

## Volunteer Systems Opportunity Catalog

More girls. More Girl Scouts. More leaders!

**What is the Volunteer Systems Opportunity Catalog?**  
It's an exciting online tool to help girls and adults find the Girl Scout experience that is right for them. It's a listing of all available troop openings (girls and adults) throughout our council. Girls and potential volunteers can search for exciting opportunities in their community, view contact information, and contact troop leadership to find out more.

### Why should my troop be on the catalog?

When your troop is on the catalog, girls and adults can find and register for your troop, including new and returning girls and volunteers. This is especially helpful for new girls or volunteers looking to find a place to call home, and returning members who were part of troops that disbanded. By adding current troops to the catalog, potential members can find what works for them, and you can share your awesomeness with more people! By doing so, you're being a sister to every girl (and you just might find the extra volunteer help you need!)

NOTE: Troops **MUST** be in the Opportunity Catalog for girls and adults to join their troop.

### What information appears on the catalog?

The girl catalog includes your troop name, meeting date, and time. It also includes your meeting location; however, you have the flexibility to make this as specific or vague as necessary, (e.g., We meet on the north side of town vs. 123 Main Street). Lastly, there will also be a description of your troop. You can choose from one of our default descriptions or create your own special option specific to your troop! The volunteer catalog will list all ways that adults can volunteer for your troop. Looking for a cookie helper? What about a field trip driver? Do you have a troop treasurer yet? By listing these volunteer roles in the volunteer catalog, your parents can easily step up and volunteer.

### Will girls or adults just show up at my troop meeting?

If any girl or adult selects your troop, you will be notified via email. This will give you a chance to welcome them, introduce yourself, and provide details about the next troop meeting.

### How can I get my troop in the Opportunity Catalog?

It's simple! You can complete the form on our website at [gsw.oh.org/troopcatalog](http://gsw.oh.org/troopcatalog). Please complete the form for each troop you oversee, and provide basic details about your troop, including your meeting date and time.

## NOTE: All returning troops who do not respond will automatically be added to the catalog on October 1, 2015.

Thanks in advance for your willingness to provide the most up to date information! Don't hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns at 888.350.5090.

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