

Getting Started Facilitator Position Description

The **Getting Started Facilitator's** purpose is to provide new Girl Scout Troop Leaders with information that will help them take a leadership role in a troop.

Qualifications/Competencies: The ability and willingness to contribute to a positive and supportive Girl Scout environment and conscientious effort toward meeting the responsibilities of the position are required. An ability to work with groups and with adults, an understanding of Girl Scouting, strong communication skills and experience as a Girl Scout volunteer Troop Leader is a plus. Must successfully complete the *Getting Started Facilitator Course*.

Appointment: The Service Unit Manager (or designee) may recommend a Getting Started Facilitator for appointment by the GSWW Volunteer Learning Department upon successful completion of training. Getting Started Facilitators may also be independently appointed by the Volunteer Learning Department.

Service Commitment: Getting Started Facilitators are appointed for a one year renewable term in which she/he can expect to provide a minimum of 2-3 hours of service monthly depending on the needs of the Service Unit or the region. This is a year-round position.

Support and Supervision: The Getting Started Facilitator is supported by and accountable to the Volunteer Learning Department Senior Training Manager, the Service Unit Manager (or designee) and Girl Scouts of Western Washington.

Duties and Expectations:

- Become/remain a registered GSUSA member.
- Agree to be guided in all actions by the Girl Scout Mission, Promise and Law, and to comply with the policies, procedures and goals of GSWW and GSUSA.
- Attend *Getting Started Facilitator Training* and updates as requested.
- Become/remain familiar with current Girl Scout resources, especially those relating to program, safety, policies and standards.
- Provide new Girl Scout volunteer troop leaders with *Getting Started* as soon as feasible (preferably within one week of their recruitment and prior to their starting to work with girls).
- Be willing, when available, to co-facilitate council-sponsored *Getting Started* sessions.
- Follow the *Getting Started* curriculum as written and prepare carefully for each session.
- Communicate with Regional Office Coordinators prior to the session regarding supplies and print materials needed.
- Complete and submit evaluations and rosters to the Volunteer Learning Department promptly.

The Girl Scout Mission:

Girl Scouts builds girls of Courage, Confidence and Character who make the world a better place.

The Girl Scout Promise:

On my honor, I will try
to serve God* and my country,
to help people at all times,
and to live by the Girl Scout Law

*May be replaced by a word that reflects your personal beliefs

The Girl Scout Law:

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout