

Girl Scouts - North Carolina Coastal Pines

Troop Mentor Timeline



September - November

*Get paired with your new co-leader from your area Troop Mentor Coordinator.

*Call or email your new co-leader to introduce yourself and welcome them.

*Offer support for the new co-leader's first troop meeting.

*Invite your new co-leader to the upcoming area/service unit meeting.

*Answer questions and offer best practices related to Troop Banking. Has the troop opened their troop bank account? Remind new co-leaders about upcoming local and council events and encourage them to join the fun!

*Check in with your new co-leaders to see if they have questions about girl and adult registrations, new co-leader virtual or in person trainings (accessed through gsLearn and/or Activities on the council website, troop meetings, CPR/FA Certification, the Volunteer Toolkit, the Fall Product Sale, programming, and more.

December - January

*Check in with your co-leader to see if they have questions about the upcoming Girl Scout Cookie Program, Cookie Booths, and other exciting activities related to the cookie sale.

*Be sure they know how to contact their area cookie coordinator and are aware of the additional resources on the council website.

*Direct them to badge requirements for financial badges.

*Connect co-leaders with local event and parade opportunities.

*Remind co-leaders about upcoming area/service unit meetings and introduce them to fellow volunteers.

*Share information about our amazing summer camps, registration tips and day camp opportunities throughout the council.

March - May

*Encourage and remind co-leader/s to renew girl and adult memberships early - "Early Bird".

*Be available to answer questions related to upcoming bridging ceremonies.

*Promote local and council trainings and events.

*Ask co-leaders how the girls plan to use cookie sale proceeds and offer best practices.

*Answer questions related to the troop financial report.

June - July

*Complete Troop Mentor Survey.

*Give yourself a pat on the back and celebrate a year of Troop Mentor Program success!

*What's next? Check in regularly with your area troop mentor coordinator. Also, visit our council website for additional resources. Questions? Email learning@nccoastalpines.org

A co-leader's first year or two is crucial! Our Troop Mentor Program is a council-wide initiative that serves to welcome, engage, and advise new co-leaders through one-on-one support and guidance. With the proper support network and resources, co-leaders will be better equipped to provide a more meaningful experience for girls. Plus, being a troop mentor is easy and rewarding! **So, get mentoring!** Visit www.nccoastalpines.org to get started!

