

To the Troop First Aider

Thank you for agreeing to be our troop's First Aider. Knowing that I don't have to worry about taking that course and keeping it current is a big relief to me.

The first thing I need is for you to register for and complete a Criminal Background Check online. When you register with our Girl Scout Troop, make sure you select the "Friends & Family" option so that the Criminal Background Check link gets sent to you.

Once you've submitted your Criminal Background Check and it has been processed (which may take a few weeks), you should be able to _____

- Course Name - Course Description
- For example
- [Course 401: HeartSaver First Aid & CPR](#). This in-person course is conducted by a certified First Aid & CPR instructor for the American Heart Association. The First Aid course content has been reviewed and meets GSUSA course requirements. The instructor has the appropriate qualifications and is able to provide written certification for First Aid and Adult CPR (Level 1).

A couple of things to know about being the Troop First Aider:

- Online First Aid/CPR training does NOT satisfy Girl Scouts' requirements because such training does not offer enough opportunities to practice and receive feedback on your technique.
- Take the time to carefully review the information below to make sure that you are making an informed choice when selecting a training provider so that you spend your money and time wisely.
- If you have taken First Aid/CPR from any of the following six (6) Girl Scouts certified First Aid/CPR Providers, it counts towards having taken Course 401 from Girl Scouts:
 - American Heart Association (AHA)
 - American Red Cross (ARC)
 - Medic First Aid (formerly EMP America)
 - National Safety Council (NSC)
 - Emergency Care & Safety Institute (ECSI & AAOS)
 - American Safety & Health Institute (AHSI)
- Once you have completed training and received your certification card, please make three (3) photocopies of it. One copy will go to the Troop Leader, one to the Troop Happy Camper, and one to the Troop Events Manager. They'll need the photocopy to fill out paperwork as it comes up throughout the year.
- Further information can be found by _____.

Feel free to ask me any questions you come up with.

Thanks again for being our Troop First Aider,