



OUTDOOR ADVOCATE

Service Team Position Description

SUMMARY To promote the Girl Scout outdoor experience and share Council-level outdoor opportunities with the Service Unit.

SUPPORTED BY Outdoor Education Team, Member Service Executive (MSE) in partnership with relevant GSACPC Program Staff.

APPOINTMENT Appointed by MSE for one year; reappointment based on annual evaluation.

RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES

- » Participate as an active or extended member of the Outdoor Education Team:
 - Active Members frequently attend monthly committee nights, quarterly team gatherings, and Outdoor Education (OE) Team-planned events and trainings.
 - Extended Members stay current with team communications, frequently attend quarterly team gatherings, or directly deliver program to membership (e.g. leading archery for an encampment).
- » Must attend at least two quarterly Outdoor Education (OE) Team gatherings per Membership Year.
- » Maintain current knowledge of outdoor opportunities and promote them on a Service Unit level. This may include:
 - Trainings for adults and older girls
 - Outdoor programs
 - Summer camp
- » Identify and communicate the outdoor-related needs of their Girl Scout community. This may include:
 - Needs for specific trainings
 - Gaps in programming
 - Promotion opportunities

REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- » Present a positive image of Girl Scouting to girls, volunteers, and community members.
- » Comply with all GSUSA and Council policies and procedures, including [Volunteer Essentials](#), [Safety Activity Checkpoints](#), and the [Volunteer Terms and Conditions](#); recognize, understand, accept, and support all Council goals and objectives, including the [Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Racial Justice Policy](#).
- » Be guided in all actions by the Girl Scout Mission, Promise, and Law.
- » Be a registered member of GSACPC with a current background check.
- » Complete Outdoor Advocate Training.
- » Complete the annual [Volunteer Agreement](#).
- » Participation in Authentic Leadership Community workshops recommended.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to all responsibilities and requirements listed in the Outdoor Advocate Service Team Position Description. In addition, as a volunteer serving in a Service Team position, I understand that some of my work will involve access to information/records that are considered confidential. I acknowledge my responsibility to respect the confidentiality of all volunteer and troop records, to follow council procedures in order to protect privacy and to act in a professional manner. I further understand that if I am found misusing confidential material or not protecting the privacy of others through my actions, I may be released from my position immediately.

SIGNATURE OF VOLUNTEER _____ DATE _____

PRINTED NAME _____ SERVICE UNIT _____

Thank you for your time and commitment!