Short and Snappy
Learning Opportunity for Volunteers

What is a Short and Snappy?

- These short trainings can be provided at a service unit meeting.
- Any interested volunteer may lead a Short and Snappy.
- Short and Snappys are usually 10-45 minutes in length.

What you will need

- Short and Snappy outline
- List of community partners (see most up-to-date list at sdgirlscouts.org/community-partners)
- Computer with internet access

Things to remember

- Stay within the allotted time.
- If you don’t know the answer, seek the correct answer from the appropriate support person.

Questions? Comments?
Contact training@sdgirlscouts.org
www.sdgirlscouts.org

Community Partners
15 minutes

Our community partners — organizations approved by Girl Scouts San Diego to offer events and activities based on the Girl Scout Leadership Experience — offer unique enrichment opportunities that include badge workshops, patch programs, community service and loads of other things to do! Explore our community partners and find something for your next outing. Visit sdgirlscouts.org/community-partners for the most current list. Please note, while this list is updated frequently, not all Girl Scout community partners are featured on the webpage.

Ask attendees if they have participated in any community partner events or where volunteers have gone in their neighborhood. Share the list of community partners with the group. Loathing

Activity: Separate into groups of 2-4 volunteers. Have each group pull up the community partner page on the GSSD website (link in intro), then ...

1. Find three partners they’re not familiar with that sound intriguing.
2. Find one badge workshop, one patch program and one community service opportunity.
3. See if they can find a community partner that offers programs to their troop’s age level.
4. Report back on what they found.

Wrap-up: Let participants know that at sdgirlscouts.org/insurance, they can see vendors and venues who have submitted a certificate of liability insurance. While they haven’t been vetted as community partners have, the list provides other options for something fun to do with your girls.

How do I learn more about community partners?

- Check our community partner page, frequently updated with new organizations: sdgirlscouts.org/community-partners.
- Attend our Volunteer Conference and Celebration or Councilwide Bridging Ceremony, where many community partners participate in an expo and showcase their program offerings.
- Read our GS Bi-Weekly e-blast.
- Contact your regional troop support specialist for any additional questions about community partners and their programming.
We are always growing our community partner database! To get an up-to-date list of partners and program offerings, please contact your regional troop support specialist.
Do you know of an organization that would make a good community partner in your neighborhood or in San Diego? If so, please send them this handout. You can find the Community Partner Interest Form on our website on the Community Partner webpage.

Community Partner Interest

Community Partner Organization: ____________________________________________________

Main contact name: ________________________________________________________________

Mailing address: __________________________________________________________________

Phone: (______)________________ email: _____________________________________________

The mission of Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. We do this by discovering, connecting, and taking action; through experiences that are girl-led and cooperative; and where girls learn by doing.

1. What is the mission of your organization? Who is your target audience?

2. How do your organization’s goals coincide with the mission of Girl Scouting?

3. What types of activities/program would you like to offer our membership and how will they enhance our council’s programming?

4. Which program age level will benefit most from the program? (circle all age levels that apply) Describe how the program content is age appropriate?

   - Daisy (K-1)
   - Brownie (2-3)
   - Junior (4-5)
   - Cadette (6-8)
   - Senior (9-10)
   - Ambassador (11-12)
5. What training/certification does the facilitator have to teach/lead the activity? What experience does the facilitator have in teaching/leading the activity with girls ages 5-17?

6. What is the geographic range for offering this program?

**Conditions of Collaboration**

- Program will not take place in a private home.
- Organization/Company can show proof of liability insurance of at least $1,000,000.
- There is no element of direct sales involved. (Our council does not allow promotion of direct sales/product demonstration parties to its membership and troops cannot participate in such opportunities as a money-earning project.)
- Organization/Company will not collect names and addresses for the purpose of mailing lists.

Submit completed form to rdelacruz@sdgirlscouts.org
or by mail to Girl Scouts San Diego, Program Manager, 1231 Upas St. San Diego, CA 92103