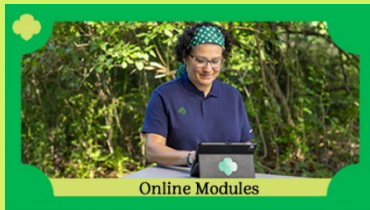


# New Troop Leader Training Requirements

In order to build our Girl Scouts into great leaders, we have to start with ourselves! We offer free online training and webinars to empower you with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to deliver fun, safe, and meaningful Girl Scout experiences to the Girl Scouts in your troop. New troop leaders are required to complete either the New Troop Leader online course or the New Troop Leader live webinar. You can access our New Troop Leader Learning Paths in [gsLearn's Content Library](#). Many hands make light work, view our other available [Troop Role Learning Paths](#) in gsLearn to see how you can build your troop.

## **OPTION ONE:** Complete the Learning Path [636 New Troop Leader - Option 1: Online Modules](#)



Online Modules

- Several short module topics in each part for self-paced learning.
- Take on your own time from any device.

## **OPTION TWO:** Complete the Learning Path [636 New Troop Leader - Option 2: Live Webinar](#):



Live Webinar

- Live webinar session with experienced host.
- Complete training in one session.
- Monthly sessions available.

Register for webinar now:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/419161552487>

### Required Learning Path Courses

- Course 1** (30 Min. to 2.5 hours)
- 636 GSNorCal Mandated Reporter
- Course 2** (20 - 30 Min.)
- GSUSA New Leader Onboarding: Your First Troop Meeting
- Course 3** (30 Min.)
- GSUSA New Leader Onboarding: Family Engagement - The Key to Success
- Course 4** (20 Min)
- GSUSA Delivering Inclusive Program
- Course 5** (1.5 Hours)
- Your Role as Troop Leader
  - Financial Best Practices
  - Opening Your Bank Account
  - Funding Your Troop
  - Volunteer Safety Guidelines
  - Girl and Caregiver Responsibilities
  - Adult-to-Girl Ratios
  - Permission and Health History Forms
  - Meeting Place Safety
  - Contracts & Certificates of Insurance (COI)
  - Exploring Beyond the Meeting Place
  - Using the Safety Activity Checkpoints

### Want to learn more?

Both learning paths contain the optional course:

- 636 Additional Learning Modules for New Troop Leaders course.

Check out the [Content Library](#) and be sure to look for these [helpful courses](#):

- 636 Keeping it Girl-Led
- GSUSA New Leader Onboarding: What Girls Do

### Required Learning Path Courses

- Course 1** (30 Min. to 2.5 hours)
- 636 GSNorCal Mandated Reporter
- Course 2** (2 hours 30 Min, plus 30 Min. Q&A)  
New Troop Leader Live Webinar Course Registration
- Welcome to Girl Scouts
    - What is Girl Scouts?
    - Troop Leader Support Network
  - What It Means to Be A Troop Leader
    - Troop Leader Requirements
    - Troop Rosters
    - What is Your Role as a leader?
  - First Troop Meetings
    - Meeting Place Considerations
    - Contract and COIs
    - Parent/Caregiver Meetings
    - Forming Your Troop Support Team
    - Troop Meeting Structure
  - Planning Your Troop Year
    - Troop Management
    - Girl Scout Leadership Experience
    - Essential Girl Scout Experience
    - Progression in Girl Scouts
    - Creating an Inclusive, Safe Space
  - Troop Finances
    - Opening Your Bank Account
    - Ways to Fund Your Troop
    - Involving Girls in Troop Finances
  - Girl Scout Safety
    - Volunteer Essentials
    - Safety Activity Checkpoints
    - Exploring Beyond the Meeting Place
  - Troop Leader Resources
  - Continuing Your Volunteer Learning
  - Q & A