

Discover, Connect, Take Action

The words from the Girl Scout Mission come to life in the new Leadership Development Model in which girls:

- ◆ **Discover:** Understand their values; and use their knowledge and skills to explore the world.
- ◆ **Connect:** Care about, inspire, and team with others.
- ◆ **Take Action:** Act to make the world a better place.



About Girl Scouts of Connecticut

On October 1, 2007, Girl Scouts of Connecticut became the largest organization of women and girls in Connecticut.

- ◆ Serving over 44,000 girls
- ◆ One out of 5 girls participate in Girl Scout learning activities
- ◆ More than 20,000 adult volunteers
- ◆ Over 3,100 acres of open space are used at 18 outdoor program centers.

The Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful
considerate and caring
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.



Helping New Leaders Succeed...

through facilitating,
training, and mentoring.



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WANTED
Council Learning Facilitator

A *learning facilitator* is a person who guides an individual or group to learn through interactive activities by using a range of processing skills and methods to achieve measurable learning outcomes.

We need individuals who:

- Believe in Girl Scouts as a positive growth experience for today's girls.
- Enjoy sharing their knowledge with others.
- Serve as role models for other adult volunteers
- Demonstrate good communications skills.
- Seek new opportunities to increase their personal skills.

The benefits:

- Choose the days, times and location where you train.
- Have the opportunity to share your special talents and skills.
- Meet other Girl Scout adults who share your passion for Scouting.
- Develop skills that further professional and personal development.



**Becoming a
 Council Learning Facilitator**

To better serve more than 45,000 girls and 18,000 adults, we need energetic and dedicated volunteers to become Council Learning Facilitators. We invite you to join our facilitation team and share your knowledge and enthusiasm with new and current volunteers.

To become a Council Learning Facilitator:

- Complete the application process and interview with the Volunteer Services Department.
- Complete the one day *Facilitating Adult Learning* course designed to enhance your skills working with adult learners.
- Complete the mentoring process; serve as an apprentice with an experienced learning facilitator.
- Facilitate at least 12 hours of learning opportunities per year within Council or membership area.
- Deliver GSUSA standard courses or special interest classes such as outdoor cooking, ceremonies, games, conflict resolution, and more.
- Meet twice yearly for training updates.

Our goal

Our goal is to guide volunteers through the process of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and provide insight to the National Program Portfolio materials. Learning opportunities have been designed to meet the needs of all learners using a variety of mediums and that allow for more accessibility for today's busy volunteers. Self study and online courses are available, as well as, facilitator- led courses.

Interested?

I am interested in facilitating the following learning opportunities for Girl Scouts of Connecticut:

- ____ Grade level _____
- ____ Leadership Journeys
- ____ Outdoor Skills
- ____ First Aid/CPR Instruction
- ____ Other _____

Yes, I am interested in becoming a Council Learning Facilitator.

Name _____
 Address _____

 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Day _____
 Phone Eve _____
 Email _____

Mail completed form to:

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