

Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania Volunteer Position Description

Volunteer Title: APD Volunteer

Availability: Membership Year

Location: Virtual

Summary: Do you enjoy working with young people while making the world a better place? Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania's mission is to empower girls with courage, confidence, and character.

GSHPA is looking for volunteers to help with our Academic Edge and Kindergarten Readiness programs. These programs offer girls in GSHPA's 30-county footprint an opportunity to participate in Girl Scouting while building valuable skills. Our Kindergarten Readiness programs help equip pre-school and school-age children with skills in making new friends, respecting others, and following direction. GSHPA's Academic Edge program introduces girls to leadership by exploring topics such as health, self-esteem, science, the outdoors, and art. These staff-led programs provide underserved girls living in low-to-moderate income households the opportunity to participate in Girl Scouting from their homes, schools, and communities.

As a volunteer, you would assist GSHPA staff as they plan and facilitate short-term and long-term virtual programming.

Required Training:

Required Documents: Active Background Checks & Social Media Policy

Requirements:

- 1.5-2 hours a week for 5-6 weeks
- Spring and Summer program options available
- Access to internet, computer, email, and Zoom

Responsibilities/Tasks:

- Work in a partnership with girls and GSHPA staff to provide a girl-led environment where girls can discover themselves, connect with the others, and take action to make the world a better place through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.
- Support and encourage girls during GSHPA programming.
- Communicate effectively and deliver presentations and information over virtual platform (Zoom).
- Organize fun, interactive, girl-led activities that address current issues involving girls' interests and needs.
- Serve as a positive example for girls by modeling positive attributes such as reliability, respect for others, inclusiveness, and a positive attitude.
- Be guided in all actions by the Girl Scout Mission, Promise, and Law.

Core Competencies - Required:

Girl Focus: Empower girls to lead activities, learn by doing, and cooperate with others on current issues that involve their interests and needs, while having fun.

Personal Integrity: Demonstrate dependability, honesty, and credibility.

Adaptability: Adjust, modify own behavior, and remain flexible and tolerant in response to changing situations and environments.

Communication: Express ideas and facts clearly and accurately.

Fostering Diversity: Understand and embrace differences.

Additional Competencies, Skills, or Requirements:

Be a registered member of Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and an approved volunteer with Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA who is at least 18 years of age. A person serving in this position is required to have the appropriate background clearances required by GSHPA and the State of PA on file, as well as be in good standing.