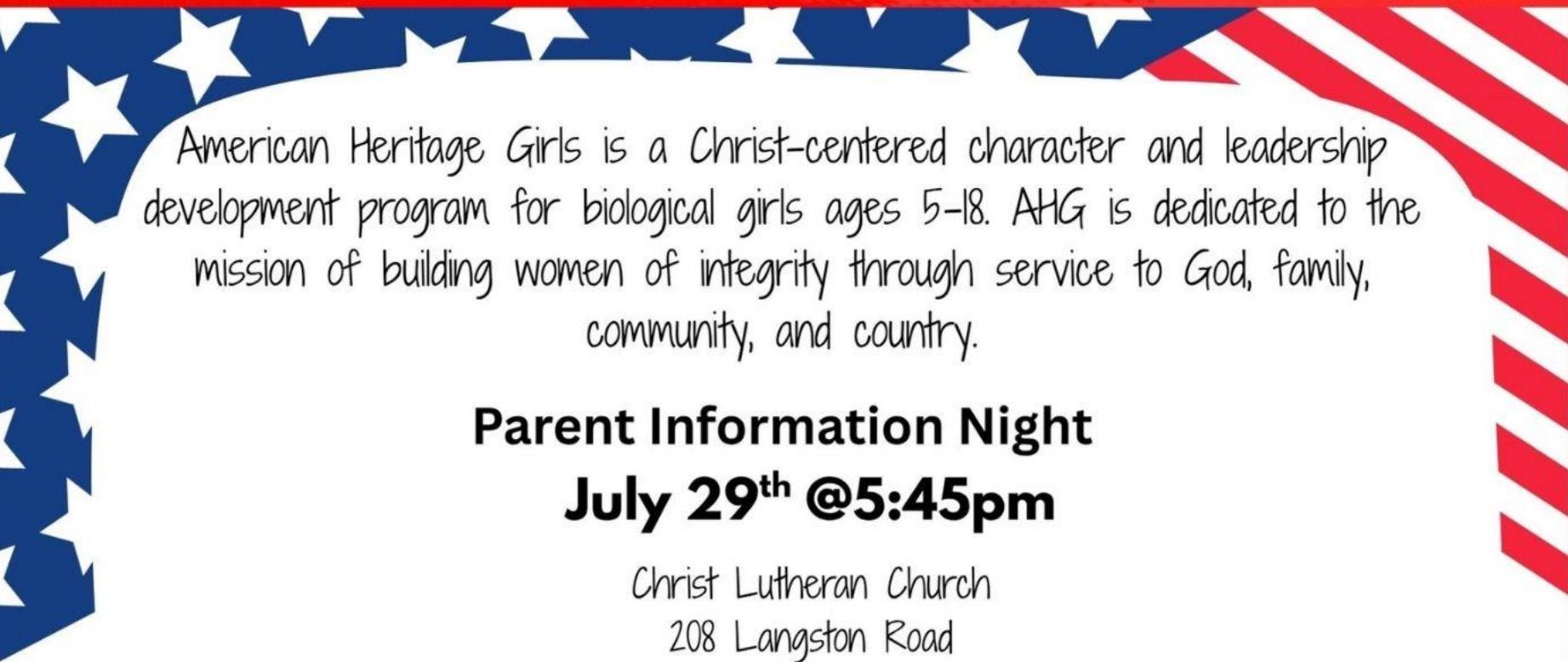


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American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for biological girls ages 5-18. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country.

## Parent Information Night **July 29<sup>th</sup> @5:45pm**

Christ Lutheran Church  
208 Langston Road  
Perry, GA 31069

Bring your daughters and learn about AHG! We will have information on our program and stations to get registered for the year!



