



FAMILY STAR

There are only so many hours in a day. Girls and their families have to balance many interests, commitments, and responsibilities. That's why Girl Scouting today is more flexible than ever!

What can the Family Star Program do?

- ◆ Open the door to participation for parents and families.
- ◆ Build a solid support base and strengthen a girl's chances of longevity with the troop.
- ◆ Have a positive effect on the troop and your daughter through your participation.
- ◆ Help your troop accomplish so much more!
- ◆ Increase communication between you and other troop families.
- ◆ Build future volunteers as children witness parent volunteerism first-hand.

Customize Your Role: On the back of this flyer is a list of ways you can support the troop this year. Simply indicate how you plan to help, and return that portion of this flyer to your Troop Leader. Fill out the tear-off and keep it for your reference. All adult family members may participate!



THANK YOU

for making a difference in girls' lives.

YES! I CAN HELP!

Place a checkmark in the boxes next to the things that you can do to help make this a great Girl Scout Leadership Experience for all the girls in the troop! Please return this section to the Troop Leader.

Name: _____ Girl's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

| Yes, I can do this! | Position/skills | Quick Description | Completion |
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| | Finance/Record Keeping | Assist with record-keeping for the troop's money, awards, etc. | |
| | Cookie Program | Serve as the Troop Cookie Program Volunteer | |
| | Fall Product Program | Serve as the Troop Fall Product Program Volunteer | |
| | Take Action Project Coordinator | Help Troop Leaders and girls plan and complete projects to benefit their community | |
| | Outdoor Skills | Take Troop Camp Training and serve as the troop's qualified troop camper | |
| | Chaperone/Driver | Transport or chaperone a group of girls to field trip locations; must have valid driver's license and vehicle insurance | |
| | Troop First Aid/Certifications | Serve as troop first aid person, lifeguard, or canoe certified volunteer | |
| | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Shop for troop supplies or prep needed materials <input type="checkbox"/> Research and teach girls a skill <input type="checkbox"/> Share a musical talent with girls <input type="checkbox"/> Watch leaders' other children while the Troop Leaders focus on the girls | |
| | Troop Leader | Any girl with a parent or guardian in the troop leader role will automatically qualify | |



FAMILY STAR PROMISE

Please complete this section and keep it with you as a reminder of your commitment to support the troop this year! Once you have completed your requirement, visit a GSME shop to purchase a family star patch for your girl (or a star in subsequent years).

Shining Star Patch: \$2.00 Star Patch: \$0.75

I promise to contribute to the success of Girl Scout Troop _____ this year by volunteering my time.

I'm willing to: _____

Note: All adults who help the troop regularly, have regular contact with girls, transport girls or handle troop funds must be registered Girl Scouts and complete the GSME background check. **Begin at <http://www.girlscoutsofmaine.org/>**

