

Term: 1 year

Summary: Service Unit GS Program Consultant provides support to troop leaders to ensure that the girls and enjoy a high quality Girl Scout experience, one rich with all its traditions and opportunities. The individual who fills this volunteer position will gain a sense of accomplishment, develop job-related skills, and connect with the community.

Appointed by and reports to: Service Unit Manager

Support: The Service Unit GS Program Consultant will get full support, guidance, and encouragement from the council staff, Service Unit Manager and the Service Team.

Responsibilities/Tasks:

- Attend learning opportunities for this position
- Obtain current program and event information from the council's program department
- Discuss the importance of all GSUSA and council policies, standards, guidelines, and operating procedures, include *Safety-Wise*, as they apply to the troop setting
- Instruct leaders on various forms they should use, i.e. troop trip or money earning
- Instruct leaders about important Girl Scout traditions, such as service projects, bridging, sister troops and Juliette Low's birthday
- Promote the Honor Troop program, council's own badges, and the council-wide service project
- Share songs, games, or activities at service unit meetings
- Help leaders understand the Journeys, badges, Try-Its
- Answer leader's questions relating to Girl Scout programming, including the importance of girl-led activities, the *discover*, *connect*, and *take action* outcomes, and various pathways

Core Competencies—Required:

- Personal integrity: Demonstrate dependability, honesty, and credibility
- Adaptability: Adjust, modify own behavior, and remain flexible and tolerant in response to changing situations and environments
- Oral communication: Express ideas and facts clearly and accurately
- Fostering diversity: Understand and embrace differences
- Be a registered member of Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and have a council-approved volunteer application (includes background check and references) on file
- Be at least 18 years old
- Knowledgeable about Girl Scouting; willing and able to pass on that knowledge
- Accept the principles and beliefs of Girl Scouting, and support local and national Girl Scout policies, practices, and procedures

Volunteer Agreement:

Signature of Service Unit GS Program Consultant _____ Date _____

Signature of Service Unit Manager _____ Date _____