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10 Easy Steps to Start a Girl Scout Troop

1. Complete Online Orientation. (30-45 minutes)
2. Contact GSHNC to be placed with a membership specialist.
3. Complete Volunteer Application and Criminal Background Check form.
4. Complete Leader 101. (2 hours)
5. Register as a member of GSUSA and agree to abide by the Girl Scout Promise & Law.
6. Decide on meeting place, day and time.
7. Recruit girls in your area to join your troop and/or invite girls on our placement list to join your troop.
8. Hold your first parent meeting.
9. Begin meeting with the girls and have fun!
10. Complete Leadership Essentials. (3 hours)
 - You have 6 months to take this class, but most volunteers recommend taking it as soon as possible – even before your first meeting if you can! It really helps!