

Super Troop

Requirements for 2018-2019



REGISTER YOUR TROOP (indicate one)

- Existing troops re-register 80% of girls as Early Birds
- Existing Troops re-register 90% of girls by October 1



GET TRAINED

- New leaders complete Volunteer Essentials training and GS101 online training before their first troop meeting.
- Experienced leaders attend at least one GSSEF or Service Unit training of your choice.



HAVE A PARENT MEETING AND UTILIZE A TROOP COMMITTEE

- Number of committee members and list ways they participated.



USE THE VOLUNTEER TOOLKIT (VTK)

- Login and create a year-long plan using the VTK AND/OR utilize the VTK Finance Tab for turning in Troop Financials.



PARTICIPATE IN THE FALL SALE

- Attend a Fall Product Program training and have 50% of your troop participate in the Fall Sale.



PARTICIPATE IN THE COOKIE PROGRAM

- Attend a Cookie Program training and have 50% of your troop participate in the Cookie Sale.



BE A STRONG AND SUSTAINABLE TROOP

- Register at least one girl into your troop who was not a member of GSSEF last year.
- Participate/volunteer in an organized Girl Scout recruitment (helping at an information session, passing out flyers, host a table at an event, etc).



DO SOMETHING FUN

- Participate in at least two activities during the year outside of a regular troop meeting such as a Council-sponsored or Service Unit event.



DO A GOOD TURN

- Plan and participate in at least two Service Projects.



ENGAGE IN GIRL SCOUT TRADITIONS (PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST 3 OF THE FOLLOWING)

- Investiture/Rededication Ceremony
- Scouts' Own Ceremony
- Flag Ceremony
- Outdoor or Campfire Ceremony



REPORT YOUR FINANCIALS

- Submit your Annual Troop Report by June 30

Super Troop – FAQ

What is the purpose of the Super Troop Award?

The purpose of the Super Troop Award is to build a stronger troop program through diversified and quality activities. In order to qualify, girl/adult planning is necessary to complete the designated requirements. You will need a full Girl Scout year from October 1 through September 30 to fulfill the requirements.

What does a troop need to do to earn the Super Troop Award?

To be awarded the Super Troop patch, a troop must complete the requirements as listed in this document.

What do troops get for being a Super Troop?

The Super Troop girls and adults will have the designation of Super Troop for the Girl Scout year and have the honor of purchasing the Super Troop patch at the GSSEF Retail Store.

Our troop has only completed some of the requirements, can we still be designated a Super Troop?

Unfortunately, no. Troops are required to meet all criteria.

How does a troop apply for the Super Troop Award?

A troop leader will complete the Super Troop fillable PDF and submit it to her Member Support Specialist no later than September 30 of the Girl Scout year. This form will be available on the GSSEF website no later than March 30.

What is the deadline to apply for the Super Troop Award?

The deadline to complete and submit the application for the award is September 30. Troops will be notified within 2 weeks if they have earned the Super Troop Award.

Will someone be checking to see if our troop has completed the requirements?

Requirements will be verified by council staff. The GSSEF Retail Store will sell the Super Troop patch to troops who show the letter of approval from their Member Support Specialist.

How often can this award be earned?

Every troop can, and should, strive to achieve this award year after year.

Questions?

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