

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest

Volunteer Facilitator Application



Return to: Volunteer Services
1012 Oregon Ave.
Alamogordo, NM 88310
575-437-5160 fax
krice@gdsdw.org

Name: _____ Service Unit: _____
Address: _____
Region: _____ Phone: _____ email: _____

CHECK ONE:

- ___ I would like to work with girls
- ___ I would like to work with adults

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- ___ Program Aide
- ___ Outdoor
- ___ CPR/First Aid
- ___ Leadership
- ___ Enrichment
- ___ Other _____

_____ I have no experience as a trainer or facilitator _____ Years as an adult Girl Scout
_____ I have experience as a trainer or facilitator - Please list experience: _____

Positions held in Girl Scouting:

- ___ Leader, Co-Leader, Assisting Leader of a troop or group
- ___ Troop Volunteer please list volunteer position(s): _____
- ___ Service Unit Team- please list position(s): _____

I would be willing to facilitate:

_____ within my home area _____ within 50 miles of my home area _____ council-wide

Write a brief statement of why you feel adult development is important in Girl Scouting?

What do you feel are your greatest strengths as a potential facilitator? _____

List adult learning/enrichment courses you have taken with Girl Scouts in the last two years:

Languages (other than English) in which you can provide training?

Will you commit the necessary time to attend Facilitating Adult Learning sessions? _____ yes

Will you commit to mentoring with an experienced level facilitator? _____ yes

Will you commit to facilitating a minimum of 4 council scheduled sessions per membership year?
_____ yes

Please list the names of two people who are knowledgeable of your ability as a trainer or facilitator, and would be willing to communicate with us about your ability. It is important that we have complete contact information.

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Email _____

Relationship/affiliation to applicant:

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If appointed as a volunteer facilitator, I agree to abide by the Girl Scout Promise and Law, become a member of Girl Scouts of the USA, and fulfill my volunteer responsibilities to the best of my ability.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in joining the council facilitator team.

Please return your completed application to:

Volunteer Services
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QUALIFICATIONS FOR COUNCIL FACILITATORS

- ◆ A registered Girl Scout
- ◆ 2-3 Years as an active Adult Girl Scout
- ◆ Knowledge of GSUSA program standards; and GSDSW policies and procedures
- ◆ Ability to communicate effectively

REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Complete Volunteer Application and Criminal Background Check application
- ◆ Complete an interview either in person or over the phone with Volunteer Services.
- ◆ Complete the Facilitating Adult Learning course.
- ◆ Commitment to teach at least 4 sessions per year.

WHAT DOES A FACILITATOR DO? A council facilitator has the responsibility for facilitating adult learning for Girl Scout volunteers to enable participants to carry out their specific Girl Scout volunteer responsibilities.

WHAT TYPES OF COURSES DO FACILITATORS TEACH? We have four types of course areas: Leadership courses, First Aid/CPR, Outdoor and Enrichments. Facilitators may teach in one or all three areas depending on their interest. *First Aid/CPR requires the completion of the American Red Cross Instructor course (also offered by council).

WHAT TIME COMMITMENT IS REQUIRED? Council Facilitators are asked to conduct a minimum of 4 trainings per year and attend at least one Facilitator event per year.