

“This is my first year volunteering and I am eager to learn and hope to be involved for many years. I volunteer because I enrolled my daughter who is 9 years old and decided to volunteer as a leader so I can learn and watch her grow through this experience.”

## Join the Fun!

### How do I become a troop volunteer?

1. Contact the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts at [volunteers@girlscoutseastern-mass.org](mailto:volunteers@girlscoutseastern-mass.org) or 1-888-9-GIRLSCOUT.
2. Complete the GSUSA Online Orientation and attend Girl Scouts of Eastern Mass Orientation, where you will learn important information about being a volunteer and starting a troop, as well as get a chance to meet other volunteers!
3. After you have completed orientation, your troop will need to get organized! Girls will be placed into your troop, you will have a parent/guardian meeting, find a meeting space, and work on building your team of volunteers. Staff and volunteers in your community will assist you with this.
4. Begin meeting with girls! Plan a meeting or two ahead of time, but then find out what the girls are interested in doing!
5. Attend additional trainings (Leadership Essentials and a Level Workshop) to learn more about Girl Scouting and get more idea about what to do with your troop!



We need you! Volunteer Today!  
[GirlScoutsEasternMass.org](http://GirlScoutsEasternMass.org)

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“I volunteer because I was a Girl Scout when I was young. I enjoyed the camping and wanted my daughter to experience it.”

*Make a positive impact!  
Volunteer with a troop!*

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massachusetts  
[www.hergirlscouts.org](http://www.hergirlscouts.org)



## Would you like to help young girls explore their interests, skills, goals, and dreams?

You can! Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts is seeking troop volunteers to help build girls of courage, confidence and character. Troop volunteers are an integral part of our organization, and our Girl Scouts need you!

## What are my responsibilities as a Troop Volunteer?

- Have fun!
- Participate in Girl Scout leadership trainings.
- Meet with the troop on a regular basis.
- Help girls take responsibility for the troop. Learn how to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.
- Encourage the participation of parents or other adults in the community who can enrich Girl Scouting by sharing their skills and knowledge.
- Be a positive role model and make a difference in the lives of girls.



"I enjoy working with the girls most of all. Girl Scouts is a great combination of tradition and new ideas and teaches girls the importance of community service."



## What is Girl Scouting?

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls—all girls—where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adult

volunteers, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.

Make a difference!

# Fun

## How will I fit being a troop volunteer into my busy schedule?

As a Girl Scout volunteer you will work with other volunteers in your community to help manage the troop. There are a myriad of ways volunteers can support the troop from being a chaperone, helping at meetings, being the troop cookie contact, etc. Whether you have an hour a week or an hour a month, there is flexibility to allow you to be part of the Girl Scouts.

## Volunteer Support

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts has over 17,000 volunteers who are supported by Girl Scout staff and local volunteers. To help provide the best Girl Scout experience, we offer an array of programs for girls that can be found on our website, which can supplement regular troop meetings.

## Training and Orientation

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts provides all volunteers with trainings and enrichment sessions that allow adults to learn and grow into their roles and get the most out of the Girl Scout experience. All trainings – locations and times – can be found at [hergirlscouts.org](http://hergirlscouts.org)

Before meeting with a troop, new volunteers must attend trainings.

Interested in learning more about Girl Scouts and being a troop volunteer, please visit [www.hergirlscouts.org](http://www.hergirlscouts.org) or email [volunteers@girlscouteasternmass.org](mailto:volunteers@girlscouteasternmass.org) or call 888-9-GIRL SCOUT TODAY