troop Leader									
Adult leading or assisting at troop meetings	Troop Assistant Leader OR Helper									
Adult planning trips of any length away from the regular meeting place	Troop Assistant Leader OR Helper									
Adult planning and leading camping activities***	Troop Helper									
Adult managing troop finances	Troop Treasurer									
Adult designated as first aider on trips	Troop Helper									
Adult chaperoning trips	Troop Helper									
Adult driving youth other than their own to organized Girl Scout activities	Troop Helper									
Adult responsible for youth and/or money at troop booth sales	Troop Helper									
Adult guiding youth through higher awards	Troop Helper									
Adult coordinating entrepreneurship program	Troop Cookie Chair and/or Fall Product Program Manager									

*All learning paths include the 636 GSNorCal Mandated Reporter Biennial Course and 636 GSNorCal Mandated Reporter Annual Acknowledgement. Review the [AB506 FAQs](#) for more information.

**New Troop Leader training is available as an online learning path or a live webinar option. Register for the webinar by following the link in the learning path “636 New Troop Leader – Option 2: Live Webinar”.

***At least one adult attending any outdoor activity must be trained to the level of the activity. For more information on our progressive outdoor learning courses, see the [Trip and Outdoor Learning Matrix](#).

Any adult supervising youth and/or handling troop money at any time must be a qualified GSNorCal volunteer.

Girl Scout volunteers must meet the following requirements:

- Register as an adult member of Girl Scouts.
- Complete a LiveScan fingerprinting background check.
- Complete 636 GSNorCal Mandated Reporter training, including uploading a certificate of completion for the CA state mandated reporter training, and all training required for their role.

Adults who are not qualified GSNorCal volunteers may be present at troop activities so long as they are not responsible for youth members (other than their own child) and/or troop money. They cannot be counted in the adult/youth ratio but they may assist the troop in other ways including: meeting preparation; subject matter expert/guest speaker; planning; scheduling/organizing activities. They are always able to drive and supervise their own child.