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*Thank you for  
being here this  
evening!*

*If you have not  
already, Please  
pick up a red  
folder. It  
contains our  
troop  
handbook and  
the necessary  
paperwork  
needed to  
register with  
the troop.*

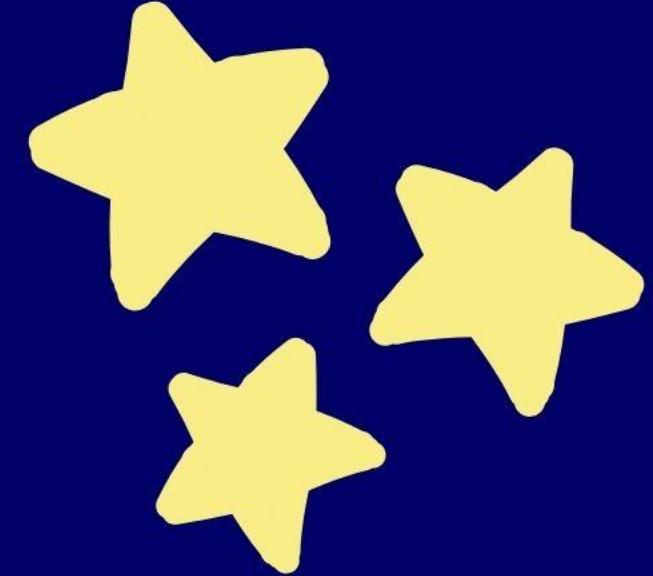


# *What is American Heritage Girls??*

**American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a  
faith based, scout-type character  
development program for  
biological girls ages 5-18.**



# AHG Mission Statement



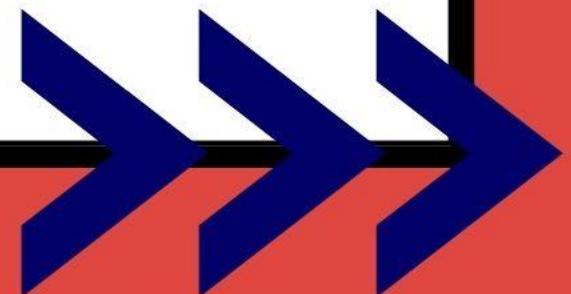
Building women of integrity through service to  
God, family, community, and country.



# AHG STATEMENT OF FAITH



All Charter Organizations and AHG Adult members are required to agree and live by AHG's Statement of Faith. This alignment is acknowledged annually as part of the registration and Charter Renewal process.



American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered leadership and character development ministry. The following Statement of Faith applies to all American Heritage Girls' Charter Organizations and Adult Members.

"We believe that there is one Triune God-Father; Jesus Christ, His one and only Son; and the Holy Spirit-Creator of the universe and eternally existent. We believe the Holy Scriptures (Old and New Testaments) to be the inspired and authoritative Word of God. We believe each person is created in His image for the purpose of communing with and worshipping God. We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit, Who enables us to live godly lives. We believe that each individual is called to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength; and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We believe God calls us to lives of purity, service, stewardship, and integrity."

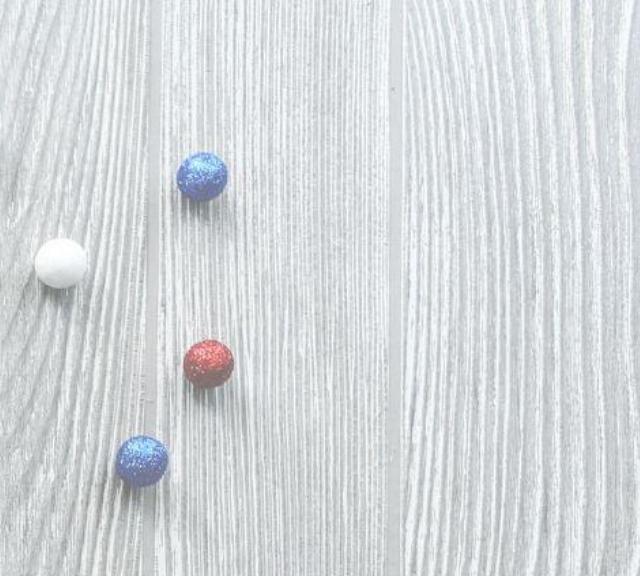
Clarity is further provided to the following terms:

- **Purity**-God calls us to lives of holiness, being pure of heart, mind, word, and deed. We are to reserve sexual activity to the sanctity of marriage; a lifelong commitment before God between a man and a woman.
- **Service**-God calls us to become responsible members of our community and the world through selfless acts that contribute to the welfare of others.
- **Stewardship**-God calls us to use our God-given time, talents, and money wisely.
- **Integrity**-God calls us to live moral lives that demonstrate an inward motivation to do what is right, regardless of the cost.





