

WELCOME!

HELLO!

Introducing the

eTroop

The most **flexible**
Girl Scout troop yet!

Life is busy but connecting is important —to you and your daughter. When a traditional troop doesn't quite fit, our eTroop comes to the rescue! Girls in grades K-10 will receive monthly badge earning activities via a private social media group giving them (and you!) the chance to connect with Girl Scouts without leaving home. Plus, our eTroop scouts are invited to participate in fun programs, camp experiences, the Girl Scout Cookie Program, and special events. Our eTroop lets girls in on all the fun. It's like digital Girl Scouts!



- ▶ No Girl Scout troop available in your area?
- ▶ Troop meetings don't fit with your schedule?
- ▶ Interested in trying something new?

Our flexible Girl Scout eTroop option is the perfect fit for you.

Cost: \$30, for Annual Girl Scout Membership Dues. Monthly badges available for \$3 each. *Financial aid is available.*

Complete registration and program details on the back.



How to participate in

eTroop

1. Become a Girl Scout Member for the 2017-18 year. Go to gsnwgl.org/join and enter your information.
2. When you get to the screen labeled **ways to participate**, enter your zip code and hit search. It will provide you with a list of troops in the area. Select individually registered member.
3. Complete the online registration process and pay the annual Girl Scout Membership Dues of \$30*. You are now an official Girl Scout!
4. Log into Facebook normally. In the search bar, search for GSNWGL eTroop. This is a closed group, so you must send a request to join. Our staff will review the requests, approving families that we can identify as the guardians of an individually registered Girl Scout member. If we can't make the connection right away, we will message you to verify your membership.
5. Once you are a member of the group, you are all set. Review the page and start to participate! Each month, October through May, we will post badge or patch earning activities for every grade level to the group. (Typically, these will be posted the first Wednesday of each month.) Girls can do the activities with an adult helper and earn the badges they choose right at home. Earn as many or as few as you want!
6. When you complete your badge activities, feel free to tell the group all about it, or post pictures of your projects on the page, so others can see your great work and we can congratulate you on your success. This step is optional, so only share what you wish. Make sure girls clear it with their adult helper before sharing anything online!
7. Once you have completed the badge earning steps, you can purchase your badge. You can visit one of our Council Shops, located in Green Bay, Appleton, or Schofield; or you can order them via phone, using a credit card, and they will be mailed right to you. Badges cost \$3 each. If you would like the badge mailed directly to you, the shipping charge for eTroop members is just \$1 per badge. Just call 888.747.6945 and ask for the Appleton retail shop. Let them know you are an eTroop member and what badge you need and they will be happy to assist.
8. Check the page regularly, because in addition to the monthly badges, we will be posting information about local Girl Scout events you can attend, fun crafts and games to try, camp opportunities, Girl Scout stories, and more.
9. If you need a uniform, you can get those through our retail shops. Uniforms are not required, but you will need a place to proudly display all the badges you earn in eTroop! Most eTroop girls purchase a tunic, sash, or vest; along with council ID, American Flag Patch, Girl Scout pin, WAGGS pin, and insignia tab. You can find handy guides that show these items and how all badges and insignia are displayed on the uniform online at shop.gsnwgl.org.

* In Girl Scouts, we never want finances to be a barrier. Financial assistance is available and can cover the cost of membership and a Girl Scout uniform. Contact our Council at 888.747.6945 or info@gsnwgl.org for more information.

