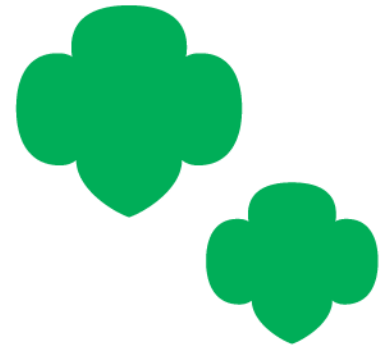




Troop Leader Mentor

October 17, 2018

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- Objectives:
 - Understand the key components of the position description.
 - Discuss best practices.
 - Take away useful tips, tricks, and ideas to use in your Community.
 - Build a network of other Troop Leader Mentors.
- Agenda:
 - Housekeeping
 - Discuss the meaning of Troop Support
 - Review position description
 - Share ideas and best practices
 - Engage the network



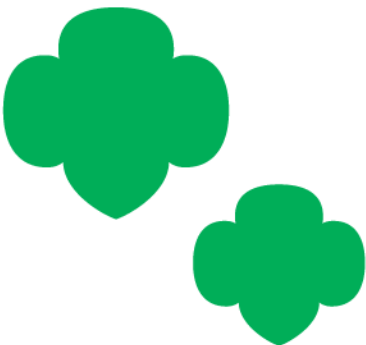
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Juliette Gordon Low

What is Troop Support?



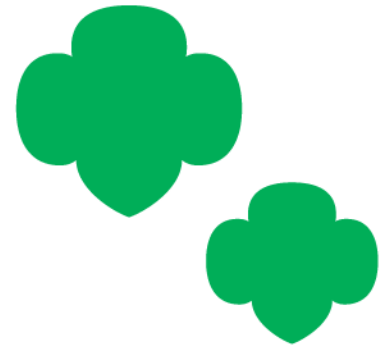
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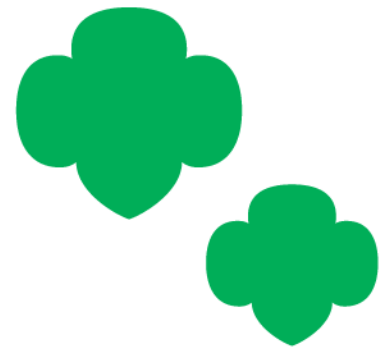
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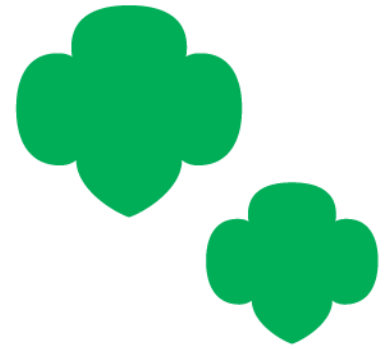
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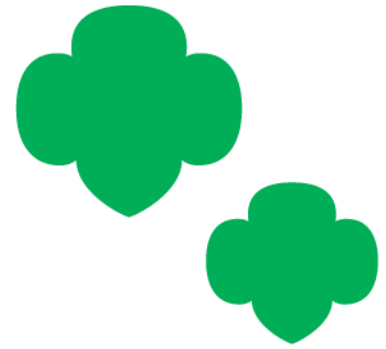
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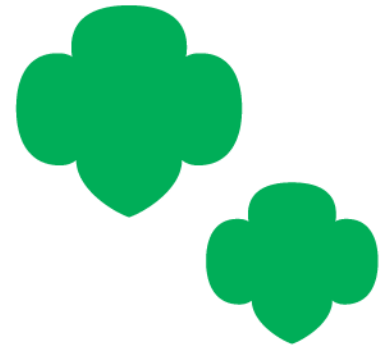
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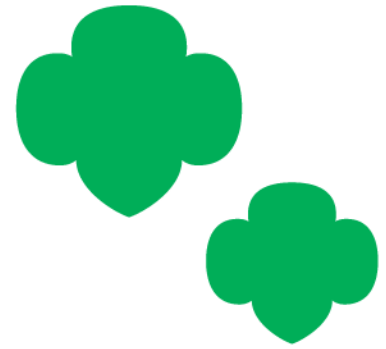
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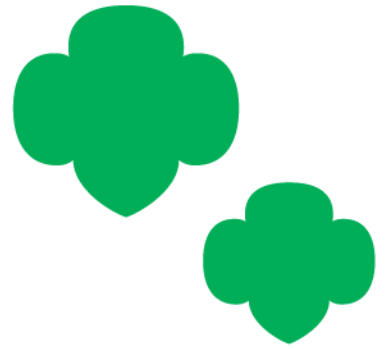
What is *your* role in Troop Support?