# AHG CREED



As an American Heritage Girl,  
I promise to be:  
Compassionate  
Helpful  
Honest  
Loyal  
Preserverant  
Pure  
Resourceful  
Respectful  
Responsible  
Reverent





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## AHG VISION

The American Heritage Girls program enables a girl to grow in her FAITH, cultivate a heart for SERVICE, and have more FUN than she can imagine!

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AHG  
MISSION

Building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country.

# Our Mission:

Building women of integrity through love and service through God.



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Introducing Troop GAO208 board members

- *Charter Representative*  
*Brandi Coffee*
- *Troop Coordinator*  
*Kim Jordan*
- *Vice Coordinator*  
*Ashley Kelton*
- *Troop Shepard*  
*Kelley Jordan*
- *Troop Treasurer*  
*Brittany Rodriguez*



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LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Missouri Synod



208 Langston Rd.  
Perry, GA 31069

Christ Lutheran  
Church

A place where you can  
find hope, healing,  
and restoration  
through Christ.

# Meetings

**Most Mondays starting at 6pm at  
Christ Lutheran Church.**

**And an occasional Saturday for Badgework/Volunteer weekends (optional)**

*6:00-6:15 Drop off/Sign in*

*6:15 Opening Ceremony*

*6:20-6:25 Year Theme Devotion*

*6:35-7:35 Badge work*

*7:40-7:45 Closing ceremony  
and announcements.*

*(Parents please join us!)*

**All girls must be  
signed in/out and  
picked up by an  
approved parent  
or guardian**

**Only registered adult  
members can stay in the  
building during the  
meetings.**

# Girl Members

## Pathfinders

*Blue Uniform shirt from AHG store  
Navy pants or skort*

## Tenderhearts

*White Uniform shirt from AHG store  
Red vest  
Blue neckerchief & slide  
Navy pants or skort*

## Explorers

*White Uniform shirt from AHG store  
Blue vest  
Red neckerchief & slide  
khaki pants or skort*

## Pioneer

*White Uniform shirt from AHG store  
Blue sash  
khaki, Navy pants or skort*

## Patriot

*Red Uniform shirt from AHG store  
Blue sash  
khaki, Navy pants or skort*

# Meeting attire

# Adults

## Board members

*Red or Blue polo shirt  
from AHG store*

## All other volunteers

*Class B or just a red  
or blue shirt*

*If you wish to wear an  
AHG polo  
we would love that!*

# UNIFORMS —



Optional uniform items available. See a board member for details!



# Adult Uniform

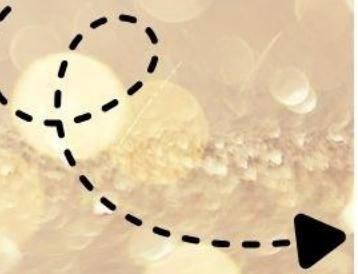
Red or blue AHG polo, Class B shirt, a blue or red t-shirt, navy, khaki, or black colored modest bottoms, jeans, and a lanyard or ID badge.

ID badges will be mandatory.  
We will print one for you to be picked up at  
each meeting on the sign-in table



# AHG STORE

These items can  
be found here



# Expenses

## Additional costs

- Additional activities as needed.
- Badges, patches, sports pins earned.
- Uniform pants or skort.
- Missing uniform items.
- Your time and effort to help build these girls into Christ-centered leaders of the future.

