



Dear Troop 4474 parents,

I wanted to provide more details on the requirements to be a First-Aider for the troop for any of you who might be interested, or are just curious.

First, First-Aiders must be registered Girl Scout adult members who have completed a background check.

Second, all First-Aiders must submit a certificate from a qualifying CPR/AED and first aid vendor/organization (which includes infant, child (pediatric), and adult modules), or provide proof that they are a qualifying medical professional with proof of current license. If you are a medical professional you need to submit proof of your current certification/license ALONG with a copy of your current CPR/AED certification.

For more details about the requirements please refer to the [First-Aider Registration Form](#), which lists the approved organizations. This is the same link for submitting your certifications.

We would also like to have one other adult who is Basic Troop Camping and Tent Camping Trained as backup. For all camping trips/overnight trips someone with Basic Troop Camping is required. Like First-Aider an individual who would be interested in this role must also have completed a background check. If anyone is interested please let me know, and I can provide more information along with a schedule of when the upcoming trainings are.

Finally, if there are any parents with are interested in becoming certified to be able to teach scouts certain outdoor skills(e.g. archery) please let me know. GSCM requires facilitators to be certified in order to lead certain outdoor activities with just our troop instead of needing to go to a GSCM-approved organization. I am unsure of the schedule of upcoming classes as GSCM is overhauling their program, last I heard, and are looking for instructors to teach classes.

Sincerely,

Julie Norton