

Co-Op Troop Learning Paths

Co-op troops work together to provide youth with the Essential Girl Scout Experience in a safe and fun way. There are two main Co-op troop roles you can fill, Troop Admin or Program Coordinator. Each is important and requires a specific set of skills and both are required to have a complete troop. You can access our New Co-Op Troop Learning Paths in [gsLearn's Content Library](#). Many hands make light work, view our other available [Troop Role Learning Paths](#) in gsLearn to see how you can build your troop.



Troop Admin

Troop Admin:

The focus of the Troop Admin role is to coordinate with the adult support team to ensure that a cohesive program is delivered,

program objectives are met, and safety requirements are maintained at all troop meetings and events.

Required Learning Path Courses

Course 1 (50 – 60 Min.)

- 636 GSNorCal Mandated Reporter Biennial Course
- 636 GSNorCal Mandated Reporter Annual Acknowledgment

Course 2 (20 - 30 Min.)

- GSUSA New Leader Onboarding: Your First Troop Meeting

Course 3 (30 Min.)

- GSUSA New Leader Onboarding: Family Engagement – The Key to Success

Course 4 (20 Min)

- GSUSA Delivering Inclusive Program

Course 5 (1.5 Hours)

- 636 Getting Started in a Co-Op Troop: Troop Admins
 - Your Role as a Co-Op Troop Leader
 - Financial Best Practices
 - Opening Your Bank Account
 - Funding Your Troop
 - Volunteer Safety Guidelines
 - Girl and Caregiver Responsibilities
 - Adult-to-Girl Ratios
 - Permission and Health History Forms
 - Meeting Place Safety
 - Contracts & Certificates of Insurance (COI)
 - Exploring Beyond the Meeting Place
 - Using the Safety Activity Checkpoints



Program Coordinator

Program Coordinator:

The focus of the Program Coordinator is on program content and delivery. In partnership with the Girl Scouts in their

troop, they will plan out a well-rounded troop year, being sure to incorporate the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

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Course 3 (20 Min)

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Course 4 (1 Hour)

- 636 Getting Started in a Co-Op Troop: Program Coordinators
 - Your Role as a Co-Op Troop Leader
 - Volunteer Safety Guidelines
 - Girl and Caregiver Responsibilities
 - Adult-to-Girl Ratios
 - Meeting Place Safety
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Want to learn more?

Both learning paths contain the optional course:

- 636 Additional Learning Modules for New Troop Leaders course.

Check out the [Content Library](#) and be sure to look for these [helpful courses](#):

- 636 Keeping it Girl-Led
- GSUSA New Leader Onboarding: What Girls Do