**\$35-\$95.**  
Includes book  
Uniforms

**\$40 per girl**  
& Adult  
(Paid to AHG  
when registering)

**\$100**  
Per girl member  
Troop dues

Registration fee

**\$3.50**  
Per badge  
earned  
Badges

**\$3.25**  
Per patch  
earned  
Patches

**\$4.25**  
Per pin  
earned  
Pins

# Pen pal project

- *Registration is open until September 30th 2026*  
*(Done on AHG Family under each girls name. If you need help please see a board member)*
- *\$6 - first girl member*
- *\$4 - each additional girl member.*  
*(Cost covers administrative fees with AHG, Patches are sold separately and added to their awards)*
- *Girls are expected to communicate with their pen pal at least once a month from October 2026-September 2027*
- *All program levels can participate!*
- *Each girl receives a pen pal from a troop in a different state at the same program level.*
- *Communication can be regular mail, email, or both.*



# Troop Communication

*As a troop we use several different ways to communicate with our families.*

- BandApp. This is for all levels. you will receive updates and announcements in this chat.
- BandApp (sub groups): you will be added to your girl(s) individual level. This will allow you to communicate with other parents and the unit leaders for that level.

*AHG Family*

**<http://www.ahgfamily.org/login>**

- You will be able to login once you have registered for membership
- We will post important information in our communications area that will show on your dashboard
- emails sent from AHG Family will come from [noreply@ahgfamily.org](mailto:noreply@ahgfamily.org)



# Individual Questions or concerns

**Any time you have any questions or concerns please speak with a member of the board to schedule a time to meet.**

- The board will not meet during common troop time to show respect to the girls and the hard work they are doing.

**You can also email the troop.**

- [ahgga0208@gmail.com](mailto:ahgga0208@gmail.com)

**Or send a message on BandApp**



# FAQ

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## For inquiries and concerns

### Who can join?

All biological girls of any color, race, national origin and socioeconomic status who agree to live according to the standards of the AHG Oath and the AHG Creed are invited to be members of American Heritage Girls.

Do I have to be a member of a church?  
No, you are not required

Can I stay in the building during the meeting?

To adhere to AHG policy, only registered AHG members are allowed in the building during troop meetings.

How do we order uniforms?

All uniforms should be ordered through the AHG store online and should be ordered during our troops registration night.

You can also order additional items individually.



# Volunteering

We will have multiple opportunities for volunteering.

Community Service is one portion of the AHG program. Community service will enlighten girls to the needs of those around them, help girls discover ways to meet those needs, and teach girls compassion. The ultimate goal is having girls with humble, servant's hearts. A humble servant's heart motivates an outward focus to follow Christ's example. Service is freely giving of your time, your talents, and your hard work for someone else's benefit without expecting anything in return.

- Pathfinder: 1 bead per service project
- Tenderheart: 1 blue star per 5 service hours
- Explorer: 1 red star per 10 service hours
- Pioneer: 1 white star per 15 service hours
- Patriot: 1 gold star per 20 service hours

# Volunteering

Girls are required to volunteer a few hours of their time each year to complete service stars and level awards.

We will provide ample opportunity to acquire these hours throughout the year.

# Fundraising

We will have at least two fundraisers during the year.

## What types of fundraising will the girls do?

And why??

Fall Fundraiser: Pay a Day Calendar.

Spring Fundraiser: Tidal Wave Car wash tickets

The Troop fundraisers go directly towards the girls and their activities, ceremonies, etc.

Fundraising is MANDATORY. Buy out is \$100 per girl, per fundraiser.

## Fundraising Policy

Fundraising is an essential activity for the success of a Troop. Funds earned support the entire Troop Budget, allowing for girls in the Troop to raise monies toward Troop incentives (such as trips or activities to be conducted by the Troop), and providing funding for the AHG Program Support Fee obligation so as not to provide additional burden on family expenses. Therefore, each American Heritage Girl Member is expected to participate.

Participation in fundraising provides an intrinsic value to each Girl Member. She will develop her leadership skills and marketing experience as well as life skills development. **PARTICIPATION FOR EVERY AGE GROUP IS MANDATORY, THERE IS A \$100 PER GIRL BUYOUT/ DIFFERENCE IF THE GOAL IS NOT MET. \$250 3+ SISTER CAP.**

Girls who DO NOT meet the minimum sales toward the fundraising effort will be responsible for paying additional expenses such as camping fees, leadership events, etc. When an incentive is offered for fundraisers, no exchanges, modifications, or special requests will be allowed.

