

Adult Learning Progression Chart Core Leadership Requirements (Troop Leader/Co-Leader)

Complete steps 1-3 of the
Core Leadership Requirements
prior to initial troop/group meeting.



Throughout the application process, auto-generated emails are sent to the volunteer updating them on their status.

Volunteer Application Process

- Submit an online Volunteer Application
- Successfully complete a Background Screening.
- Enroll as a member in Girl Scouts of the USA by submitting an online Adult Membership Registration Form along with the annual membership dues.
- Volunteer Application, Background Screening and Membership Registration can be completed online at: <http://www.gsofct.org/volunteer/volunteer.php>

Girl Scouting 101 (GS101)

- Once the Volunteer Application Process is complete, view GS101: <http://training.girlscouts.org>
- This GSUSA online course introduces new volunteers to Girl Scouts.
- This course must be completed **prior** to continuing to Step 3-GSOFACT Orientation.
- Fee: None
- Prerequisites:
 - Successful completion of the Volunteer Application Process

Girl Scouts of Connecticut Orientation

- Once GS101 is viewed, complete GSOFACT Orientation.
- This course consists of **two components**:
 - **First:** An online orientation designed to review the Girl Scout structure and policies and procedures.
 - **Second:** An in-person meeting with your Service Unit Orientation Volunteer or area Membership Manager.
- You must complete **both** components for course credit.
- Fee: None
- Prerequisites:
 - Successful completion of the Volunteer Application Process
 - Girl Scouting 101

Basic Leader Training

- Once GSOFACT Orientation is complete, register for Basic Leader Training.
- This course provides leaders with tools for planning and carrying out programs with girls.
- Offered in a classroom setting or self-study format.
- Volunteer has **3 months** from the date of their first Troop/Group meeting to complete this course.
- Fee: None
- Prerequisites:
 - Successful completion of the Volunteer Application Process
 - Girl Scouting 101
 - GSOFACT Orientation

Questions? Contact Volunteer Engagement at 203-239-2922 or adultdev@gsofct.org.