

GSCTX Training Descriptions and Course Mapping
8/30/2020

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Welcome to gsLearn! [NEW]	Approximately 10 minutes long, this course provides a short overview of gsLearn, the Girl Scouts online learning platform, and includes navigational tips. First time gsLearn users will be directed to take this course before beginning any other course, but it will be available in the Content Library to re-take at any time.	gsLearn	GSCTX	578 Welcome to gsLearn!	Yes, required	No	No previous training on this subject	Not applicable	Not applicable
GSCTX Orientation [UPDATED]	This course provides new volunteers with an overview of Girl Scouts of Central Texas.	gsLearn	GSCTX	578 GSCTX Orientation	Yes, required	No	Yes, GSCTX Orientation (previous version)	YouTube video with Powerpoint and separate knowledge check form	No
CPR/First Aid Information [NEW]	A first-aider is an adult volunteer who has taken Girl Scout-approved first-aid and CPR training that includes specific instructions for child CPR. All in-person troop meeting and troop activities must have at least one adult volunteer in attendance that is first-aid/CPR-certified. This short course will provide you with the information you need about taking CPR/First Aid training and is included in a New Troop Leader Learning Pathway as a placeholder so new leaders understand they must get CPR/First Aid training. This is NOT a CPR/First Aid course.	gsLearn	GSCTX	578 CPR/First Aid	Yes, required	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
CPR/AED & First Aid Course	A first-aider is an adult volunteer who has taken Girl Scout-approved first-aid and CPR training that includes specific instructions for child CPR. All in-person troop meeting and troop activities must have at least one adult volunteer in attendance that is first-aid/CPR-certified.	Through qualified providers, must contain at least some skills in-person training component	Through qualified providers (American Heart, CPR Resources, American Red Cross, etc.)	Varies, depending on provider	Yes, required	Yes, generally 2 years from date course is taken	No change	No change	Yes, if not expired and the certificates are already on-file with GSCTX. An option to add future CPR/First Aid training records to gsLearn is coming soon.
The Successful Leader Learning Series [NEW: 4 Foundational Courses + Outdoors Course]	Comprised of 5 separate courses, these trainings lay the foundation for a troop leader to be successful in helping girls reach their potential.	gsLearn	GSUSA	Comprised of 5 separate courses: GSUSA Foundation 1: The Girl Scout Way; GSUSA Foundation 2: The Girl Scout Leadership Experience; GSUSA Foundation 3: Well-Being and Development; GSUSA Foundation 4: Understanding Troop Operations; GSUSA Girl Scouts in the Outdoors	Yes, required	No	Yes, GS101 and Leadership Essentials	Girl Scout University training website, Youtube video	No
Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) [NEW]	The Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) is an essential tool for troop leaders to plan their troop meetings, journeys, and badgework. This course demonstrates features and navigational tips in using this indispensable tool.	gsLearn	GSUSA	GSUSA Volunteer Toolkit Tutorials	Yes, required	No	No previous official training courses on this subject	Not applicable	Not applicable
Money Manager [UPDATED]	This training is highly recommended for anyone planning to be a signer or co-signer on a troop or service unit bank account. Money earning guidelines are also covered in this training.	gsLearn	GSCTX	578 Money Manager	Yes, optional but highly encouraged	No	Yes, Money Manager (previous version)	YouTube video with Money Manager Resource Page	No

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Jumpstart or other conversation "onboarding" conversation with Service Unit	Jumpstart is an orientation that gives the new troop volunteer the opportunity to meet with the Service Team volunteers that support the neighborhood/area that she/he is volunteering in. Jumpstart gives practical information about getting your troop started and the resources available to each volunteer. Contact your Service Unit Director for more information. If you're unsure who your Service Unit Director is, please reach out to Customer Care at GSCTX, we're happy to help!	Varies with each service unit	GSCTX Service Unit volunteers provide this to new leaders	Varies, depending on service unit	Not officially required by GSCTX - new leaders should hear from their service unit in the first several weeks of signing up. Troop leaders who need assistance connecting with their service unit can contact customercare@gsctx.org	No	No change, though GSCTX may provide a new official "template" to service units for this in a future training update	No change	No
Let's Go! 1: Out and About [UPDATED]	This training course is required for any activity or day trip outside of a regular troop meeting. This course prepares volunteers to lead girls on adventures including field trips, basic day hikes, and simple overnights in buildings with their own heat source, electricity, and running water. The course is the pre-requisite to Let's Go! Training Courses for Experienced Leaders, including Let's Go! 2, Let's Go! 3 and Let's Go!: The Extra Mile.	gsLearn	GSCTX	578 Let's Go! 1 Out and About	Yes, required	Yes, must retake course every 3 years	Yes, Let's Go! 1: Out and About and Let's Go! 1 Recertification	YouTube video with Powerpoint and separate knowledge check form	Yes, if not expired and volunteer has a MY21 membership
Let's Go! 2: Food, Fire, and Fun	This training course is required for troops that want to build a campfire at any camping activity where the facility has running water and electricity. This course trains volunteers to build fires, cook a simple one-pot meal, and make s'mores. The two-hour, in-person course is the second step on the path to camping adventures with the girls. Let's Go! 1 is a prerequisite for this course.	In-person, check GSCTX Events Calendar for available trainings	GSCTX	Not Applicable	No	No	No change	No change	Yes, if from 2018 or later and volunteer has a MY21 membership
Let's Go! 3: Outdoor Adventures	This training course is required for primitive camping at a facility/location without running water and electricity (e.g. tent camping). This class trains volunteers to expand their horizons and move out of buildings and into the outdoors. Participants will learn the eight basic camping skills, how to include the girls in planning, budgeting, packing for an overnight trip, safety, fire-building, cooking, sanitation, and many other activities. This in-person course lasts seven hours. Let's Go! 1 and Let's Go! 2 are prerequisites for this course.	In-person, check GSCTX Events Calendar for available trainings	GSCTX	Not Applicable	No	No	No change	No change	Yes, if from 2018 or later and volunteer has a MY21 membership
Let's Go! Extra Mile	This online course is required for troops traveling for more than two nights/three days, as well as nationally or internationally. It prepares the girls and their advisors to explore beyond their local region. The course provides more information about budgeting for larger trips, how to plan accommodations and travel, and other pertinent information. Let's Go! 1 is a pre-requisite for this course.	Youtube video on GSCTX Training Page along with Participant Handbook, Presentation, Girl Prep Toolkit, and Knowledge Check	GSCTX	Not Applicable	No	No	No change	No change	Yes, if from 2018 or later and volunteer has a MY21 membership