# PARENT VOLUNTEERING

*Our Troop is run by volunteers who donate their time, and the troop cannot grow or function without them!*

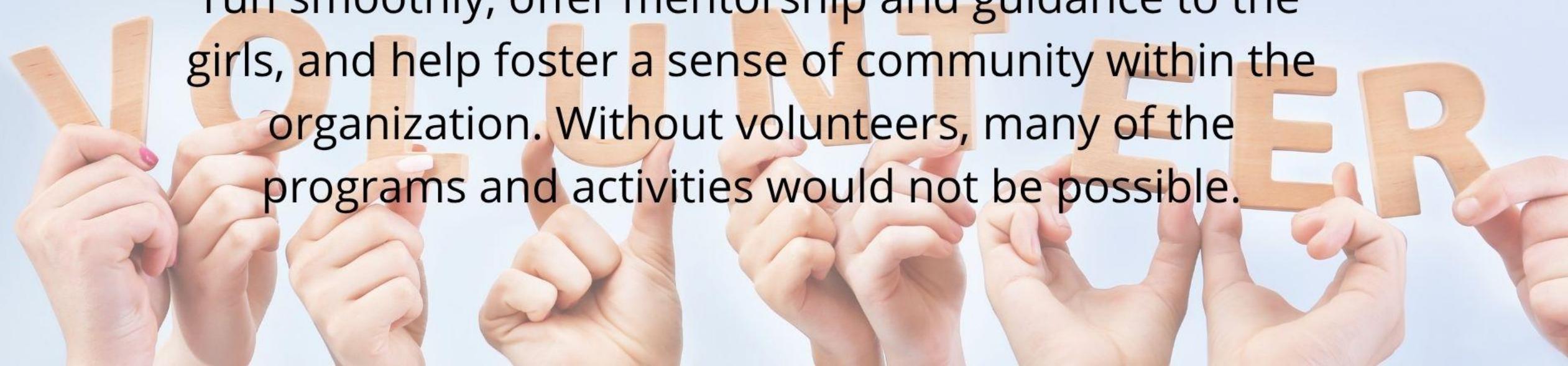
*There are several ways you can volunteer*

- Unit leader
- Assistant unit leader
- Joint unit leader
- Chair positions

*Thank  
you!*

# IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are crucial to the success of AHG. They provide the necessary support to ensure programs run smoothly, offer mentorship and guidance to the girls, and help foster a sense of community within the organization. Without volunteers, many of the programs and activities would not be possible.



# HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Visit the AHG website and create your family account or see a board member.
- Complete the background check.
- Complete KEYS Training (found on the AHG Family website).
- There are a few more courses that SHOULD be completed  
not absolutely necessary.

Hello, Brandi

Vice Coordinator

Dashboard

Announcements

Coffee, Br

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KEYS to Child Safety  
Completed: 07/23/2023

\$ below to become an Adult Member

care in 60 days.  
membership.

Profile Honors AHGequip Documents AHGresource

Current Certifications

Add Certification

CPR Training

Expires: 07/24/2025

First Aid Training

Expires: 07/24/2025

KEYS to Child Safety Training

Completed: 07/23/2023

Expires: 07/23/2025

Courses Completed

Begin Here! A Guide to Training Resources in AHG

KEYS to Child Safety

Completed: 07/23/2023

Completed: 02/06/2024

BEST Practices for Health and Safety

Completed: 02/06/2024

Modules Completed

AHG Badges: An Overview of the Life Skills Program Emphasis

Completed: 02/06/2024

Hear from Patti Garibay about the history of the AHG Badge Program, download printable tracking sheets, get the answers to questions about Uniforms, Level Awards, IAPs, and the Spirit of the Badge, and learn how to implement the Life Skills Program Emphasis in your Troop!

Modules Available

AHG Faith Award Program

In progress

This training is an overview of the AHG Faith Award Program and how to implement it in your Troop.

Budgeting for a Successful

This course is mandatory to become a Registered Adult Member!

