

Available Trainings

To check availability or register for trainings, log onto gsctx.org.

From the home page, click on Volunteers on the left side, then click on Training Programs from the drop-down. Then simply click on the appropriate training.

Registration

- Consult the **Training Calendar** for times, dates and locations of courses
- Register online or fill in the Training Registration Form (available online) completely and neatly so we can better serve your needs.
- When registering for CPR/AED/First Aid, Overnight Consultant Course (OCC) or Camp Consultant Course (CCC), please indicate a second choice in case the first is unavailable.
- Registering early decreases the risk of finding the training full or canceled due to low enrollment.
- Mail, fax, or deliver your completed registration form to a GSCTX program center with full payment, if required, a minimum of 10 business days before the date of the course. Registrations cannot be taken over the phone.
- Please include credit card information when registering by fax.

Basic Volunteer Orientation - Introduction to Girl Scouting

All new volunteers, including new leaders, parents and event volunteers should take Volunteer Orientation, which covers the following topics:

- Girl Scout History
- Mission, Promise and Law
- Diversity in Girl Scout Activities
- Girl Scout Pathways for Girls and Adults
- Support & Resources
- Girl Scout Leadership Experience

Prerequisites: Submit a Volunteer Application and a Criminal Background Check form (with two references).

Training Course	For Whom	Content	When to Take	What to Bring
Basic Volunteer Orientation	Required for all registered adult volunteers	Learn Girl Scout history, mission promise and law, program pathways and more.	Within one month of starting or before starting position	N/A

Volunteer Essentials

Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) has developed a training plan that:

- Seeks to develop learning opportunities that focus the volunteers on helping girls achieve the fifteen national outcomes, and
- Respects volunteers' limited time by reducing the number of required learning modules, and
- Encourages continuous learning.

Thus GSUSA has created a national Operational Guide to Volunteering for Girl Scouts: **Volunteer Essentials**. It is customizable for each council so that council specifics can be added. It is replacing *Directions* and will be entirely Web based. There is no training required on it. It is easy to follow and comprehensive, so much so that we can now remove Troop Leadership Course (TLC) from the Volunteer Training Plan. Volunteer Essentials is intended to encourage ongoing learning. It says in the document: "Read what you need now, and come back to it when you're ready for more."

Training Available Online

Training Course	For Whom	Content	When to Take	What to Bring
Volunteer Essentials	Required for all registered adult volunteers	A comprehensive overview of the Girl Scout program and policies	Within one month of starting and as needed thereafter	N/A

Jumpstart

Training Course	For Whom	Content	When to Take	What to Bring
Jumpstart	Required for all registered adult volunteers participating in the Troop Pathway	Meet with your Service Unit Director or designated team member to learn the resources that are available to you and how to get started with your troop	Within one month of starting or before starting position	N/A

Leadership Essentials

Training Course	For Whom	Content	When to Take	What to Bring
Leadership Essentials (formerly Program Level Training)	All registered adult volunteers working with girls in a troop or group	Learn age-appropriate activities and girl/adult partnership strategies.	Within four month of working with a troop/group, or before advancing to the next program level.	How to Guide or a Journey book set, and other program level books; resources

Type	Event	Level	Event Date	Event Time	Availability	County
September 2011						
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Daisy	Adults	09-06	6p-9p	Closes 8/31/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Brownie	Adults	09-06	6p-9p	Closes 8/31/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Junior	Adults	09-08	6p-9p	Closes 9/2/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - CSA	Adults	09-08	6p-9p	Closes 9/2/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Daisy	Adults	09-17	9a-12p	Closes 9/14/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Brownie	Adults	09-17	9a-12p	Closes 9/14/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Junior	Adults	09-17	9a-12p	Closes 9/14/11	Travis

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Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - CSA	Adults	09-17	9a-12p	Closes 9/14/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Junior/CSA	Adults	09-18	2p-5p	Closes 9/14/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Daisy	Adults	09-21	9a-12p	Closes 9/15/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Brownie	Adults	09-21	9a-12p	Closes 9/15/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Junior	Adults	09-21	9a-12p	Closes 9/15/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - CSA	Adults	09-21	9a-12p	Closes 9/15/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Daisy/Brownie	Adults	09-25	2p-5p	Closes 9/21/11	Travis
October 2011						
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Daisy	Adults	10-01	9a-12p	Closes 9/28/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Brownie	Adults	10-01	9a-12p	Closes 9/28/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Junior	Adults	10-01	9a-12p	Closes 9/28/11	Travis

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Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - CSA	Adults	10-01	9a-12p	Closes 9/28/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Daisy	Adults	10-04	9a-12p	Closes 9/28/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Brownie	Adults	10-04	9a-12p	Closes 9/28/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Junior	Adults	10-04	9a-12p	Closes 9/28/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - CSA	Adults	10-04	9a-12p	Closes 9/28/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Daisy	Adults	10-08	9a-12p	Closes 10/5/11	TBA
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Brownie	Adults	10-08	9a-12p	Closes 10/5/11	TBA
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Junior	Adults	10-08	9a-12p	Closes 10/5/11	TBA
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - CSA	Adults	10-08	9a-12p	Closes 10/5/11	TBA
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Daisy	Adults	10-19	6p-9p	Closes 10/13/11	Travis

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Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Brownie	Adults	10-19	6p-9p	Closes 10/13/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Junior	Adults	10-19	6p-9p	Closes 10/13/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - CSA	Adults	10-19	6p-9p	Closes 10/13/11	Travis
November 2011						
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Daisy	Adults	11-05	9a-12p	Closes 11/2/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Brownie	Adults	11-05	9a-12p	Closes 11/2/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - Junior	Adults	11-05	9a-12p	Closes 11/2/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training	Leadership Essentials - CSA	Adults	11-05	9a-12p	Closes 11/2/11	Travis

