

Benefits Of Volunteering with Girl Scouts

Data from The Girl Scout Voices Count (GSVC) Troop Leader Surveys 2015-2017

Girl Scout troop leaders benefit from volunteering with Girl Scouts!

The Top Ways that Troop Leaders personally benefited from Girl Scouts

◆ Troop Leaders improved their sense of self

- ◆ 9 in 10 gained a sense of accomplishment or purpose
- ◆ 9 in 10 developed a more positive outlook about themselves

◆ Troop Leaders built personal relationships

- ◆ 9 in 10 made new friends
- ◆ 9 in 10 improved their relationship with their daughter

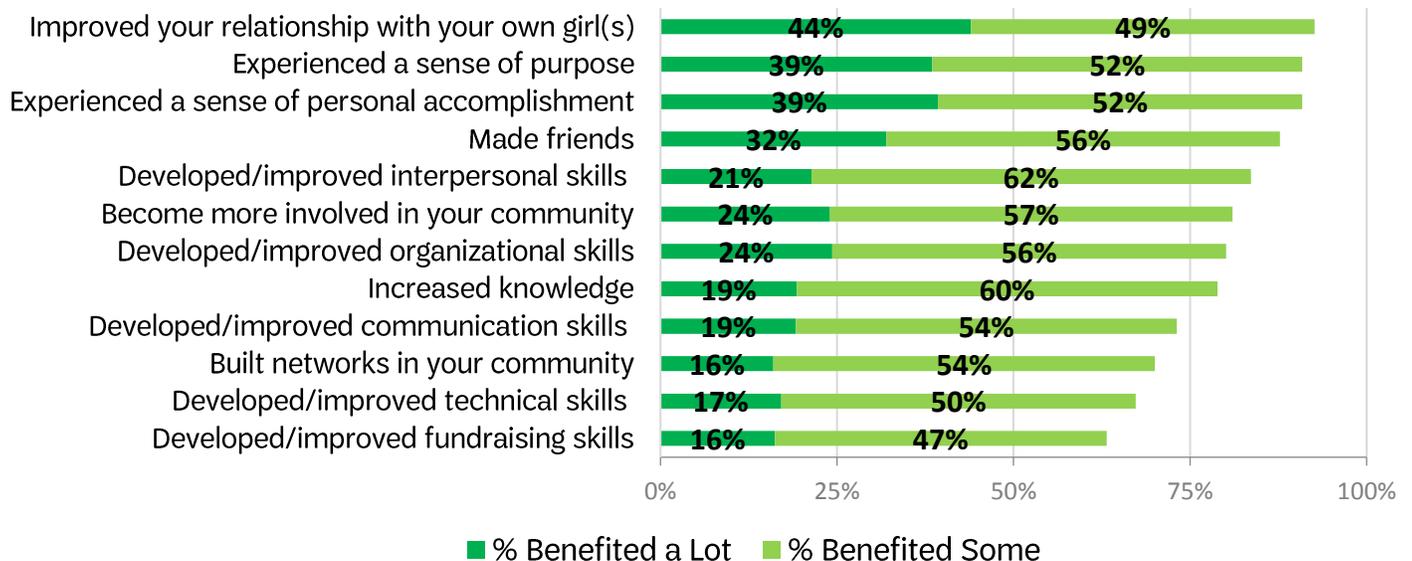
◆ Troop leaders became more engaged in their communities

- ◆ 8 in 10 became more involved in their community
- ◆ 7 in 10 built networks in their community

◆ Troop Leaders developed new knowledge and skills

- ◆ 8 in 10 gained new knowledge
- ◆ 8 in 10 developed organizational skills
- ◆ 7 in 10 developed communication skills
- ◆ 1 in 3 became more successful in their paid job as a result of skills or connections gained through volunteering

Percentage of Troop Leaders who Benefited from Volunteering



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🌿 Troop leaders described the benefits of volunteering in their own words, including...

🌿 Improving their sense of self

“Being a troop leader ... has simply made me a better person”

🌿 Making a difference

“I’ve made a difference to the girls”

🌿 Gaining new knowledge and skills

“Sometimes the topic...is new to me as well. It is fun to learn alongside the girls”

“I’ve developed personal leadership skills”

“I’ve developed teaching skills”

🌿 Having new experiences

“I’ve done new things and experienced new places”

🌿 Becoming more involved in their community

“[I am] getting to know girls and families better as well as more people in my community”

“I have made a difference in the community doing volunteer work”