Super Troop Program

July 1st - June 30th

What is Super Troop?
The Super Troop Program recognizes troops and groups who have incorporated all facets of the Girl Scout Movement into their troop or group activities. The program emphasis is on girl and adult membership, girl-led experiences, service in the community, STEM and the outdoors, diversity and inclusion, and unleashing the power of G.I.R.L.

How do you become a Super Troop?
Troops and groups earn the Super Troop distinction by completing activities listed in the program, and accumulating points. Each troop activity counts toward only one requirement. Troops must accumulate 400 points to qualify. Each application for Super Troop must be verified and approved by the Troop Support Staff at Girl Scouts of South Carolina - Mountains to Midlands.

Details and Deadlines
All activities must be completed between July 1st and June 30th. You may submit your application as soon as total points are accumulated, but no later than July 15th. Troop leaders will be recognized at the Volunteer Kick Off meeting, and every girl registered in the troop at the time of the award will receive a patch.

Please mail or email the completed Super Troop Program packet to: customercare@gssc-mm.org

Questions?
If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Customer Care at (864) 770-1400, or (800)849-4475. You can also email at customercare@gssc-mm.org

Remember to include any supporting documentation asked for in certain sections!
Membership

Troops

_____ We met Early Bird registration deadlines and requirements.  
10 pts

_____ We increased our total troop membership by at least 3 girls.  
10 pts

_____ At least one caregiver from each family is an approved volunteer.  
30 pts

Heart, hand, and Scout symbol

_____ We have at least 10 registered girls  
20 pts

_____ At least three troop committee positions filled by adult volunteer (not co-leader) ex: cookie parent, communication parent, finance parent.  
30 pts

_____ Total Membership Points
Go-Getters

_____ We took the GSUSA G.I.R.L quiz, and discovered what kind of G.I.R.L.s we are! Find the G.I.R.L. quiz at gssc-mm.org. Attach a troop roster and share your results!
5 pts

_____ We set an ambitious troop goal and achieved it. Describe: ________________________________
15 pts

Innovators

_____ We completed a badge or Journey that made us think outside the box!
10 pts

Which one? ________________________________________________________________

_____ We used our resources creatively and/or wisely by...
10 pts

______________________________

Risk-Takers

_____ We dared ourselves to try a new FOOD/SPORT/SKILL/ACTIVITY/TROOP MEETING FORMAT/OTHER. What was it?
10 pts

______________________________

_____ We conquered a fear and/or learned from failure. Describe: _________________________
10 pts

______________________________

Leaders

_____ We gave a public presentation at a local school, library, park, or other organization. Describe: ________________________________
10 pts

_____ We took on a new troop responsibility. Describe: ________________________________
10 pts

_____ Total G.I.R.L. Points
We earned one of the new STEM badges for our age level.

20 pts

Engineering | Robotics: Girls design their own robots after learning how they’re built and programmed. “Unplugged” activities allow girls to earn badges without buying kits.

Engineering | Mechanical Engineering: Girls complete hands-on engineering activities, such as building and testing rollercoasters, race cars, and gliders.

Access the badges on the Volunteer Toolkit.

We completed a new STEM Journey at our age level.

30 pts

Engineering: Think Like an Engineer. Girls discover how to think like an engineer by participating in hands-on design challenges.

Computer Science: Think Like a Programmer. Girls learn how programmers solve problems as they (girls) participate in interactive computational-thinking activities.

Outdoor STEM: Think Like a Citizen Scientist. Girls practice the scientific method by undertaking a citizen science project. They make observations, collect data, and work with scientists who provide feedback on research and findings.

Access the Journeys on the Volunteer Toolkit.

The girls took the lead on selecting, planning and carrying out a STEM activity appropriate to their age level.

Describe: ____________________________________________

We attended a council-led STEM event. Which one?

10 pts

Our troop reserved and used the STEM room at the Leadership Center.

10 pts

Total STEM Points

Outdoors

We learned and practiced at least 3 outdoor skills:

1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________

More than 25% of our troop attended, volunteered, or worked at Day or Resident Camp.

OR...

Our troop camped at one of the council’s sites (remember, at least one adult must have sleep out and CPR training):

Girls were involved in the planning of a camping trip (location, logistics, meal planning, budgeting, etc).

We earned one of the new Outdoor badges for our age level.

Girls’ Choice | Troop Camping: Get ready for fun, adventure, and challenge in the great outdoors!

Girls chose and completed the new Outdoor Journey at our age level.

 Anchored by the Troop Camping badge, the new Outdoor Journey strengthens girls’ outdoor skills and ignites their interest in environmental stewardship. Girls will also complete a Take Action project.

Access the badges and Journey on the Volunteer Toolkit.

Total Outdoor Points
Our troop participated in the Cookie Program.

