

Girl Scout Service Unit 440 – New Leader Session

The Give Away Game

Each item in column 1 describes a possible task/activity that might need to be done by someone in order for a Girl Scout troop to run well. Decide under ideal circumstances, who (of the following people) should take responsibility for the activity. In some cases you may have more than one person in a box. Take into account the grade level of your girls.

GIVE TO: Leader Co-leader Parent/Guardian Girl Other GS Volunteer
 Troop Committee Member Troop Program Manager (staff)

Task	Give To
Establish a Bank Account	
Arrange transportation as needed	
Arrange for a troop meeting place	
Teach songs and games	
Be sure information is distributed to families before a field trip	
Plan holiday observances	
Find special people for troop projects	
Arrange for camping equipment as needed	
Attend Service Unit Leader Meetings	
Find information on potentially interesting service projects	
Order/purchase pins, insignias, patches, badges, etc. as needed	
Conduct parent/guardian meetings	
Help girls grow in understanding of themselves and others	
Arrange for field trips	
Arrange for extra adults as needed for field trips, etc.	
Troop Records	
Prepare for special events	
Solve discipline problems	
Make long term plans for the troop	
Participate in the Cookie Program	
Run troop meetings	
Buy food and supplies for a cookout or troop camping	
Prepare finance report	
Gather or buy program supplies	
Plan troop meetings	
Take attendance	
Plan menus for cookout or troop camping	
Provide snacks	
Babysit for late parents after meeting is over	
Prepare ceremonies	
Clean-up following meetings	

Count the number of entries with LEADER or CO-LEADER. Greater than 5, think a bit harder about what to delegate. Delegating to girls gives girls responsibility/ownership and delegating to parents keeps them involved. It all help lead to a successful troop!

Original game from the Girl Scouts Western Washington Getting Started course. It was slightly modified for the Service Unit getting started fun meeting for adults!