

WELCOME!

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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-5 can attend an online meeting each month, where they can connect with other Girl Scouts without leaving home! In these meetings, they can participate in hands-on activities, earn badges, and learn new skills—all the things girls in a traditional troop do! Plus—eTroop Girl Scouts are invited to participate in fun programs, camp experiences, the Girl Scout Cookie Program, and special events.

- ▶ 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. Most monthly badges available for \$3 each. *Financial aid is available.*

Complete registration and program details on the back.



## Choose your eTroop

# How to participate in eTroop

- ▶ **Daisy Troop 8100** - Grades K-1  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 5:30 - 6 p.m.
- ▶ **Brownie Troop 8200** - Grades 2-3  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6:15 - 7 p.m.
- ▶ **Junior Troop 8300** - Grades 4-5  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 6 - 7 p.m.

*\*Please note that if the live online meeting times do not work for you, or you need to miss one, a link of a recording will be emailed to all participants the following day. Online meetings held November through May.*

1. Become a Girl Scout Member for the 2019-2020 year. Go to [gsnwgl.org/join](https://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 the option labeled **unsure**. A box will appear asking why you were unsure. Type your girl's grade and eTroop into the box. (Ex. 1st grade eTroop)
3. Complete the online registration process and pay the annual Girl Scout Membership Dues of \$30\*. You are now an official Girl Scout!
4. After you join the troop, the troop leader will send you a link to join her troop meetings online. Each meeting is held on the same date each month, and lasts one hour. The week before each meeting, she will send you a reminder, showing you all the awesome things you will be doing that month, and a list of supplies you may want to have on hand, so you can do the hands-on activities at the same time. Each troop meeting will feature all of the same things we do in typical troop meetings—badge earning, science, crafts, discussions, guest speakers, and more.
5. After each monthly troop meeting, your leader will send you a link with a recording of the meeting, and any information you may need, such as additional activities you can do on the topic to complete the badge, resources, and information on other Girl Scout activities you might wish to participate in.
6. 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. Most 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 or you can shop online anytime at [girlscoutshop.com/gsnwgl](https://girlscoutshop.com/gsnwgl)
7. 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 [girlscoutshop.com/gsnwgl](https://girlscoutshop.com/gsnwgl)

*\* 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](mailto:info@gsnwgl.org) for more information.*