First Aid/CPR

Training Course	For Whom	Content	When to Take	What to Bring
CPR/AED First Aid	All troops must have an adult certified in first aid and CPR	Become a Girl Scout First-Aider, certified in first aid and CPR.	Any time, CPR/AED and First Aid certification is good for two years.	CPR/AED: Paper and pen, lunch and beverage, padding for knees (optional) and a hair tie (optional) First Aid: Paper and pen, lunch and beverage

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September 2011						
Adult Event, Troop Training, First-Aider Training	Adult/Child CPR/AED Review	Adults	09-13	9a-12p	Closes 9/7/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training, First-Aider Training	Adult/Child CPR/AED	Adults	09-13	6p-10p	Closes 9/7/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training, First-Aider Training	First Aid Basics	Adults	09-15	6p-8p	Closes 9/9/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training, First-Aider Training	Adult/Child CPR/AED	Adults	09-17	9a-1p	Closes 9/14/11	Travis

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Adult Event, Troop Training, First-Aider Training	First Aid Basics	Adults	09-17	2p-4p	Closes 9/14/11	Travis
October 2011						
Adult Event, Troop Training, First-Aider Training	Adult/Child CPR/AED	Adults	10-01	1p-5p	Closes 9/28/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training, First-Aider Training	First Aid Basics	Adults	10-01	6p-8p	Closes 9/28/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training, First-Aider Training	Adult/Child CPR/AED	Adults	10-06	9a-1p	Closes 9/30/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training, First-Aider Training	First Aid Basics	Adults	10-06	2p-4p	Closes 9/30/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training, First-Aider Training	Adult/Child CPR/AED Challenge	Adults	10-06	5p-6p	Closes 9/30/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training, First-Aider Training	Adult/Child CPR/AED Review	Adults	10-06	6p-9p	Closes 9/30/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training, First-Aider Training	Adult/Child CPR/AED	Adults	10-16	1p-5p	Closes 10/12/11	Travis

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Adult Event, Troop Training, First-Aider Training	First Aid Basics	Adults	10-16	6p-8p	Closes 10/12/11	Travis

November 2011

Adult Event, Troop Training, First-Aider Training	Adult/Child CPR/AED	Adults	11-01	6p-10p	Closes 10/26/11	Travis
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Overnight Consultant Course (OCC)

Training Course	For Whom	Content	When to Take	What to Bring
Overnight Consultant Course (OCC) **See Note below	Required for all overnight activities	Learn about outdoor activities how to plan one-day outings and overnight stays in indoor facilities, and how to prepare girls for overnights.	At least two months before taking a troop on an overnight or outdoor experience	Outdoor Education in Girl Scouting, troop leader handbook, award book, Leader's Guide for program level, paper and pen

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September 2011						
Adult Event, Troop Training, Outdoor & Overnight Training	Overnight Consultant Course (OCC)	Adults	09-16	6p-9p	Closes 9/13/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training, Outdoor & Overnight Training	Overnight Consultant Course (OCC)	Adults	09-20	6p-9p	Closes 9/14/11	Travis

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October 2011						
Adult Event, Troop Training, Outdoor & Overnight Training	Overnight Consultant Course (OCC)	Adults	10-01	9a-12p	Closes 9/28/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training, Outdoor & Overnight Training	Overnight Consultant Course (OCC)	Adults	10-04	1p-4p	Closes 9/28/11	Travis
Adult Event, Troop Training, Outdoor & Overnight Training	Overnight Consultant Course (OCC)	Adults	10-19	6p-9p	Closes 10/13/11	Travis

Camp Consultant Course (CCC)

Training Course	For Whom	Content	When to Take	What to Bring
Camp Consultant Course (CCC) **See note below	Required for troop campouts, including stays at residential camp facilities	Learn how to plan a campout, from safety to fire-building, cooking, sanitation and more, and how to involve girls in the planning process.	At least four months before taking a troop on a campout	Outdoor Education in Girl Scouting, troop leader handbook, award book, Leader's Guide for program level, paper and pen, non-disposable dishes and utensils in a mesh bag, sack lunch/dinner, snacks and beverages, bedding and other overnight, personal items.

Trip Consultant Course (TCC)

This at-home course will help determine if a troop is ready for an extended trip or campout. It covers resources and information on trip planning and *Safety-Wise* requirements for extended trips over three days and two nights.

Prerequisites: Must have completed [Basic Volunteer Orientation](#), and OCC or CCC.

TCC is available in an [link\(/ama/orig/TCC-at-home-packet.pdf,at-home packet. PDF\)](#)

You'll need the following resources:

- *Safety-Wise*
- *Directions* – Troop Leader Guide
- On the Spot: Emergency Procedure Kit
- *Outdoor Education in Girl Scouting*
- *Girl Scout Junior Handbook* (optional)

Submit the completed packet to your service unit director or designated service team member for approval.

*** Adults registering for outdoor training courses will receive a coupon entitling them to purchase *Outdoor Education in Girl Scouting* at a discount price. Coupons will be mailed with training confirmation.**

Training Course	For Whom	Content	When to Take	What to Bring
Trip Consultant Course	Required for troop trips and campouts that are over three days/two nights	Learn how to plan extended trips and campouts over three days and two nights.	At least six months before taking a troop on an extended trip or campout. Available as an at-home packet.	N/A