
Girl Scouts–North Carolina Coastal Pines

2019 Episodic Volunteer

Engagement Catalog

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How to Use the Catalog

This catalog is designed to spark your interest and introduce you to the many different ways you can engage with Girl Scouts throughout the year. Inside you'll find an overview of each

opportunity to help you identify areas that interest you. All upcoming and current opportunities are posted on the council website. Below is a guide to explain the listings found in the catalog.

Title/Name of Engagement Opportunity

Primary Audience* - who you are most likely to engage with

Primary Type of Engagement* - a brief look at the ways you will engage in the role

Usual Timeframe for the Opportunity

Usual Time Commitment for the Opportunity

Engagement Requirements: requirements that must be met prior to serving in the role

Best for* - individuals who may be best prepared for the opportunity; opportunities are open to all

A brief overview of the opportunity. Details for individual engagements are included in upcoming and current opportunity listings when they are posted.

*Primary Audience, Primary Engagement Types, and Best for Groups

Primary Audience Groups

Girls by Grade Level
Troops, Co-Leaders
Faith-Based Organizations
Schools (School Administrators)
Community Partners/Groups

Primary Engagement Types

Teach
Inspire
Empower
Support
Assist
Guide
Model
Advocate
Encourage
Mentor

Best for Groups

Board Members
Gold Award Girl Scouts
Girl Scout Alums
Family Members of Girl Scouts
Donors, Corporate Groups
Elected Officials

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▶ Summer Leadership Camp

Girls (Cadettes)

Guide, Inspire, Model, Empower, Encourage, Assist, Mentor

Annually: late July/early August

Weekdays: 4-6 hours per engagement

Volunteers complete a brief overview the day of the event prior to engaging with the girls

Best for Board Members, Gold Award Girl Scouts, Girl Scout Alums, Donors, Elected Officials

Summer Leadership Camp is held for rising 6th-8th grade girls from underserved households and communities. At this weeklong camp, girls have the opportunity to participate in traditional camp activities and sessions focused on leadership development including building self-confidence, how to form and maintain healthy relationships, defining their value system, and understanding the importance of giving back to the community. As a volunteer at Summer Leadership Camp you will have the opportunity to mentor one of the campers and/or join them as they participate in a variety of leadership sessions to help strengthen and build upon the activities of this weeklong program.

▶ Summer Science Camp

Girls (Cadettes, Seniors)

Guide, Inspire, Model, Encourage, Support, Assist

Annually: July

Weekdays: 4-6 hours per engagement

Volunteers complete a brief overview the day of the event prior to engaging with the girls

Best for Board Members, Girl Scout Alums, Donors, Corporate Groups & Individuals

Girl Scouts' Summer Science Camp, held at Meredith College in Raleigh, plays host to rising 7th-9th grade girls from across our 41-counties. During this weeklong camp, girls have the opportunity to explore a variety of topics in the field of science hosted by Meredith faculty while experiencing campus living and dining. Campers explore a wide-range of topics that peek their interest in science including investigation, examination, and problem solving. As a volunteer at Summer Science Camp, you will join the girls for a group lunch and prompt conversations about careers and general life skills. Following lunch, volunteers will be part of the Speed Mentoring portion of the day where you will inspire the girls' interest in pursuing their education and possible careers in STEM.

▶ Career Pathways and College Prep

Girls (Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors), Parents

Inspire, Model, Empower, Encourage

Various times throughout the year

Weekdays and Weekends: 2-3 hours per engagement

Volunteers complete a brief overview the day of the event prior to engaging with the girls

Best for Board Members, Girl Scout Alums, Donors, Family Members, Donors, Corporate Groups & Individuals

As today's girls enter middle and high-school they're already thinking about college. At Girl Scouts, we have a tremendous opportunity to help prepare girls for their future. Throughout the year, we partner with various corporations, schools, and civic organizations to provide girls with opportunities to explore different careers and gain valuable tools and information as they prep for college. As a Career Pathway and College Prep volunteer you may assist in delivering a career day event, participate in a panel, or present a short program to an older girl troop looking to gain more information as they plan and consider their futures.