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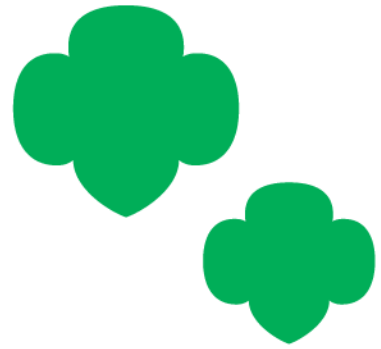
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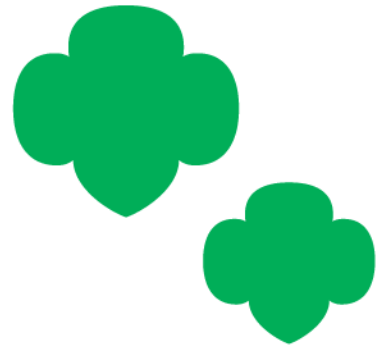
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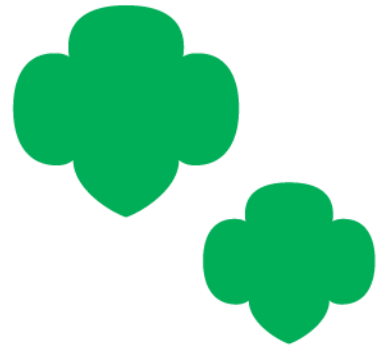


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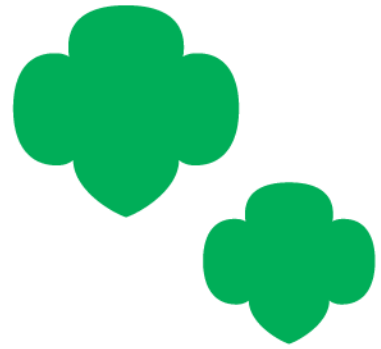


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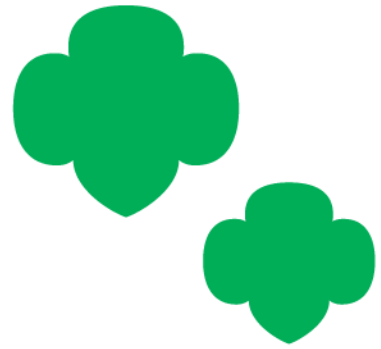


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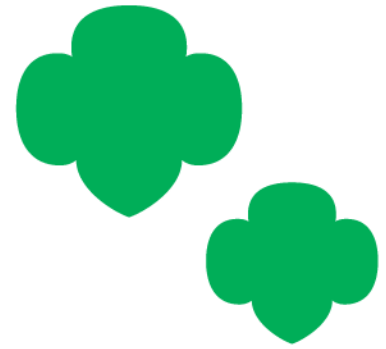


**And Girl Scouting is not
just knowing...but
doing...not just doing,
but being.**

Juliette Gordon Low

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Position Description



Summary

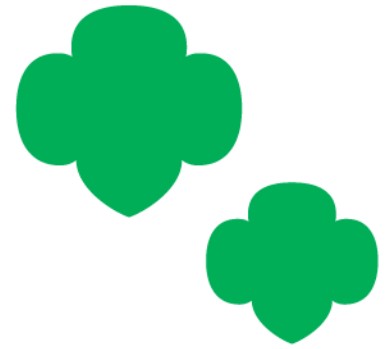
You will help Girl Scout members in your community unleash their inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader) to take the lead and change the world. It's undeniable: without your commitment to unleash the G.I.R.L. in every girl, we couldn't and wouldn't be the largest girls' leadership organization in the world. *But we are!*

This position provides support to Troop Leaders in the Community. This may include connecting them with resources, providing training, communicating policies and keeping in contact throughout the year to help Troop Leaders be successful in their roles.



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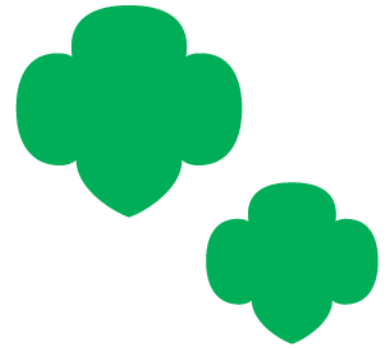
Term of Appointment

The Troop Leader Mentor Representative position is a two-year commitment and is renewable for up to two terms, for a total of 4 years.



