

GSUSA First-Aid and CPR Approved Providers

A First-Aider is an adult volunteer who has taken both First Aid and CPR training using Girl Scout approved providers, which include specific instructions for child CPR when appropriate. First-aid offerings listed in this chart have been approved by GSUSA and therefore are considered approved providers. GSEP offers First-Aider courses periodically throughout the year, however adult volunteers are encouraged to take advantage of trainings offered in their local community or by these approved agencies

Caution: Some First Aid and CPR training is available entirely online but does not satisfy Girl Scouts' requirements. Several of these sponsoring organizations offer a partially online course, with an in-person skills assessment. Such courses may be accepted as meeting the recommendations.

Upon receiving their certification, volunteers are asked to upload a copy of their certification card/certificate via this form: <http://www.gsep.org/en/our-council/forms/firstaid-cpr-certification-submission.html>.

For more information regarding what level of training is needed for different activities, and when it is needed, please consult Safety Activity Checkpoint (found on our website).

| National First-Aid Programs Organization | Courses for First-Aider, Level 1 | Courses for First-Aider, Level 2 |
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| American Red Cross | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community First Aid and Safety including CPR • OR Standard First Aid including CPR Child Care (for Girl Scout Daisy leaders) including CPR | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport Safety Training • OR Standard First Aid including CPR, plus First Aid, When Help Is Delayed, • OR First Aid Responding to Emergencies • OR Emergency Response* |
| American Safety and Health Institute | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic First Aid plus CPR for School and Community or the Workplace • OR Basic Wilderness First Aid plus CPR for the School and Community or Workplace | CPR Training and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilderness First Aid • Wilderness EMT Upgrade* • Emergency Medical Response (EMR) • Advanced First Aid |
| Emergency First Response | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Care (CPR) plus Secondary Care (First Aid) | |
| Medic First Aid International, Inc. (Formally EMP America) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Plus CPR, AED, and First Aid for Adults • Basic CPR and First Aid for Adults • Pediatric Plus CPR, AED, and First Aid for Children, Infants, and Adults • Pediatric CPR and First Aid for Children • Care Plus CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for Adults, Children, and Infants • Emergency Care First Aid | |
| National Safety Council | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard First, CPR and AED • OR Pediatric First Aid, CPR and AED | |
| Stonehearth Open Learning Opportunity (SOLO) | | Any standard CPR with one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilderness First Aid (WFA) • Wilderness First Responder (WFR) • Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician (WEMT) |
| American Heart Association | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heartsaver First Aid and CPR | For CPR Training |
| American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR and First Aid Training | Wilderness First Responder |
| EMS Safety Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR and First Aid Training • OR Pediatric First Aid and CPR | |

*These courses far exceed the requirements for Girl Scout first-aiders but may be used.

**These additional First-Aid courses can serve as Wilderness First Aid (WFA) or Wilderness First Responder (WFR) training referenced in Chapter 4 of Volunteer Essentials. It is required to have someone trained in WFA or WFR when traveling with groups in areas that are greater than 30 minutes from EMS. Although standard first-aid training provides basic incident response, wilderness-rated courses include training on remote--assessment skills, as well as the emergency first-aid response, including evacuation techniques, to use when EMS is not readily available.

Note: The following healthcare providers may also serve as First-Aiders: physician, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, paramedic, military medic, and emergency medical technician. Simply upload a copy of your certification via this form: <http://www.gsep.org/en/our-council/forms/firstaid-cpr-certification-submission.html>.