TechnoQuest

Girls (Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors)

Inspire, Model, Empower, Encourage, Mentor

Twice a year: Spring and Fall

Weekends: 2-4 hours per engagement

Volunteers complete a brief overview the day of the event prior to engaging with the girls

Best for Board Members, Girl Scout Alums, Donors, Corporate Groups & Individuals

This full-day STEM event invites middle and high-school age girls to explore a variety of STEM topics such as biology, chemistry, engineering, and technology through interactive labs, hands-on workshops, and one-on-one speed mentoring sessions where girls meet and discuss STEM careers with women STEM professionals. As a TechnoQuest volunteer, you may choose to inspire girls to pursue a career in STEM by leading one of the interactive workshops or you may ignite her interest in STEM during the Speed Mentoring portion of the day!

Outdoor Program

Camp Open House Host

Girls (Daisies thru Ambassadors), Parents

Inspire, Guide, Support, Assist

Annually: February – March

Weekends: 4-6 hours per engagement

Volunteers complete a brief overview of the role the day of the event prior to engaging with the girls

Best for Girl Scout Alums

Each spring, we open our three resident camp facilities to girls and their families for a sneak peek at summer resident camp life. Visitors tour the camp, explore the dining hall, check out the sleeping quarters, and discover the special features the camp has to offer. As an Open House volunteer you may greet visitors, share your Girl Scout camp stories with guests, lead a traditional camp station, or join staff at various stations and respond to questions.

Share Your Outdoor Skill Set

Girls (Brownies thru Ambassadors), Troops & Co-Leaders, Parents

Teach, Empower, Encourage

Various times throughout the year

Weekends: 4+ hours per engagement

Current membership and background check; proper Outdoor Skills Certification

Best for Girl Scout Alums

At Girl Scouts, many outdoor experiences require outdoor skills trained adults to accompany girls and their troop on outings and adventures. As a council, we offer a wide variety of outdoor trainings from preparing volunteers to take their girls outdoors to taking them canoeing. If you hold current Girl Scout approved Outdoor Skills Certification(s) and would like to share your outdoor skill set with others, this is the perfect opportunity. In this role you will teach and encourage other volunteers as they gain their certifications at council-sponsored outdoor skills training events.

Share Your Love of the Outdoors

Girls (Daisies thru Ambassadors), Troops & Co-Leaders

Guide, Inspire, Empower, Encourage, Support

Various times throughout the year

Weekends: 4+ hours per engagement

Current membership and background check; proper Outdoor Skills Certification

Best for Girl Scout Alums

As girls and troops become more familiar with the Girl Scout program, they begin to want more outdoor opportunities yet they may not have the required outdoor skills certified volunteer within their troop to be able to go on an outdoor adventure. For example, a troop may want to go camping and canoeing but while they have an outdoor skills certified adult for the camping requirement, they may not have a waterfront certified adult to meet the requirement for canoeing. In this role, volunteers with Girl Scout approved outdoor skills certifications share their love of the outdoors by helping troops have outdoor experiences by joining them and leading the activity for the girls and their troop.

Highest Awards

Tell the Girl Scout Gold Award Story

Girls (Cadettes Seniors, Ambassadors), Troops & Co-Leaders, Parents, Community Groups

Inspire, Model, Empower, Encourage

Various times throughout the year

Weekdays and Weekends: 2-4 hours per engagement

Volunteers complete a brief training and receive a presentation to use as the basis for the engagement

Best for Board Members, Girl Scout Alums, Family Members of Girl Scouts

The Gold Award is the highest achievement in Girl Scouts and a shining example of what a girl can achieve while working toward her high school graduation. When girls stay in Girl Scouts and earn their Gold Award, it distinguishes them from their peers and puts them further down a path to success in college and in life. Inspire and encourage girls to Go Gold as you tell the story of what it means to be a Gold Award Girl Scout and share the benefits of earning this remarkable award with girls, co-leaders, parents, and community groups.

