

Camp Coach

Volunteer Position Description



When you see the whole, your part makes sense.

Camp Coaches are kind and helpful! They make sure girls and leaders have a safe and fun time at camp. Camp Coaches help with check-in, check-out, safety, and support. Camp Coaches are positive role models and ready to jump in when needed.

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

As a Camp Coach, you'll get support from the Volunteer Support & Services Department. Additional support is provided by a combination of staff and volunteers including the Registration Specialist, as well as GSNEO staff from Customer Care, and the Properties Managers.

Know your role. Rock your role.

Here are some of the awesome things you'll do as a Camp Coach:

- Greet troops when they arrive and help them check in
- Check in with campers during the weekend to offer help and check for safety
- Help with check-out when troops leave
- Answer the camp phone and send along emergency messages if needed
- Keep common areas safe and clear (like parking lots and walkways)
- Report problems or emergencies to camp staff
- Stay on site for the full weekend and communicate with council staff
- Complete and submit Camp Coach Report online at the end of the weekend, before leaving camp

Grow your skills, grow your future.

Being a Camp Coach helps you grow, too! You'll build skills like:

- Planning fun events
- Being a strong leader
- Speaking in front of others
- Managing time
- Helping others feel safe and supported
- Solving problems
- Working as part of a team
- Being flexible and thinking on your feet

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 Volunteer Policies.
- **Membership & Safety:** Be a current GSUSA member and pass the volunteer screening process, to help keep girls and volunteers safe.
- **Communication:** Volunteers in this role need to be able to send and receive messages through email, text, or social media and agree to receive emails and texts from GSNEO and GSUSA.
- **Renewal:** This role is reviewed every year and can be renewed if both the volunteer and council staff agree.
- **Time Expectations:** Medium commitment: Friday – Sunday, 2 weekends per Girl Scout year
- **Required Training:** Outdoor Essentials, current First Aid CPR/AED Certification, gsLearn Camp Coach Orientation, Camp Compass, Outdoor Essentials Continuing Education. Shadow 3 active camp coaches over three weekends.
- **Recommended Training:** Tents & Adirondacks, Backpacking, and Commercial Kitchen Training.
- 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.