

New Leader Mentor

PURPOSE		APPOINTED BY	TERM
To provide ongoing support, guidance, direction and advice to new Girl Scout troop leaders in ways that will make them feel valued, confident and satisfied in their role			One membership year, with possible extension
RESPONSIBILITIES	• Participate in the Mentor On Line Module • Be up-to-date on Girl Scouts of Northern California (GSNorCal) trainings, the GSNorCal website, and the <i>Volunteer Essentials</i> (VE). • Meet with assigned volunteer(s) regularly, as needed, to understand their needs and to provide ongoing support. • Using the New Leaders Guide to Success as a resource, help new troop leaders improve their skills by familiarizing them with terminology and procedures, encouraging training, assisting with problem solving and meeting planning and participation, as requested. • Maintain ongoing dialogue with the Service Unit Leadership team. • Attend local Service Unit meetings. • Participate in conference calls with fellow mentors and council staff.		
QUALIFICATIONS	• Must be a currently registered Girl Scout. • Must support, promote, and demonstrate a positive attitude toward the Girl Scout Mission, the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and all guidelines, policies and procedures established by GSNorCal and GSUSA at all times. • Must have at least two years of experience as a Troop Leader. • Good oral and written communication skills • Comfortable initiating conversation with new leaders, ability to listen, offer advice tactfully, and communicate effectively with adults. • Has knowledge of the Girl Scout program, belief in its principles, and a positive attitude about Girl Scouting as a program for girls.		
APPOINTMENT			
Your appointment to the above position begins on		and will continue to September 30, 20__	
Service Unit	Printed Name	Signature	Date

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