

VOLUNTEER TREFOIL ADVENTURE UNIT MANAGER POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE:	Trefoil Adventure Unit Manager
STATUS:	Volunteer
SUPPORTS:	Trefoil Adventure Council-Appointed Travel Troop, Council-Sponsored Travel, Traditional Troop Travel, Mariners and Trailblazers
REPORTS TO:	Youth Program Development Manager or another designated member of council-staff
TERM OF APPT.:	Trefoil Adventure Unit Managers are appointed for a period of one (1) membership year (October 1 – September 30). Volunteers may apply to, and be, appointed to this position for more than one term.

POSITION SUMMARY:

Share knowledge of Girl Scouts and the Trefoil Adventure Program, while providing support to both new and seasoned volunteers involved in any of the three (3) specialized branches of the Trefoil Adventure Program. Generate excitement, assist with recruitment and retention and is direct support for Travel Advisors and Leaders within this their community.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS (includes but is not limited to the following):

- Work with council staff and volunteer members of the Trefoil Adventure Committee to organize and carry out recruitment events to meet recruitment goals for the Unit, including recruitment of both girls and volunteers.
- Assist in the formation of new troops/groups, which may include training, leading or assisting with initial parent and/or troop/group meeting.
- Provide assistance and maintain contact with Travel Advisors and troop/group leader (new and experienced) within the community, including regular communication to touch base, answer questions, provide support and guidance, trouble shoot, and otherwise assist as needed on issues related to girl experience in both the GSLE and the specialized programs.
- Schedule, lead and encourage committee members to attend and participate in Trefoil Adventure Committee meetings.
- Works cooperatively, and communities in a positive manner, with other volunteers, the Trefoil Adventure Committee, council staff, girls, parents and facilitators.
- Stays informed of current and updated troop organization and council policies, procedure and guidelines, including Volunteer Essentials and Safety Activity Checkpoints.
- Other duties as assigned or as needed.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS (These requirements are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions):

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must be a GSCM Approved Volunteer (registered Girl Scout, have a current criminal background clearance on file with GSCM, sign a volunteer agreement, and sign position description).
- Willing and able to commit the time needed to perform the duties of the position, including trainings and meetings.
- Has at least a basic understanding of each branch of the Trefoil Adventure Program and is committed to the development of such programs.

- Demonstrates the ability and willingness to place the needs of the girls and of the program above personal desire.
- Knowledge of Girl Scout program and safety practices.
- Demonstrates planning, organizing, recruiting, problem solving and supervisory skills.
- Ability to give guidance to, and receive from, other adults, while working to instill an understanding of teamwork in girl committee members.
- Demonstrates good judgment, integrity, maturity, and flexibility.
- Access to computer, internet and email is necessary.
- Willing to work with participants from diverse backgrounds.
- Must have a belief in the aims and purpose of Girl Scouting, be willing to subscribe to the principles expressed in the Girl Scout Promise and Law and be aware of the needs of girls in our pluralistic society.

NATURE AND SCOPE:

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, is a non-profit organization which is an independent corporation chartered by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. The agency organizes troops/groups of girls, appoints adult leadership, and provides facilities for program. To ensure high quality program, it provides training, resources, and guidance to the adult volunteers. The council also conducts program activities to supplement troop/group activities.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL NEEDS:

Requires physical endurance including prolonged standing, some bending, stooping, and walking. Considerable time will be spent outdoors and in travel situations. Intermediate swimming skills maybe required as well as the ability to hike or walk for some distances. Requires typical range of hearing and eyesight to record, prepare, and communicate appropriate activities/programs and the ability to lift up to 40 lbs.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

Activities occur both inside and outside. Volunteer may be subject to adverse environmental conditions in either setting. However, there is no intention for volunteer to be subjected to prolonged adverse environmental conditions that may pose a threat to her(his) life or that of other participants.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Council Representative Signature

Date