

SUPER TROOP program requirements

Is your troop truly outstanding? The Super Troop program is offered by the Girl Scouts of Western New York as a way to recognize excellent Girl Scout troops. The program honors dedicated volunteer leadership and active troop participation in council-sponsored activities. The program also recognizes troops that offer their girls a well-rounded program year, including participation in product program activities, community service projects, field trips, outdoor activities, and much more! Filling the requirements of the Super Troop program helps a troop know they are giving their girls the 10 Essential Elements of the Girl Scout experience.



The Super Troop program is a troop effort. The troop should decide together whether or not they would like to pursue this recognition. At least half the troop must participate in an activity for it to count toward the program. Activities must be completed within 12 consecutive months and cannot be counted twice.



Troops who complete the requirements may purchase a Super Troop patch. Each successive year, a purple star may be purchased to place around the patch. Both Super Troop patches and stars will be carried in stock at the GSWNY shops, subject to availability.

YOU KNOW YOUR TROOP IS SUPER—LET EVERYONE ELSE KNOW, TOO!

TROOP BASICS: All items must be completed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Troop includes at least two approved, registered adults. | <input type="checkbox"/> Troop participated in the Girl Scout Cookie Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A returning troop must be registered on or before September 30. A new troop must be registered within two weeks of first meeting. | <input type="checkbox"/> A troop representative attended a minimum of four service unit meetings. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Troop includes at least one adult who has completed Girl Scouting 101, Troop Essentials and appropriate grade level training. | <input type="checkbox"/> A troop representative completed additional training, such as outdoor or first aid training, and/or participated in Girl Scout continuing education, such as GSWNY-U or Webinar Wednesdays. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Troop participated in the Mags-n-Munchies Program (if active at time of sale). | |

SERVICE: All items must be completed.

- Participated in one council-wide or service unit-wide community service project (fall or spring).
- Participated in two other community service and/or Take Action projects.

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TROOP ACTIVITIES: The 7 starred items are required.

Troop must complete starred activities, plus an additional 4 activities (11 total). Activities cannot be counted twice.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> *Began the Girl Scout year collecting girl ideas and input for troop activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Participated in a career activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Girls played an active role in troop planning and decision-making throughout the year | <input type="checkbox"/> Participated in a community flag ceremony and/or parade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> * Collaborated on an event with another troop | <input type="checkbox"/> Invited a guest speaker to a troop meeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> * Planned a field trip | <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrated Girl Scout history or a Girl Scout holiday (Girl Scout birthday, Juliette's birthday, World Thinking Day) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Participated in an outdoor activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduced girls to higher leadership awards (Gold/Silver/Bronze, Leadership Torches, CIT, VIT, LIA, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> * Invited a non-Girl Scout girl to attend a troop meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Troop utilized one of the Journey leadership books during the year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> * Participated in an activity that promotes diversity (for example, learning about other cultures, getting along with others, individuals who are differently-abled, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Attended a council program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planned and hosted a family activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed a GSWNY Patch Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participated in a health and/or fitness activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Earned a Skillbuilder Badge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attended a service unit event | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Bridging requirements, if bridging |

This sheet is designed as a checklist for your troop planning.

You do not need to submit this form when purchasing Super Troop patches or stars.

Questions? Contact training@gswny.org or 888-837-6410x6086.