

Volunteer Leadership Rally Workshop Guide 2023



Day at a Glance

Registration Check-In

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Opening Plenary

9 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

Session 1

9:50 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Session 2

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Volunteer Awards Luncheon

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Session 3

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Closing Celebrations

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Troop Leader Workshops

PAWsitive Connections: Fostering Family Engagement

9:50 - 10:50 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Noon

This workshop illuminates the value of family engagement and provides practical strategies for enlisting family support. Leaders will practice the "ask" when approaching parents to help and learn what to do when it doesn't go their way. Attendees will earn the "Family Engagement - The Key to Success" as an achievement in gsLearn.

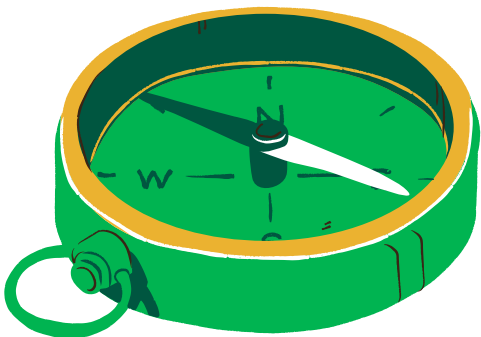
Recommended for: All Troop Leaders

The Inclusive Compass: Delivering Inclusive Program to All Girls

9:50 - 10:50 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Noon

This workshop will explore topics including "othering" family and culture and how they lend to affirming the identities of all girls. Leaders will practice using inclusive and equitable language to support the identities of all Girl Scouts and foster a cohesive troop environment. Attendees will earn "Delivering Inclusive Program" as an achievement in gsLearn.

Recommended for: All Troop Leaders



Into the Wild: Outdoor Progression

9:50 - 10:50 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Explore the Girl Scout outdoor progression to get your girls outdoors! Leaders will learn about how to appropriately progress your girls through the outdoor progression chart, required adult training and how to tie it all in to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Recommended for: All Troop Leaders

Traditions Unleashed!

9:50 - 10:50 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Traditions connect Girl Scouts across the globe. They link current Girl Scouts to the trailblazers who came before them and remind them of the camaraderie that comes with a wide network of millions of fellow Girl Scouts and Girl Scout alums. Leaders will learn about various traditions, the importance of them, and how it connects to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Recommended for: All Troop Leaders

Navigating Rough Waters: Mental Wellness 101

9:50 - 10:50 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Leaders will learn what mental health is and how to recognize the signs of mental health challenges. Leaders will explore different scenarios that young people may experience and learn how to promote an environment within Girl Scouts for girls to thrive and grow. Attendees will earn "Mental Wellness 101" as an achievement in gsLearn.

Recommended for: All Troop Leaders

Troop Leader Workshops cont.

The Elephant in the Room: Handling Healthy Conflict

9:50 - 10:50 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Noon

When navigated correctly, conflict can be a healthy part of growing within and building connections with others. Leaders will learn how to handle conflict between girls in a healthy and productive way.

Recommended for: Troop Leaders of Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors



Roaring Reputations: Branding 101

11:00 a.m. - Noon

Every troop has a story to tell. Hearing about special community projects, advocacy efforts, girls who have overcome adversity, innovative activities, and the special bond between Girl Scouts helps inspire others to join and live the Girl Scout mission! Learn what makes a good story and how to share it.

Recommended for: All Troop Leaders

Take Your Troop Year by the Horns - Girl Scout Program Levels

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Leaders will learn what makes up a high-quality Girl Scout leadership experience and what it looks like at their program level. Hear from expert volunteers on journeys, high awards, and more! The session will end with a question and answer panel.

Recommended for: All Troop Leaders

Plan to Visit the Store?

Place your order ahead of time
and pick it up at the Rally!

To place your order, call
813.262.1793 or email
gsstore@gswcf.org

Service Unit Team Workshops

Leaders of the Pack: Service Unit Manager Workshop

9:50 - 10:50 a.m.

