



# Super Troop

## REQUIREMENTS FOR 2023-24



### BE A STRONG & SUSTAINABLE TROOP

- Have room for at least 12 girls in your troop and keep your troop visible to prospective members for registration in the Opportunity Catalog.
- Review your troop information online and update, including adding a unique troop description and updating your meeting location by October 31, 2023.
- Elevate the importance of the Girl Scout uniform with all girls having required uniform elements, and wearing them while participating in public activities.

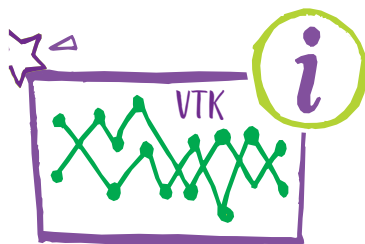
### BE A SISTER TO EVERY GIRL SCOUT

- Have at least 60% of girl and adult members renewed by October 31, 2023.

### BE PREPARED TO LEAD GIRLS



- Have at least two troop leaders, and the required minimum to meet girl : adult ratios, registered with current background checks, and by October 31, 2023.
- Annually review the most recent versions of Volunteer Essentials and Safety Activity Checkpoints by October 31, 2023.
- Login and create a year-long plan using Volunteer Toolkit (VTK).
- Have troop representation for at least 50% of your service unit meetings.
- Ensure any required background checks are completed within 30 days and are not lapsed for more than 30 days.
- Meet with caregivers at the beginning of the year to share the year plan, set expectations, explain how communication will occur, demonstrate how to use VTK, and fill open volunteer positions in the troop.
- Register at least two additional adults to volunteer with your troop.



### DO THE GIRL SCOUT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

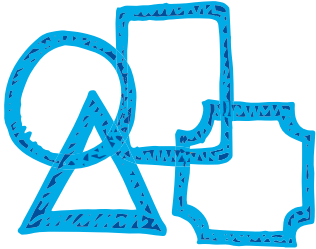
- As a troop, earn at least three national proficiency badges or complete one Girl Scout Journey.
- Celebrate your troop's accomplishments and dedication with at least one Girl Scout ceremony (Court of Awards, Investiture or Bridging Ceremony, etc.).



## DO SOMETHING FUN

- Participate in one activity during the year outside of a regular troop meeting. Examples: service unit event, council event, summer camp, outing to a park or museum, an overnight, etc.
- Host at least one family event for the troop to engage the entire family. Examples: picnic in the park, skate party, community service project, game night, etc.

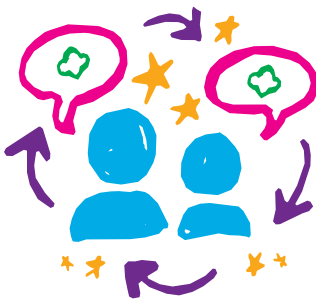
## DO A GOOD TURN



- Encourage your troop to help out other Girl Scout troops and/or participate in community service events and/or a Take Action Project.
- Tally the collective number of service hours for your troop and share this when applying for the award.

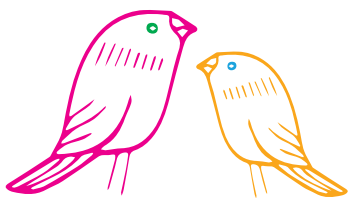
## PARTICIPATE IN COUNCIL-OWNED PATCH PROGRAMS

- Complete the requirements to earn at least TWO of our council-owned patches. For more information and to download the patch guidelines, visit [www.girlscoutshs.org/patches](http://www.girlscoutshs.org/patches).



## DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN!

- Renew at least 60% of your girls by May 15, 2024.
- Troops must have at least two leaders registered on the published “Early Bird” date. This date is announced in March of each year.
- Review your troop information online and make sure to update by June 30, 2024.
- For Girl Scout Ambassador troops with graduating seniors, 60% of eligible girls must renew as adults by May 15, 2024.



## BE A GOOD STEWARD & USE RESOURCES WISELY

- Submit Troop Financials utilizing the VTK Finance Tab by June 30, 2024.
- Participate in the Fall Product and Girl Scout Cookie Program, with at least 75% of girls in your troop participating, attending necessary trainings, and having no outstanding troop balance or troop debt. Participation numbers will be used as of November 1, 2023 for the Fall Product Program and February 28, 2024 for the Girl Scout Cookie Program.



*All requirements must be completed by June 30, 2024.*