



GSUSA Online Volunteer Orientation

The on-line Volunteer Orientation will be the first close-up view of the Girl Scout organization for all new volunteers. It is designed to introduce new volunteers to Girl Scouting and the many rewarding opportunities that Girl Scouting offers girls and adults.

The orientation integrates new volunteers into the council environment and its ways of work. The basic program content of the orientation is standardized so the messages shares throughout the council and nationally will be consistent for all volunteers.

Components of the Orientation

- Introductions and welcome
- About Girl Scouts
- Girl Scout Pathways
- Support for Volunteers
- Program
- Learning Log and Conclusion

Allow 30-45 minutes to complete this orientation. Please read through the instructions carefully and thoroughly particularly if you need to stop before completing it. If you have any questions, contact the Volunteer Services Department at (901)767-1440 or by email: raleigh.walker@girlscoutshs.org.

Access to the Orientation

- Type <http://training.girlscouts.org> into your browser's address line and press enter
- Select "Basic Orientation"
- You will be asked for a password. Enter "discover".
- Even with a high speed connection, it may take 10-15 seconds to load the program
- If the video sounds jumbled, hit the pause button and let the entire video clip load, then hit play and the sound should be fine
- Fill out the Learning Log when asked to do so with both your email address and the following: raleigh.walker@girlscoutshs.org as the volunteer manager. You will receive a copy as will volunteer services. **Without a volunteer manager email address, you will not be able to receive credit for this orientation.**
- Enter Girl Scouts Heart of the South from the drop down menu
- Make note of the access key number as this will allow you to go back in to the program to review your answers and to make changes or to print your learning log.

IT Specs for PCs or Macs

- Flash 8 or 9
- Sound (audio) card
- Speakers
- Ability to disable the pop-up blocker
- High-speed internet connection