



Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council
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10 Easy Steps to Start a Girl Scout Troop

1. Complete Girl Scouting 101 online. (45 minutes)
<http://hngirlscouts.org/parents-volunteers/adult-learning/online-and-enrichment-opportunities>
2. Contact GSHNC at 704-731-6500 to be placed with a Retention Specialist, your staff liaison who will connect you with the other Girl Scout troops, volunteers and activities in your community.
3. Submit Criminal Background Check information securely online.
<https://girlscouthornetsnest.infomart-usa.net/app/index.php?aid=573>
4. Sign up for and attend a Leader 101 class – an introduction to the troop leader position led by an experienced Girl Scout volunteer in your community. (2 hours)
<https://www2.e-council.net/code/onlinereg/?council=360> *Click on Adult Training; find the course you wish to attend on the calendar; click on it and sign up by completing all information fields.*
5. Register as a member of Girl Scouts of the USA and agree to abide by the Girl Scout Promise & Law.
6. Decide on meeting place, day and time.
7. Recruit girls in your area to join your troop and/or invite girls on our placement list to join your troop.
8. Hold your first parent meeting to engage your parent volunteers – lots of information, tips, and a sample agenda are included in your Leader 101 class.
9. Begin meeting with the girls and plan your Girl Scout journey together!
10. Have fun!