

# Troop CPR/First Aid Policy



The troop CPR/First Aider is an adult volunteer who has taken a Girl Scout approved CPR and First Aid training that includes specific instructions for child CPR, as well as AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training. Acceptable organizations are the Emergency Care and Safety Institute (our council's provider), the American Heart Association, and the American Red Cross. **Please note that CPR and First Aid certifications must include an in-person skills assessment; the online-only certifications do not fulfill the requirement alone.**

A troop leader does not have to be the troop CPR/First Aider. A registered troop support volunteer may also acquire the certification. Troop funds may be used to offset the cost of this training. Professional healthcare providers may serve as troop CPR/First Aiders (including physicians, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, paramedics, military medics, and emergency medical technicians). Volunteers with these credentials are asked to provide a copy of their license/certification to the council to be credited in the role of troop CPR/First Aider in our records. It may be emailed to [customer-care@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:customer-care@girlscoutsgcnwi.org) and use CPR/First Aider certification in the subject. If CPR and First Aid have been earned in separate certification courses, we can only apply credit for this training if a volunteer has completed and submitted BOTH CPR and First Aid training to our council.

Registration for the council Adult/Child/Infant CPR with AED and First Aid Training Course is available on our program registration site, [activecommunities.com](http://activecommunities.com). Certification completed through our council-scheduled sessions does not need to be submitted to customer care. Your gsLearn account will be updated upon completion.