



SUPER TROOP REQUIREMENTS 2016-2017

Meet 15 requirements, including the 6 starred, to be considered a Super Troop for 2016-2017!

2017

Submit the Super Troop application on the forms page at GSNEO.org

*	We are on it! We've logged into the Member Community and updated our troop information for 2016-2017.
*	Good Girl Scouts are always prepared! Our troop completed Spring Renewal (Early Bird) registration.
	Our troop is vibrant and has at least 12 girls or we don't have 12 girls but we are growing and we've listed girl vacancies on the Opportunity Catalog.
	Families are an important part of a healthy troop, in our troop families are fully engaged.
	Learning about being a good money manager is an important part of being a good leader, our troop participated in a Financial Literacy Program/Activity (in addition to the product sales).
	Supporting GSNEO is really important in making sure opportunities are available for girls, our families are encouraged to make a financial donation to GSNEO.
	We reached beyond our own community and made a donation to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.
*	Transparency is important when it comes to managing money, our annual troop finance report is distributed to parents and girls for review.
	Understanding troop finances is an important part of learning, our troop earned the CFO Patch (found on GSNEO.org/cfopatch) and/or the troop leader distributed the troop's annual financial report to girls and parents and made the troop's checkbook, bank statements, and receipts available for review at troop meetings.
	We make sure to represent our troop each month to hear about important information, share stories and best practices, and get our questions answered our troop didn't miss more than (1) service unit leader meeting.
	Happy leaders are trained leaders, our troops leaders have taken GSNEO Leadership Training in 2016-2017.
	Who doesn't love summer camp for grown ups! One or more members of our troop attended the annual Adult Learning Experience (A.L.E.)
	Our leaders take leadership to the next level. One or more adult members of the troop attended Leadership Saturday.
	Every girl deserves a well trained leader, at least one volunteer participated in one or more learning opportunities in the online GS University: http://gsuniversity.girlscouts.org/
*	We're an amazing troop and we show it! Our troop completed a Girl Scout Journey and a Take Action project! (Drop down menu of Journeys to choose which ones were completed. Mark all that apply) (If yes: We had an amazing Journey experience and would love to share our learnings with new leaders to help them on their way!)
	Girl Scout badges are a great way to explore interests and learn new skills. Our troop completed at least one proficiency badge.
	We believe in the Girl Scout sisterhood. Our troop planned and carried out an activity with another troop.
	We got beyond the troop borders and participated in at least one council sponsored program (see Faces and Places).
	We're so well-rounded, our troop participated in the Year-of-Service or Year-of-Healthy Living campaign and turned in documentation.
	We showed up! Our troop participated in any of the following council or SU sponsored events/workshops: Drop down menu, check all that apply: cookie rally, bridging, Thinking Day/World Friendship Day, Other:
	Girl Scouts advocate for themselves and others! Our troop has either attended an annual membership meeting or delegate election and/or one of our troop members is an elected GSNEO local or national delegate.
	Make new friends, and keep the old! Our troop learned about a different culture.
	In Girl Scouts, its not just about what you do but how you do it! Our troop follows a girl-led philosophy.
	We love camping! Our troop camped at or visited at least one of the GSNEO properties this year. Date: _____ Camp: _____ Site: _____
	Summertime fun is us! Our troop participated in a Day Camp, Resident Camp, Summer Family Camp, Summit, and/or Core Camp this year.
	We are pretty savvy and know how much money we can earn to kick off our year! Our troop participated in the Magazine & Snack Program with a per registered girl average of \$35.00
*	We are super smart cookies! Of course our Troop participated in the Cookie Program. We placed an initial order, participated in two cookies booths and paid our troop bill on time.
	We let our voices be heard and all the girls in the troop were encouraged to complete the Girl Scout Voices survey sent out during the summer months via email. Ask parents to obtain approximate number of participants.
*	We use our resources wisely! Who could pass this up anyway, right? We utilized the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK). (If you're a 6-12 grade troop just check the box).
	We love the new Pixie+ at pixieplusgsneo.org , it helped us find amazing Girl Scout program opportunities in our neighborhood.