

Low Ropes Program Facilitator

Volunteer Position Description

When you see the whole, your part makes sense.

As a Low Ropes Program Facilitator, you'll lead fun, hands-on team challenges on our low ropes courses at Girl Scout camps. Girls work together to climb, balance, and solve problems using ropes, cables, and wooden beams — while you help guide them safely and encourage teamwork and communication.

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

As a Low Ropes Program Facilitator, you'll get support from the Outdoor Girl Experience Coordinator. Additional support provided by a combination of staff and volunteers including the Outdoor Girl Experience Manager and Girl Experience Department.

Know your role. Rock your role.

Here are some of the awesome things you'll do as a Low Ropes Program Facilitator:

- Learn and follow the Low Ropes Facilitator Manual
- Set up and inspect the course before and after use
- Lead fun warm-up games and team-building activities
- Encourage girls to talk, listen, and cheer each other on
- Keep the experience safe, positive, and fun
- Stay in touch with staff and volunteers by phone or email
- Fill out simple forms and reports after each program
- Follow all safety and health rules

Grow your skills, grow your future.

Being a Low Ropes Program Facilitator helps you grow, too! You'll build skills like:

- Staying organized
- Speaking in front of others
- Managing time
- Leading a group
- Solving problems
- 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:** Occasional commitment: Lead a minimum of 4 council sponsored programs annually.
- **Training:** Complete First Aid/CPR/AED Certification and Low Ropes program 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.