

Community Engagement Champion

Volunteer Position Description

Purpose

- Acts as the face of Girl Scouts in the local community to share Girl Scouting and engage local connections. Works directly with local community members, council staff, and service team members.

Responsibilities

- Welcomes prospective girl and adult members to Girl Scouts of Maine and helps them discover all the experiences awaiting them.
- Partners with GSME staff to engage local connections through small group conversations, events, and sample activities.
- In collaboration with the service team during the Plan for Success, builds a strategy for sharing Girl Scouts with the local community.
- Shares prospective members' contact information promptly with community engagement staff.
- Provides updates on the status of local community engagement efforts at service team meetings and additionally as requested.
- Attends service team meetings, in particular the Plan for Success, Mid-Year Assessment, and End of Year Assessment.
- Attends monthly community engagement champion meetings hosted by the community engagement specialist.
- Recommended: Attends leader meetings.

Required Qualifications

- Registered and approved Girl Scout volunteer, at least 18 years of age, who lives the values of the Girl Scout philosophy and adheres to GSME policies and ways of work.
- Complete learning modules in gsLearn and one-on-one orientation with the community engagement specialist.
- Enthusiasm for sharing Girl Scouts with prospective girl and adult members.
- Comfortable using or learning simple software to help people register and access online information.
- Passion for promoting vibrant communication within your local community, such as sharing provided materials in local community Facebook groups, posting on message boards, etc.
- Strong understanding of the Foundational Girl Scout Experience.
- Work productively & respectfully with people of diverse cultures, abilities, personalities, ages & backgrounds.
- Effective oral, writing and reading skills—express ideas and facts clearly and accurately.
- Knowledgeable and versed on GSME policies as stated in the Volunteer Handbook and Service Team Handbook.

Desired Qualifications

- Experience organizing and hosting in-person events.
- Familiarity with online meeting platforms such as Zoom.
- Adaptable and able to remain flexible and tolerant in response to changing situations and environments.