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Support Team

Community Leadership Team

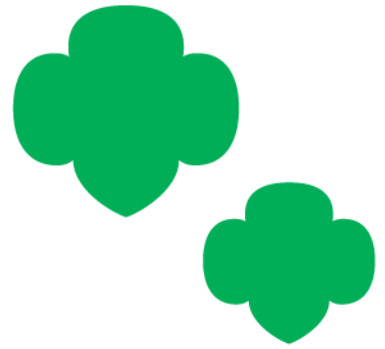
Adult Leader Development Specialist

Member Services: info@gsutah.org or 801-265-8472



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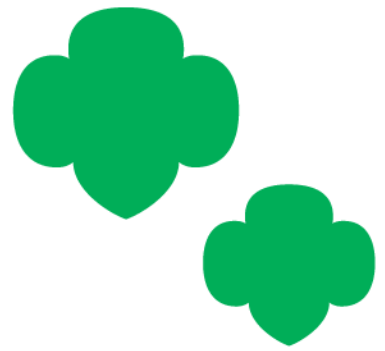


Responsibilities

1) Guide Troop Leaders

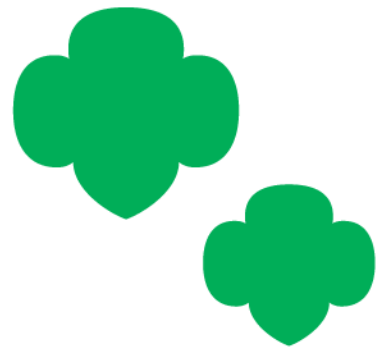
Identify yourself as a resource and support to new Troop Leaders. Create a consistent means of communication with all Troop Leaders to assess their needs and provide the extra support they may need as they work with girls.





What ideas do you have for communicating with Troop Leaders on a regular basis?

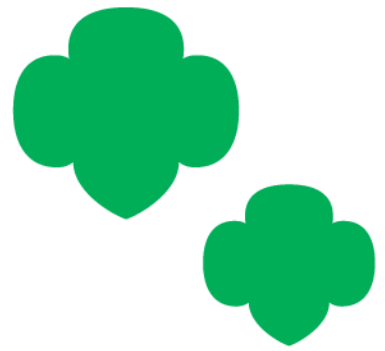




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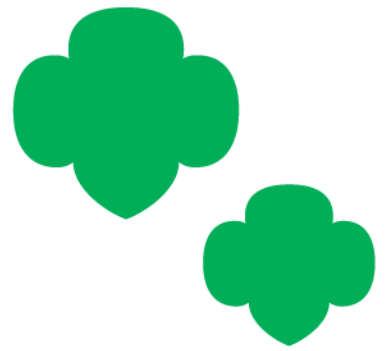




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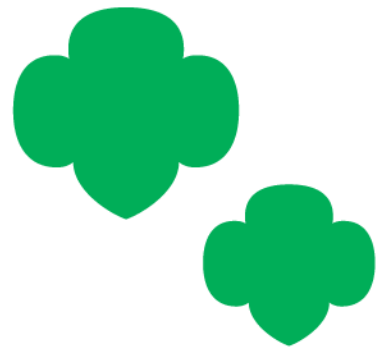




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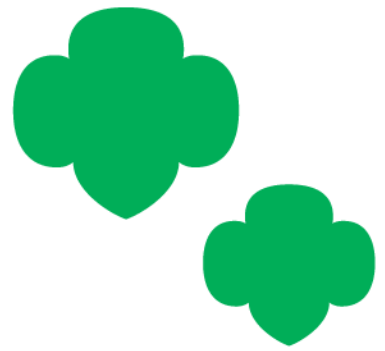
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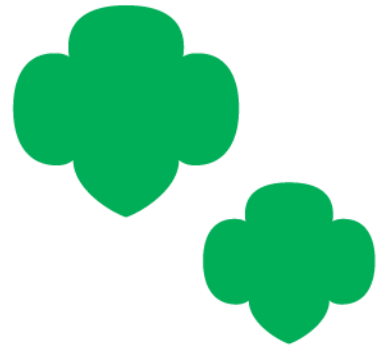
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Ask the Troop Leaders!



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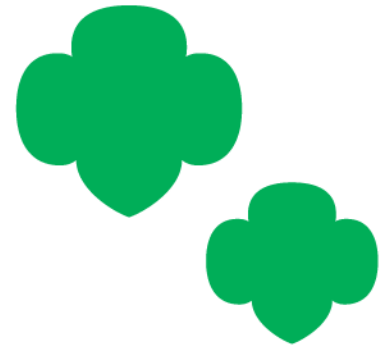
2) Network with Volunteers

- Help connect Troop Leaders/Volunteers with each other (e.g. programs, troop management, etc.).
- Stay up to date on opportunities, resources, training, and activities for Troop Leaders and communicate to them.



