



Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan

Volunteer Position Description: Outdoor Facilitator

Purpose of Position: To aid in the delivery of high-quality outdoor education programming for Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan.

Term of Appointment: Yearly

Supervised by: Outdoor Education Specialist

Responsibilities:

- Assists with outdoor education and camp events.
- Helps facilitate a variety of programs including but not limited to:
 - Outdoor Skills Days
 - Outdoor Skills Training for Troop Volunteers
 - Outdoor Cooking
 - Backpacking
 - Archery
 - Boating
 - Challenge Course/Team-Building
 - Pocket Knife Safety
 - Knot Tying
- Assists with setup and tear down of program materials.
- Is committed to providing a safe space where participants can learn a variety of outdoor skills.
- Is knowledgeable about important Council documents, including the Safety Activity Checkpoints and Volunteer Essentials, and can effectively teach that information to others.

All outdoor facilitators must complete training prior to being assigned the role.

Requirements:

- Has experience (or willingness to learn) teaching all Girl Scout levels about outdoor skills and camping.
- Has experience working with adults and Girl Scouts.
- Is comfortable facilitating a group of 12–25 learners.
- Is able to travel to community outdoor education events and/or GSSEM camp properties.
- Is willing to facilitate or help with at least three outdoor education events per year.
- Is passionate about creating a safe space for all Girl Scouts to learn about the outdoors.
- Is able to attend outdoor facilitator meetings during the year, if scheduled.
- Is a registered member of Girl Scouts and at least 18 years old.

Agreement:

- I understand that, by not fulfilling the responsibilities or meeting the requirements of the position, I may be released from this volunteer role.
- I understand that there is no monetary compensation for this role.