



GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER ATLANTA, INC.
PARENT INTEREST SURVEY

The purpose of this form is to gather information for troop leaders about the families of the girls in their troop. It will also give troop leaders information about how parents may be able to assist with troop activities. Parent support of Girl Scout Program is invaluable. Your time and effort expended on behalf of your daughter's troop will be an investment in her future.

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: Home (_____) _____ Alternate (_____) _____
E-mail _____
Place of work _____
Position _____

Because I know the success of my daughter's troop depends on my willing support, I would like to assist in the following ways. (Note: Checking items below only indicates your interest and does not commit you to volunteering.)

- Assist with troop money-earning projects
- Lend my kitchen, living room, back yard or basement for an occasional troop meeting
- Baby-sit for leader or assistant leader
- Telephone parents for last minute announcements
- Lend tools and equipment
- Help the leaders keep records and shop for supplies.
- Help the troop collect program materials as needed
- Be a point of contact when the troop goes on field trips
- Provide access to a copy machine or make copies for troop newsletters or troop information
- Offer a tour or a program at my place of work or share information about my career
- Assist the leader with finding activities or service projects for the girls to participate in
- Snack coordinator

Please use the space below to tell your daughter's troop leader about special interests or skills you, your daughter, or your family has that would be fun to share with the troop:

Do you know someone else who might enjoy helping?

Name: _____ Ph: _____

Thank You!

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TROOP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Prospective volunteers for the following positions are asked to complete a volunteer application and consent form for our records. To ensure a safe environment for our members, criminal background checks are run on volunteers who will be working directly with the girls or troop or service unit funds. Once you become a volunteer, Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta will provide an orientation to Girl Scouting and any training required for a specific position. We encourage you to become an ongoing volunteer in Girl Scouting.

- **Troop activity guest** – Share information about your hobby, skill or career with Girl Scouts at a troop meeting. Girls appreciate the opportunity to learn from other knowledgeable adults, and the troop leader will appreciate your support. This position can also be held by two people working as a team to teach about their interest.
- **Field trip chaperone** – Spend one to three hours accompanying a troop to a museum, the zoo, an Atlanta Braves game, or other outing that suits your interests and schedule.
- **Activity station chaperone** – Spend one to three hours working with girls to earn a badge or patch in a certain area of interest. Assist girls in performing and completing designated activity and oversee materials.
- **Girl Scout writer** – Assist troop in writing newsletters or other troop communication pieces and relay troop news to the Girl Scouts. May be responsible for all troop forms and paperwork. Must be able to meet deadlines.
- **First aid volunteer** – All Girl Scout outings and events require the presence of a person certified in first aid. Training for this certification is available through the council.
- **Day camp assistant** – Our five camping facilities provide many activities for girls, including aquatics, boating, horseback riding, ropes courses, biking, outdoor living skills, target sports, and nature awareness. Volunteers are needed to serve as program assistants, first-aiders and helpers for week-long day camps and one-day troop events.
- **Event photographer** – Photograph troop events within a 45-mile radius of meeting place, using your own equipment. Provide photos to troop leadership to share with girls, make scrapbooks, etc., within one week of event.
- **Cookie sale booth attendant** – Supervise Girl Scouts, merchandise, and money collection at a Girl Scout Cookie booth sale during the month of March.
- **Troop campaign representative** – Communicate benefits of Annual Fund campaign to troop parents, secure enough donations to meet troop goal, and report information to service unit campaign chair.
- **Troop cookie manager** – Attend service unit Girl Scout Cookie training, coordinate the delivery and storage of Girl Scout Cookies for a troop, and complete Girl Scout Cookie sale reports, and distribute recognitions.
- **Interest group leader** – Girls from 11 to 17 years-old participate in interest groups that meet periodically. Facilitators for the groups explore interests ranging from interior design to environmental awareness.

For more information about volunteer applications and the background screening process, contact Sheila Hester at (770) 702-9152 or shester@gsgatl.org