

Welcome to Girl Scouts Leader Training Home Study Handouts



Girl Scouts®
Where Girls Grow StrongSM

The Foundation of Girl Scouting

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.

The 4 Girl Scout Program Goals

<p>1. You will develop to your full potential.</p> <p><i>You will become the best person you can be.</i></p>	<p>2. You will relate to others with increasing understanding, skill, and respect.</p> <p><i>You will learn to respect others.</i></p>
<p>3. You will develop a meaningful set of values to guide your actions and to provide the foundation for sound decision-making.</p> <p><i>You will develop your own set of values.</i></p>	<p>4. You will contribute to the improvement of society through the use of your abilities and leadership skills, working in cooperation with others.</p> <p><i>You will develop leadership skills and give back to your community.</i></p>

What Does a Girl Scout Leader Do?

Read each statement below and mark the column that best reflects your troop at this point in time.

A Responsibilities Checklist

A Girl Scout Leader's Responsibilities	<i>Done</i>	<i>Working On</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>
1. The girls and adults in the troop/group are all registered Girl Scouts.			
2. The leaders are taking training or have been trained.			
3. The troop/group meets regularly at a specific place and time.			
4. The leaders regularly communicate with girls' parents/guardians about troop activities.			
5. Up-to-date records of troop/group finances are kept and communicated to the girls and their parents/guardians.			
6. The troop/group leaders and girls are familiar with and use age-appropriate resources for planning troop activities.			
7. The troop/group adults are good role models for the girls. (See pgs. 9 & 10 in <i>Safety-Wise</i> .)			
8. The girls in the troop discuss and vote on troop activities during girl/adult planning sessions.			
9. The troop/group (adults and girls) regularly review and evaluate their activities.			
10. The Girl Scout Promise and Law and the 4 Program Goals are known and practiced during all activities.			
11. Girls are not discriminated against for any reason by adults or other Girl Scouts.			
12. All members of the troop/group (adults and girls) have a chance to express their thoughts and ideas.			

Where to Find Basic Information

Topic	Where to Find It
Adapting Program Activities	Age-level leader guide books <i>Safety-Wise</i> , pgs. 63, 64, 68, 71, 72 <i>Focus on Ability</i>
Cookie Sales	Age-level leader guide books <i>Safety-Wise</i> , pgs. 75, 76, 129, 131 Brownie through Senior Girl Scout age-level resources for girls
Dealing With Sensitive Issues Guidelines	<i>Safety-Wise</i> , pgs. 40-43
Evaluating Activities	Age-level leader guide books
First Aid	<i>Safety-Wise</i> , pgs. 30-39 GSIWC Reference Guide Daisy through Senior Girl Scout age-level resources for girls
Girl Scout Insignia Chart	<i>Safety-Wise</i> , pgs. 149-151
Girl Scout Program Goals	Age-level leader guide books <i>Safety-Wise</i> , pgs. 63, 154
Girl Scout Program Standards	<i>Safety-Wise</i> , pgs. 62-77
Girl Scout Promise and Law	Age-level leader guide books <i>Safety-Wise</i> , pg. 65 Daisy through Senior Girl Scout age-level resources for girls
Girl/Adult Planning	Age-level leader guide books <i>Safety-Wise</i> , pgs. 22-25, 68, 69
Awards	Daisy through Senior Girl Scout age-level resources for girls
Managing Money	Age-level leader guide books GSIWC Reference Guide <i>Safety-Wise</i> , pgs. 74-77 Brownie through Senior Girl Scout age-level resources for girls
Placement of Awards on a Vest or Sash	Age-level leader guide books Brownie through Senior Girl Scout age-level resources for girls
Planning Service Projects	Age-level leader guide books <i>Safety-Wise</i> , pg. 43 Daisy through Senior Girl Scout age-level resources for girls

Planning Trips	Age-level leader guide books <i>Safety-Wise</i> , pgs. 40-60 Daisy through Senior Girl Scout age-level resources for girls <i>Outdoor Education in Girl Scouting</i>
Program Resource List	Age-level leader guide book A current Official Girl Scout Catalog
Religious Awards	Age-level leader guide books Brownie through Senior Girl Scout age-level resources for girls
Sample Permission Forms	<i>Safety-Wise</i> , pgs. 137, 138 GSIWC Reference Guide
Sample Travel Forms	<i>Safety-Wise</i> , pgs. 141-145
Specific Activity Guidelines	<i>Safety-Wise</i> , pgs. 78-135 GSIWC Reference Guide
Troop Government Systems	Age-level leader guide book
Troop Management Tips	Age-level leader guide books <i>Safety-Wise</i> , pgs. 17-21
Troop Meeting Plan	Age-level leader guide books
Basic Safety Guidelines	<i>Safety-Wise</i> , pgs. 30-43 GSIWC Reference Guide
Leader's Role in Planning With Girls	<i>Safety-Wise</i> , pgs. 24, 25
Planning Ceremonies	Age-level leader guide books Brownie through Senior Girl Scout age-level resources for girls <i>Ceremonies in Girl Scouting</i>