Share Your Girl Scout Gold Award Story

Girls (Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors), Troops & Co-Leaders, Parents, Community Groups

Inspire, Model, Empower, Encourage

Various times throughout the year

Weekdays and Weekends: 2-4 hours per engagement

Volunteers complete a brief overview prior to engaging with the girls.

Best for Gold Award Girl Scouts (due to the nature of this role it is only open to Gold Award Girl Scouts)

Nobody can tell the Gold Award story better than you—a Gold Award Girl Scout! Was it the challenge of being pushed outside your comfort zone that developed in you the belief that you could do anything you set your mind to? Was it the life skills you learned while earning your Gold Award - communication, time management, collaboration, problem solving - that provided you with the tools you needed to succeed as an adult? Share your Gold Award story with others and help raise awareness of the value and lifelong impact of this award and encourage girls to Go Gold.

Advocacy

Share the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and Program Story

Parents, Faith-Based Partners/Schools, Community Partners, Community Groups

Inspire, Model, Advocate, Assist

Various times throughout the year

Weekdays and Weekends; 2-4 hours per engagement

Current membership and completion of a brief training

Best for Board Members, Girl Scout Alums, Family Members of Girl Scouts

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience, the foundation of all Girl Scout programming, is a variety of fun and challenging activities that help girls discover who they are, where their talents lie, and what they care most about. While many groups in the girl category talk about empowering girls, Girl Scouts prepares girls to empower themselves. In this role, you will share Girl Scouts' 360 degree approach to girl development and how we provide girls with the skills they need to be truly prepared for college and today's globally competitive workplace.

Girl Scout Champion

Parents, Schools, Community Groups

Inspire, Model, Advocate, Assist

Various times throughout the year, most needed during late summer and early fall

Weekdays, Evenings, and Weekends; 2-3 hours per engagement

Current membership, background check and completion of self-study module

Best for Board Members, Gold Award Girl Scouts, Girl Scout Alums, Family Members of Girl Scouts

At peak times throughout the year, we are spread thin as we attempt to attend every Open House, PTO Meeting, and Kindergarten Registration event at schools throughout our 41-counties. As a Girl Scout Champion, you will attend events like these and help build community awareness and understanding of Girl Scouts and our program including sharing your Girl Scout story as you engage with new parents and girls and inspire them to become a Girl Scout.

Leadership Day at the State Capitol

Girls (Daisies thru Ambassadors), Community Partners

Model, Support, Encourage, Advocate, Assist

Every odd calendar year in March

Weekday; 2-5 hours per engagement

Best for Board Members, Gold Award Girl Scouts, Girl Scout Alums, Elected Officials

Held every odd calendar-year at the State Capitol in Raleigh, Girl Scouts-North Carolina Coastal Pines and our three sister councils from North Carolina join together for a day of advocacy. At this one-day event, girls meet and engage with their area representatives, view our legislature in action, and advocate for that year's legislative agenda as it relates to Girl Scouts. As a Leadership Day volunteer you will join other members of our delegation at the Capital and be a part of our Movement's work to raise awareness of the power of our program and the value of Girl Scouts for today's girls.

Contact Your Representative

Community Groups

Advocate, Assist

As needed, various times throughout the year

1-2 hours per engagement

Volunteers will receive a brief overview of the issue

Best for Board Members, Gold Award Girl Scouts, Girl Scout Alums, Family Members of Girl Scouts

Occasionally, legislation that can impact our organization's mission, or the G.I.R.L.s we serve, finds its way to the floor of the Capitol. When this happens, both legislation that can impact our movement positively or negatively, we need all the help we can get to advocate on our behalf. In this role, you can help us in our work to advocate for the girls and the Girl Scout program by sharing your support with your area representatives through phone calls, emails, or letters.