# ★ ★ ★ EXTRA COURSES

## Courses Completed

Begin Here! A Guide to Training Resources in AHG

*Completed: 02/06/2024*

KEYS to Child Safety

*Completed: 07/23/2023*

AHG Foundations

*Completed: 02/06/2024*

BEST Practices for Health and Safety

*Completed: 02/06/2024*

Although these additional courses are not mandatory, they are most certainly recommended!

Check them out when you get the chance. You won't regret it!





# SOME ADDITIONAL MODULES THAT CAN HELP YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR ROLES BETTER!



## Unit Leader: Explorer

*Completed: 02/06/2024*

An introduction to Unit Leading for Explorers, with an overview of the Explorer program and helpful information about their developmental stage. This training is required for Explorer Unit Leaders and Assistant Leaders.

## Unit Leader: Pathfinder

*Completed: 02/06/2024*

An introduction to Unit Leading for Pathfinders, with an overview of the Pathfinder program and helpful information about their developmental stage. This training is required for Pathfinder Unit Leaders and Assistant Leaders.

## Unit Leader: Pioneer / Patriot

*Completed: 02/06/2024*

An introduction to Unit Leading for Pioneers and Patriots, with an overview of the Pioneer and Patriot programs and helpful information about their developmental stages. This training is required for Pioneer or Patriot Unit Leaders and Assistant Leaders.

## Unit Leader: Tenderheart

*Completed: 02/06/2024*

An introduction to Unit Leading for Tenderhearts, with an overview of the Tenderheart program and helpful information about their developmental stage. This training is required for Tenderheart Unit Leaders and Assistant Leaders.

# common QUESTIONS:

- ★ What is TWO deep leadership?
- ★ Buddies and Truddies??
- ★ Restroom/water breaks?
- ★ Binders??
- ★ Snacks?
- ★ Photographs?
- ★ First aid/ CPR certifications?



Any other  
Questions?





At least two registered adults (unrelated) are to be present at all troop meetings, trips, and activities to ensure the safety and well being of all involved. In addition to two-deep leadership, AHG also mandates specific girl-to-adult ratios for different age groups, which must be maintained during all activities.

## TWO DEEP LEADERSHIP



At least two girls (buddy) are to go together EVERYWHERE at all troop meetings, trips, and activities to ensure their safety and well being. You may also choose to pick a truddy. Three girls are to go together. Girls are NEVER to be alone with an adult or by themselves for any reason. PERIOD.

## BUDDY & TRUDDY



During meetings, activities, or events, Adults must use the main restroom. Please reserve the children's restrooms for the girls. Girls must have a buddy or truddy! Absolutely no exceptions.

## RESTROOM/WATER BREAKS



## **BINDERS, SNACKS, & PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Binders will normally be placed on the sign in table before meetings. At the end of the night, please return your unit binder to the table.**

**Feel free to use the supplies in the supplies closet. (It's the red and black cabinet)**

**Snacks.. Please be aware of your units allergies. When bringing in a snack, we dont want anyone to feel left out. We also don't want any of the girls to have an allergic reaction.**

**Please be mindful when taking pictures. Some girls may not have a media release. You absolutely may not post pictures on social media unless you have prior permission from the parents of the photographed girls AND they have a media release signed.**

# First Aid/CPR/AED Certifications

Are you interested in becoming a safety lead?

Being First Aid/CPR/AED certified is essential for anyone working with children. Kids are especially vulnerable to medical emergencies such as choking, allergic reactions, asthma attacks, and falls, making it critical to respond quickly and effectively. Certification equips individuals with the skills and confidence to take immediate action—often making the difference between life and death—while waiting for emergency services to arrive. It also builds trust with parents and employers, demonstrating a strong commitment to safety and preparedness.

**If you are interested in taking a First Aid/CPR/AED class, Please see Brandi  
Coffee (Charter Representative).**

**Classes are offered at cost only to AHG volunteers. Certification is good  
for 2 years after the skills session is completed.**

**You must have an in-person skills session to be a safety lead.**

Any  
Questions  
???



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