

Leadership skills are vital in today's fast paced, competitive and technologically advanced society. In today's fast paced, competitive, and technologically advanced society, the need for leadership skills is becoming pronounced. In business, politics, government, social services, and the community, women are taking on more and more positions of influence, power, and authority.

The Girl Scout of Southern Illinois offers four different leadership opportunities: Program Aide (P.A.), L.I.T. (Leader-in-Training), C.I.T. (Counselor-in-Training), and S.G.S.T.A. (Senior Girl Scout Troop Assistant). Each opportunity offers a different experience to each individual girl that participates. Through the leadership programs, girls learn to respect one another, appreciate differences in people, develop and enhance communications skills, and allows girls to feel comfortable taking the lead because they receive support and encouragement from other members of the group. The PA and CIT programs require girls to attend a workshop that is trained by facilitators. The LIT program is offered as a home study, where girls read the information and then take a test on the knowledge they acquired.

Benefits

- Leadership Skills
- Presentation Skills
- Builds Confidence
- Make new friends
- Learn about different age levels and their characteristics
- Learn how to work with adults
- Conflict resolution Skills

Facilitators

The team of facilitators is a group of Girl Scout volunteers. They work as a team to make the workshops a valuable learning experience for the girls participating. Many of the facilitators have been a part of Girl Scouting for many years. They love the program and to watch the girls grow into young leaders.

Please consult the additional Girl Leadership pages for more information about the Leadership Opportunities that interest you!