

Summary: To develop leadership skills, to lead program activities for and to share knowledge with younger girls, and through this leadership experience, to become proficient in an area of interest.

Reports To: Program aide coordinator/day camp director, troop leader, unit leader

Responsibilities:

- Be a registered member of Girl Scouts
- Act within the Girl Scout Promise and Law
- Serve as a positive role model for girls
- Assist an adult leader to provide high quality Girl Scout programming to younger girls
- Meet with Girl Scout leader to discuss and plan your role as a PA and to balance sharing of responsibilities in that specific setting
- Attend any required training for day camp, service unit event or other Girl Scout event
- Maintain effective communication, teamwork and problem solving skills
- Maintain a service record of activities and training for service recognition
- Meet the following requirements:
 - Cadette PAs must have completed 6th grade and have 10 hours of training (6 hours core, 4 hours specialty)
 - Senior/Ambassador PAs must have completed 8th grade and have 14 hours of training (6 hours core, 8 hours specialty). The 14 hours includes the 10 hours of training if received as a Cadette.
 - After the completion of training PAs will receive a PA pin
 - After 25 hours of service the PA earns a PA patch

Core Competencies:

1. **Girl Focus:** Create fun, interactive, girl-led thematic series of activities, addressing current issues involving girls, and their interests and needs
2. **Adaptability:** Maintain a sense of humor, emotional composure, and objectivity under pressure, ambiguity, or opposition
3. **Fostering Diversity:** Listen to others and incorporates their ideas and perspective
4. **Oral Communication:** Strive to ensure a harmonious environment for girls and adults
5. **Personal Integrity:** Demonstrate dependability, honesty, and credibility