Other Opportunities

▶ Facilitate Connections

Faith-Based Organizations, Schools, Community Partners, Community Groups

Support, Advocate, Assist

Various times throughout the year

Weekdays and Weekends; 1-2 hours per engagement

Best for Board Members, Girl Scout Alums, Family Members of Girl Scouts, Elected Officials

At Girl Scouts-North Carolina Coastal Pines some of our greatest opportunities include finding meeting space for new troops and gaining appointments with community leaders. In this role, we are asking you to help facilitate connections with local churches, schools, community centers, community leaders and/or other locations or individuals so that we can reach more girls in the communities we serve. If you have connections or know of potential opportunities in your community, we'd like to hear from you!

▶ Are you Bi-Lingual?

Girls (Daisy thru Ambassador), Parents, Community Partners

Support, Advocate, Assist

Various times throughout the year

Weekdays and Weekends; 2-4 hours per engagement

Best for Girl Scout Alums, Family Members of Girl Scouts

Two of the largest emerging markets today are the LatinX and Asian communities whose families are seeking activities and programs where their girls can gain skills and confidence and have greater opportunities for achievement and community engagement. At Girl Scouts, we provide girls with those experiences. If you are bi-lingual, you can help! In this role, you will join team members at various events and boost our ability to communicate with the parents and families of girls from these communities.

▶ Operation Cookie Drop

Girls (Daisies thru Ambassadors)

Inspire, Advocate, Assist

Annually; late Spring

Weekdays and Weekends; 2-3 hours per engagement

Best for Board Members, Girl Scout Alums, Family Members of Girl Scouts, Donors, Elected Officials

For more than 13 years, Girl Scouts-North Carolina Coastal Pines has celebrated Operation Cookie Drop, a community service project that brings the taste of home to deployed military men and women, both home and abroad. One of the highlights of the program are the Cookie Drops that take place at military bases and installations within our council. As troops and girls arrive to deliver cookies they are greeted by members of our country's military and stand proud as they unload case upon case of cookies together. In this role, volunteers will join troops and girls at one of our designated delivery locations - the USO in Jacksonville, Cherry Point in Havelock, Seymour Johnson Airforce Base, and Fort Bragg near Fayetteville, to name a few - to support the girls and represent our council at these events.

▶ Call Campaigns

Co-Leaders, Parents

Support, Assist

Various times throughout the year

Weekdays; 2-3 hours per engagement

Best for Board Members, Girl Scout Alums, Family Members of Girl Scouts

In today's digital world where more communication takes place by email and text than ever before, we still believe in the power of a phone call to connect with our members. At various times throughout the year - high volume renewal periods, Early Bird Registration, Volunteer Appreciation Month, etc. - we launch call campaigns to reach out to our membership. In this role, you'll partner with team members and reach out to parents and volunteers with messages of thanks and appreciation. If you have a few hours a day and would like to help during these campaigns, you would be helping in more ways than we can count!

Community Engagement and Networking Events

Community Groups, Community Partners

Inspire, Support, Advocate

Various times throughout the year

Volunteers complete a brief overview prior to the event

Weekdays; 2-3 hours per engagement

Best for Board Members, Gold Award Girl Scouts, Girl Scout Alums, Donors

As a recognized leader in girl development, Girl Scout representatives are often asked to participate at career day events, women's leadership events, girl and youth-development panels, and other networking events. As a Community Engagement and Networking Event volunteer you will inspire members of the community as you represent Girl Scouts and share information about our program and its impact on girls. If fitting, you may also be asked to share your Girl Scout story as it relates to the function and topic of discussion.

Girl Scout Activity and Event Host

Girls (Daisies thru Ambassadors), Troops & Co-Leaders, Parents, Community Partners

Support, Assist

Various times throughout the year

Evenings, Weekends; 3-6 hours per engagement

Volunteers complete a brief overview of the responsibilities prior to the event

Best for Girl Scout Alums, Family Members of Girl Scouts

At Girl Scouts, our days are full of adventure—from troop adventures to council-sponsored events, to activities held across the communities we serve. And, with all of this often happening on the same day, we sometimes find ourselves in need of a few extra hands. In this role, you will be asked to play host at an event in your local community—greeting and checking in girls and their families as they arrive or other similar functions for the event.