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Outdoor Progression Overview for what you want to do:

(1) Go to a lock in? Sleep in a hotel?

Take Girls on the Go and overnights. Introduces you to girl readiness and progression as it relates to group outings and overnights. Provides a review of GSUSA and GSNETX safety policies and procedures for adult-girl ratios, activity approval, transportation, etc. Enables the troop to have indoor overnights with established sleeping quarters and bathrooms such as a slumber party, lock-in, etc. Pre-requisite to Troop Camping Certification.

(2) Camp at one of our council camps and cook out?

Take Troop Camping Certification. Learn outdoor skills, outdoor program activities, safety factors, and the how-to's of facilitating the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through outdoor education. Upon completion, participants will be trained to go Girl Scout Troop camp with girls at GSNETX or non- GSNETX sites with established sleeping and restroom facilities. Pre-requisite to Advanced Troop Camping Certification.

(3) Pitch your own tent?

Take Advanced Troop Camping Certification. Participants will learn advanced outdoor skills. Upon completion, participants will be trained to Girl Scout Troop camp with girls at GSNETX or non- GSNETX sites with established restroom facilities.

Be prepared and get Troop Camp trained before your spring Service Unit campout! Classes are filling up fast. A list of available training dates can be found **here.**

When adult should an complete paperwork?

Here are conditions requiring Adult Membership Registration & successful completion of the Volunteer Application Process:

- Adults driving girls not under their own guardianship
- Adults attending overnights where girls attend without their own guardian
- Adults counted as Safety Adult-Girl Ratio
- Adults counted as activity certified
- Adults responsible for GS funds

Some Possible Ways to Help and recognize New leaders and Experienced Leaders.....

- Attend a troop parent meeting to support the leader(s) in explaining what Girl Scouting is all about.
- Educate and promote the Family Partnership Campaign.
- Help leaders form a troop committee to actively support troop members.
- Recognize leaders that have completed their Volunteer Orientation (formerly known as "Discover Girl Scouting"), Troop Leadership Basics, and Leadership Essentials, and Adventures (by program age level).
- Help leaders find a troop meeting place.
- Identify and recruit mentors (experienced troop leaders) for new leaders by program age level.

TIP: End your Service Unit meeting with an activity that leaders can take to share with their troop(s)!

Reminders for Service Unit Teams and Registrars

Service Unit Registrars— your active support in securing fall on-time re-registrations is appreciated! We are asking you to follow up on troops that have not re-registered at this time. If you need assistance, please feel free to ask SU team members for help or contact your Membership Specialist staff member.

SU Team – time is running out to appoint your 2011 Service Unit Cookie Coordinator! We are so excited to offer several training dates this year- starting November 4th. If you have already appointed a SU Cookie Coordinator for the 2011 Cookie Program, please be sure that they have registered for one of our trainings and their Criminal Background Check and. Remember! Training is required! Please have new SU Cookie Coordinators complete the volunteer application and CBC at www.gsnetx.org/applynow. For returning Coordinators who have not completed a CBC in 2 years or more, please resubmit at www.gsnetx.org/reapplynow.