Volunteer Position Description: Helping Hand

Summary: Running a Girl Scout troop requires the involvement of all parent/guardians. Helping Hands volunteers assist with their daughter’s/girl’s troop in various ways depending on the needs of the troop leader.

Position Supported By: This position reports to the Troop Leaders and is supported by the Service Unit Director (SUD), and Community Membership Executive (CME).

Responsibilities:
- Help plan or coordinate troop meetings and activities.
- Provide and/or serve a snack.
- Serve as a field trip chaperone.
- Support other activities as determined by the troop leadership.

 Marketable Skills and Abilities:
- Organizational Skills
- Prioritizing tasks
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Communication
- Comfortable working with children

Position Commitments:
- Membership & Administration
  - 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. This is an administrative role and must be approved to handle funds.
  - Agree to opt-in to receive emails and text messages from GSNEO and GSUSA.

- Tenure/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: Intro to GSNEO on gsLearn.

- Highly Recommended: GSNEO leadership development courses (in-person and online).

- By accepting this volunteer position with Girl Scouts of North East Ohio I agree to abide by the Girl Scout Promise and Law. I will respect and maintain the confidentiality of all privileged information related to Girl Scouts, its girl and adult members, volunteers, and staff to which I am exposed while serving as a volunteer.

The Girl Scout Mission, Promise and Law are shared by every member of Girl Scouting and define the way Girl Scouts agree to act every day toward one another, other people, and the world.

Girl Scout Mission: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scout Promise: On my honor, I will try, to serve God* and my country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law.

Girl Scout Law: I will do my best to be: honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

*Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.

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