Our per girl average was: ____________

Our troop participated in the Cookie Program, and we:

- Blinged our booth! *Attach photo.*
- Collected Cookies for Military # of boxes donated: ________________
- Completed a Gift of Caring. *Organization supported: ________________*

We attended or participated in one of the following council-sponsored events:

- Cookie Rally
- Cookie University
- Women of Distinction
- Powerful Women's Summit
- Volunteer Kick Off
- Town Hall

Our troop was represented at 50% of all Service Unit Meetings

Our troop participated in at least one approved "money earner project".

We participated in the Fall Product Program.

**Total Cookies & Council Points**
We participated in at least one Recruitment or Community Event this year in Uniform:
Event: __________________________________________ Date: ______

We participated in the Girl Scout Sister Tree at one of the Service Centers
**Location: Greenville / Spartanburg / Columbia**

We wore our Girl Scout uniforms or t-shirts when we went on a field trip, attended a council event, or participated in a Take Action project to create Girl Scout visibility in our community.
Event: __________________________________________ Date: ______

We participated in social media in one of these ways. *(Please provide the link if possible.)*
* Submitted a post and photos to council
* Had a news story in the local paper, on the radio, or on TV
* Submitted a photo and story on our local Team Facebook page/group

The girls planned and carried out a “bring a friend activity” that resulted in girls’ joining the troop. **Date:______________ # of girls who joined: __________**

The girls planned and carried out an activity with another troop! **Troop#: ____________ ActivityName: ____________ Date: ____________**

We participated in at least one community service project.

**Total Community Points**
Diversity

_____ We learned about a culture different than our own.  10 pts

_____ We made a craft or prepared a recipe from another country.  Craft/Recipe: ___________________________

_____ We learned songs in a language other than our own.  Songs & Language: __________________________

_____ We participated in World Thinking Day!  Which country did you represent?  10 pts

_____ We attended a community cultural event, parade, or celebration.  Event: ___________________________ Date: ____________  10 pts

___ Our troop invited someone to help us learn about a new culture.  Describe what you learned:  __________________________

_____ We learned about WAGGGS, and at least one World Centre this year:

Our Cabana
Our Chalet
Pax Lodge
Sangam
Kusafiri

_____ One girl in our troop applied for a GSUSA Destination  10 pts

_____ Total Diversity Points
We learned the Girl Scout Handshake, Motto, and Sign.

We researched and learned/celebrated a Girl Scout tradition that was new to our troop.

The girls planned and carried out an activity to help them understand the Girl Scout Promise and Law, and what it means in their everyday lives. Describe:

We performed a flag ceremony at a council or community event.

Event: ___________________________ Date: ____________

The girls planned and carried out bridging activities with another troop.

Activity: ____________________________ Troop #: ____________

We learned about at least one National Girl Scout Center:

- Edith Macy Conference Center
- Juliette Low Birthplace
- Girl Scout National Historic Preservation Center

Our troop earned the Girl Scout Way badge for our age level.

Our troop celebrated a Special Day in Girl Scouting!

Find the full list at girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/traditions.html

Which one? ____________________________

Total Traditions & Celebrations Points
One or more Girls earned the Journey Summit Award

One or more girls in our troop attended a Highest Awards training.

Girls in our troop earned one of the highest awards in Girl Scouting! Please attach a list of girls and the awards they earned.

* Bronze Award (40 pts for troop)
* Silver Award (40 pts; 2 or more Girls)
* Gold Award (50 pts; 1 or more Girls)

Total Girl Scout Awards Points
Volunteer Development

10 pts
At least one of our approved adult volunteers attended an additional enrichment training offered by the Volunteer Training Team

10 pts
We planned and conducted a Caregiver Meeting.
Date: ____________________________

10 pts
One or more of our approved adult volunteers have completed Co-Leader Certification Program Training (CLC).

25 pts
Our troop utilized the volunteer toolkit to plan our Girl Scout year

20 pts
One of our approved adult volunteers was recognized with a formal council recognition (award).

20 pts
One of our volunteers (or girls over age 14) has volunteered to be a Council Delegate for the year.

10 pts
One of our approved volunteers has volunteered at a council event this year.
Name: ____________________________ Event(s): ____________________________

10 pts
One of our approved volunteers is a member of the Service Unit team.

Total Volunteer Development Points
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____ Total Membership Points
____ Total G.I.R.L. Points
____ Total STEM Points
____ Total Outdoor Points
____ Total Cookies & Council Points
____ Total Community Points
____ Total Diversity Points
____ Total Traditions & Celebrations Points
Total Girl Scout Awards Points

____ Total Volunteer Development Points

| Add 15 Bonus Points if your troop tried something new simply because it was a part of Super Troop! |
| Add 20 Bonus Points if this form was completed and submitted by a girl! |
| Add 10 Bonus Points if you completed the evaluation on the final page. |

____ TOTAL POINTS EARNED

_________________________  Name of the person who completed & submitted the form