Service Unit Managers will learn what's to come in the 2023 Membership Year from the council's executive team.

Recommended for: Current or upcoming Service Unit Managers

Event Expedition: Your Adventure in Planning and Execution

9:50 - 10:50 a.m.

Hosted by the organizers of the Ocala Drive-In Camp Out, this workshop focuses on how to scale and organize events for larger audiences.

Recommended for: Current or upcoming Event Directors

Roaring Reputations: Branding 101

9:50 - 10:50 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Noon

You are the eyes and ears of your service unit to all the wonderful things our leaders and their troops are doing throughout the council. Learn tips and tricks to help motivate troop leaders to share their amazing efforts and inspirational stories!

Recommended for: All Service Unit Team Members

The Inclusive Compass: Guiding Your Journey Towards Equity and Inclusion for All Girls

9:50 - 10:50 a.m., 11:00 a.m. - Noon & 1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Girl Scouts is for every girl, and that's why GSWCF embrace girls of all abilities and backgrounds with a specific and positive philosophy of inclusion that benefits everyone. Service unit team members will learn how to support and affirm the identities of all Girl Scouts, avoid language that may exclude Girl Scouts who hold marginalized identities in society and avoid stereotyping.

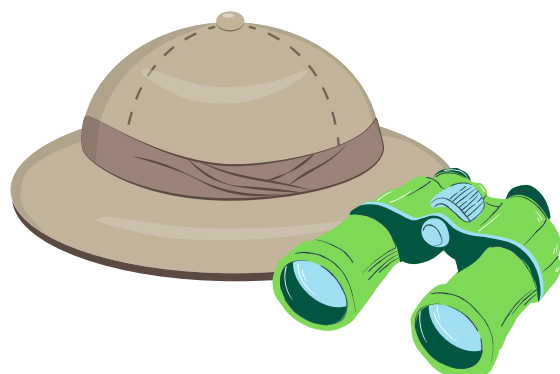
Recommended for: All Service Unit Team Members

Soaring to New Heights: Making the Most of Your Leader Meetings

11:00 a.m. - Noon

Service Unit Team members will get a look at a different take on what their leader meetings could look like. This workshop will focus on how West Wind Service Unit refreshed their leader meetings to encourage leader engagement.

Recommended for: Service Unit Recruiters



Service Unit Team Workshops

Put Your Nomination on the Map: Volunteer Awards Coordinator Workshop

Prerequisite: Volunteer Award Coordinator Training on gsLearn

11:00 a.m. - Noon

I submitted a nomination, why isn't my nominee receiving an award this year? Service unit team members take a look behind the scenes of the approval process for Volunteer Awards and learn about what makes a strong nomination.

Recommended for: Current or Upcoming Volunteer Award Coordinators

Recharge Your Lion's Roar: Self Care and Resilience

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

In this workshop, learn from resiliency expert, GSWCF Board President Elect Dr. Dierdre Dixon and licensed Mental Health Therapist, GSWCF Board Vice President of Governance Lynn Dorman, about research-based self-care practices designed to improve your stress management and overall wellbeing.

Recommended for: All Service Unit Team Members

Outdoor Explorers: Encampment Director Workshop

Prerequisite: Encampment Director Essentials Training on gsLearn

11:00 a.m. - Noon

In this workshop, service unit team members will hear from Michelle Gagnard and Melinda Abston from Lil Manatee about how service units can encourage older girl retention through encampment. Service unit team members will learn about best practices when engaging older girls in the planning and execution of encampment, appreciation methods and how to keep it all girl-led.

Recommended for: Current or Upcoming Encampment Directors

Evolving Your Pride: Service Unit Recruiter Workshop

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Prepare your service unit for recruitment success! In this workshop, service unit team members will learn about how to prepare for fall recruitment, how to engage new girls, school champions, marketing materials and ways to better engage your Service Unit.

Recommended for: Current or Upcoming Service Unit Recruiters

