

# Families Make It Happen!

Our troop/group family will serve as the best resource in developing meaningful program activities for our girls. Leadership is important but it is only one of the many ways you can help. Please share a little bit about your interests, hobbies, or profession so we may know a little about you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Certifications:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Standard First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Safety    | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> CPR for   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard          | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor      | <input type="checkbox"/> CPR for            | <input type="checkbox"/> Community |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Driver | <input type="checkbox"/> Infant/Child       |                                    |
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Interests:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> Simple home    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and crafts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental health     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking             | <input type="checkbox"/> repair         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatics         | <input type="checkbox"/> Human relations    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling        | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/painting  | <input type="checkbox"/> skills             | <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecology           | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy/          | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping/outdoors | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental     | <input type="checkbox"/> reading skills     | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Planning  | <input type="checkbox"/> issues            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics        | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child care       | <input type="checkbox"/> First aid/        | <input type="checkbox"/> Music              | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community        | <input type="checkbox"/> health & safety   | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> service          | <input type="checkbox"/> Games             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sciences/STEM      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/       | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpting          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> technology       | <input type="checkbox"/> Global issues     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing             |   |
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**My job, business, or profession would be of interest to the girls:**

**I am affiliated with the following community groups:**

**How often would you be willing to help?**       Weekly       Monthly       Occasionally

**Additional suggestions of ways "Families Make It Happen":**

## Troop Team Committee

OK, so maybe you aren't able to attend all meetings, but there are so many other things that you can do to support your girl and her troop. Below are some of the important things that go into making a great troop. Mark the ones that you can do to help make this a great Girl Scout Leadership Experience for your girl. Don't want to do the position alone? Ask another parent to be a co-helper with you and do it as a team. Do you have a special talent you want to share with the troop but it doesn't fit into one of the categories below? Add your own in the blank at the bottom. Help us make it a great year!

Position*	Quick Description	Yes, I can do this!
Troop Leader* <i>(each troop needs a minimum of 2)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeps troop records.</li> <li>• Works with co-leader(s) and the girls to plan and execute meeting.</li> <li>• Attends Service Unit Leader meetings. May attend special events and field trips.</li> <li>• Maintain regular communication with families.</li> </ul>	
Troop Helper*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attends troop meetings to assist leaders.</li> </ul>	
Troop Chaperone*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attends field trips and events outside of the meeting space to assist leaders.</li> </ul>	
Troop Driver*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assists leaders in transporting girls when necessary.</li> </ul>	
Troop Product Sale Coordinator*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinates troop participation in the Fall Product Sale and Cookie Sale Program.</li> <li>• Attends Council training for preparation of the job.</li> <li>• Coordinates cookie booths for the troop.</li> <li>• Trains girls at troop meeting.</li> <li>• Ensures that girls receive product sale incentives.</li> </ul>	
Telephone/Email Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contacts girls or parents as needed: meeting cancellations, later or earlier than expected arrival from a trip, etc.</li> <li>• Serves as an emergency contact when troop is traveling.</li> </ul>	
Troop Treasurer*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gives guidance with regard to troop financial affairs such as product sales and money earning activities.</li> <li>• Assist troop treasurer (girl) in keeping accounts and making sure financial reports are turned in on a timely basis.</li> </ul>	
PR Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with leader to submit troop news (trips, community service, etc.) to community newspapers. Contact Customer Care at <a href="mailto:customercare@girlscoutsgwm.org">customercare@girlscoutsgwm.org</a> at council to be featured on GSGWM social media or if you have any questions.</li> </ul>	
Refreshment & Snacks Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinates refreshments for meetings, programs, or other activities. Note: This person is not responsible for bringing all the refreshments.</li> </ul>	
A Special Talent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	

*\*These positions require Girl Scout membership and a background check.*