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Resources

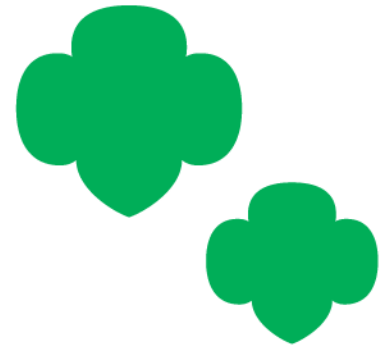


- www.gsutah.org
- info@gsutah.org and staff
- Community Meetings
- Volunteer Toolkit
- Other Troop Leader Mentors



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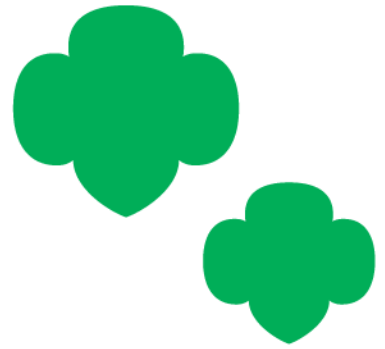
3) Program Support

- Assist and motivate volunteers as they provide the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through the use of Journeys and the Girl Guide to Girl Scouting. Teach Troop Leaders to become familiar with and utilize these resources.
- Provide occasional training and support to Troop Leaders to learn about:
 - GSU website
 - Policies (Volunteer Essentials and Safety Activity Checkpoints)
 - VTK (Volunteer Tool Kit)



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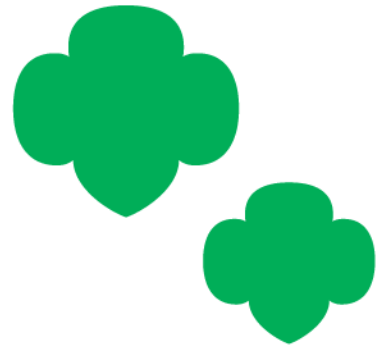


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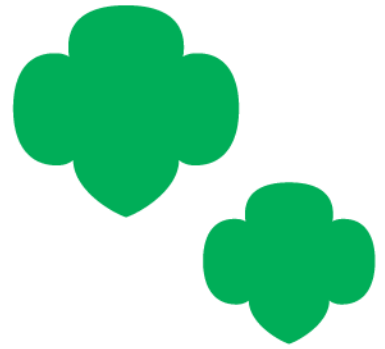
Policies

**(Safety Activity Checkpoints and
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Position Description



Volunteer Toolkit

vtkdemo.girlscouts.org

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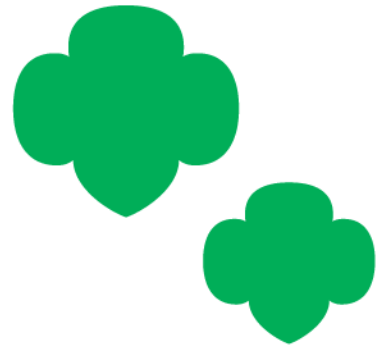
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Best Practices



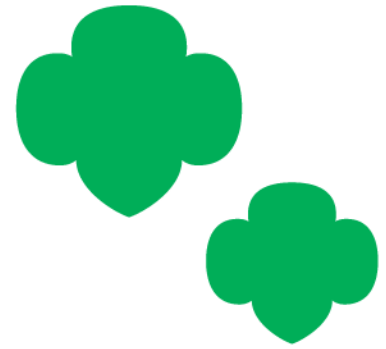
We want to hear from you!



- What has worked?
- What ideas do you have?
- What is the first thing you are going to do after this training?



Suggestions



Have fun and get creative!	
Attend a New Leader Training.	Pair up experienced and new troops for mentoring.
Get on your Community agenda. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have Troop Leaders teach other Troop Leaders.	Volunteer appreciation!
Hold an adult Bridging Ceremony or Re-Investiture Ceremony at the end of the year.	Ask for suggestions.
Visit Troop Meetings, as time allows.	Form a committee.





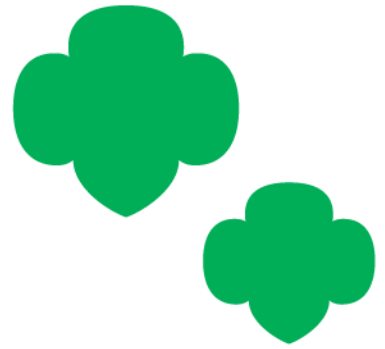
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Juliette Gordon Low

Engaging Your Network



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- How would you like to stay in contact with one another?
- In what ways can you share ideas and experiences?
- How can Leadership FUNdamentals Meetings be useful for YOU?



Questions?



**Ours is a circle of
friendships united by
ideals.**

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