

## **Girl Scouts of Central Texas Mariner/Trailblazer Troop Leader**

**Position Summary:** This position provides leadership to Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts involved in a Mariner or Trailblazer troop. This position is responsible for promoting the welfare and happiness of Girl Scouts during planning, execution, and debriefing of any activity related to the program. This position assists Girl Scouts in planning and implementing programming and activities that further the goals and ideas of the Mariner or Trailblazer program.

**Accountability:** Appointed for the assigned service unit and accountable to the Service Unit Leadership Team or other appropriate Girls Scouts of Central Texas (GSCTX) staff members.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Guide troop in developing high-quality, safe, inclusive, and Girl Scout-led experiences.
- Help participants appreciate and accept one another, while fostering a sense of camaraderie.
- Facilitate experiences which encourage Girl Scouts to grow their competencies and safety-mindedness while instilling a sense of pride and confidence in one's self.
- Coordinate and conduct regular meetings with Girl Scouts to establish a plan to meet Mariner or Trailblazer requirements.
- Coordinate, or oversee, efforts to ensure proper supervision of Girl Scouts at all times.
- Work cooperatively, and communicate in a positive manner, with other volunteers, council staff, Girl Scouts, caregivers, and facilitators.
- Attend required trainings.
- Ensure that all troop activities meet requirements of Safety Activity Checkpoints.
- Other duties as assigned or needed.

### **Position Commitments:**

- Accepts and adheres to the purpose and principles of the Girl Scout movement and the goals of GSUSA and GSCTX.
- Knowledge of the Girl Scout program, Volunteer Essentials, and Safety Activity Checkpoints.
- Ability to interpret Girl Scouting with enthusiasm and work well with teen Girl Scouts and adult advisors.
- Ability to effectively interact, work, and collaborate with people of various cultural backgrounds and promote an environment of inclusivity.
- Demonstrate good judgement, integrity, maturity, and flexibility
- Be a registered adult member of GSUSA, have a current eligible criminal background check on file at GSCTX, and be in good standing with GSCTX.
- Must be at least 21 years of age.

### **Top Skills You Will Gain From This Position:**

1. Leadership and management
2. Problem-solving and adaptability
3. Communication and improved interpersonal skills
4. Teamwork and collaboration