

# Troop Field Trip Driver

## Volunteer Position Description

### When you see the whole, your part makes sense.

Are you ready to hit the road with our awesome Girl Scouts? As a **Troop Field Trip Driver**, you'll help take the girls on exciting field trips and be part of the fun! Whether we're heading to a museum, park, or community event, we need caring adults (like YOU!) to help get us there safely.

### Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much!

As a **Troop Field Trip Driver**, you'll get support from the Volunteer Support & Services Department. You'll also work with other staff from different teams like Customer Care, Membership Recruitment, Girl Experience, and Product Program.

### Know your role. Rock your role.

Here are some of the awesome things you'll do as a **Troop Field Trip Driver**:

- **Drive Safely:** Use your own car to drive girls to and from field trip locations. Follow all traffic and safety rules.
- **Follow Safety Rules:** Make sure girls wear seatbelts and follow Girl Scout safety guidelines.
- **Have Car Insurance:** Your car must have up-to-date insurance to drive girls.
- **Be a Safe and Supportive Adult:** Stay with the group and help keep girls safe during the trip.
- **Help Supervise:** Make sure there are enough adults with the group based on Girl Scout rules.

### Grow your skills, grow your future.

Being a **Troop Field Trip Driver** helps you grow, too! You'll build skills like:

- Driving Skills
- Time Management
- Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Safety Awareness
- Behavior Management

### Great work starts with clear expectations.

- **Follow the Rules:** Comply with GSUSA Policies, Standards and Guidelines, Volunteer Essentials, Safety Activity Checkpoints, GSNEO Bylaws, and GSNEO Member and Volunteer Policies.
- **Membership & Safety:** Maintain a current GSUSA membership and complete the volunteer screening process to help ensure the safety of the girls and volunteers served through Girl Scouts. Must be approved to volunteer with no driving restrictions.
  - Agree to opt-in to receive emails and text messages from GSNEO and GSUSA.
  - Comply with GSUSA Policies, Standards and Guidelines, Volunteer Essentials, Safety Activity Checkpoints, GSNEO Bylaws and GSNEO Volunteer and Member Policies.
- **Tenure:** One year, may be renewed.
- **Time:** Varies, based on the role/activity the volunteer is assisting with. Typically, 1-2 hours average per month based on activities outside of typical troops meeting. Please speak with your troop leader for more information on the time commitment you can expect.
- **Required Training:** "Girl Scout 101," a 45-minute online orientation video. "Welcome to GSNEO" module, consisting of two videos (14 minutes) and GSUSA Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Course.
- **Highly Recommended:** GSNEO leadership development courses (in-person and online). (For example, a Troop Field Trip Driver may take Outdoor Essentials to assist the troop with camping or take First Aid/CPR/AED.

By taking this volunteer position with Girl Scouts of North East Ohio, I promise to follow the Girl Scout Promise and Law. I will keep all Girl Scouts information about members, volunteers, and staff private and respectful.