



# OUTDOOR ADVOCATE

## Service Team Position Description

**SUMMARY** To promote the Girl Scout outdoor experience and share Council-level outdoor opportunities with the Service Unit.

**SUPPORTED BY** Outdoor Education Team, Member Service Executive (MSE) in partnership with relevant GSACPC Program Staff.

**APPOINTMENT** Appointed by MSE for one year; reappointment based on annual evaluation.

### RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES

- » Participate as an active or extended member of the Outdoor Education Team:
  - Active Members frequently attend monthly committee nights, quarterly team gatherings, and Outdoor Education (OE) Team-planned events and trainings.
  - Extended Members stay current with team communications, frequently attend quarterly team gatherings, or directly deliver program to membership (e.g. leading archery for an encampment).
- » Must attend at least two quarterly Outdoor Education (OE) Team gatherings per Membership Year.
- » Maintain current knowledge of outdoor opportunities and promote them on a Service Unit level. This may include:
  - Trainings for adults and older girls
  - Outdoor programs
  - Summer camp
- » Identify and communicate the outdoor-related needs of their Girl Scout community. This may include:
  - Needs for specific trainings
  - Gaps in programming
  - Promotion opportunities

### REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS TO BECOME AN OUTDOOR ADVOCATE

- » Present a positive image of Girl Scouting to girls, volunteers, and community members.
- » Comply with all GSUSA and Council policies and procedures, including Volunteer Essentials, recognize, understand, accept, and support all Council goals and objectives, including the Diversity Equity and Inclusion Statement.
- » Be guided in all actions by the Girl Scout Mission, Promise, and Law.
- » Be a registered member of GSACPC with a current background check.
- » Leadership from the Inside Out online resource recommended.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to all responsibilities and requirements listed in the Outdoor Advocate Service Team Position Description. In addition, as a volunteer serving in a Service Team position, I understand that some of my work will involve access to information/records that are considered confidential. I acknowledge my responsibility to respect the confidentiality of all volunteer and troop records, to follow council procedures in order to protect privacy and to act in a professional manner. I further understand that if I am found misusing confidential material or not protecting the privacy of others through my actions, I may be released from my position immediately.

SIGNATURE OF VOLUNTEER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your time and commitment!**