

Board of Family Ministry

Girl Pioneers Leader

Mission Statement: As an organization founded to keep our girls “Loyal to Christ,” Lutheran Girl Pioneers (LGP) shall strive to develop in each member her potential for leadership through personal interaction skills with others and promote service to the Lord and to the world around her. This will be accomplished through worship, evangelism, education, citizenship and recreational activities, all centered in God’s word and consistent with the doctrine of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Description: The Girl Pioneers Leader is responsible for organizing the lessons and crafts for monthly meetings. Leaders can work in groups or individually. Ideally, at least one (or more) leader will be assigned to each of the four levels within the Girl Pioneers program: Sunbeam (1st – 2nd grade); Travelers (3rd – 4th grade), Trailblazers (5th – 6th grade), and Homesteaders (7th – 8th grade).

Qualifications:

- Communicant member of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church
- Responsible, dependable, and trustworthy
- Eager willingness to work with girls in 1st through 8th grade
- Completed and passed the online background screening process

Responsibilities:

1. Read and follow the Child Protection Policy.
2. Planning, coordinating, and delivery of monthly meetings for girls
 - a. Follow detailed outline of requirements for program.
 - b. Create lesson plans for carrying out the program requirements.
 - c. Coordinate monthly craft activity and/or games.
 - d. Shop for supplies necessary for monthly meetings and submit receipts to Pioneers Bookkeeper.
 - e. Work with Caravan Counselor in advance of meetings to communicate all meeting plans and needs.
3. Meetings
 - a. Attend bi-annual planning meetings of the Girl Pioneers leadership team.
 - b. Attend monthly meetings and special events of the Girl Pioneers group.

Time Commitment:

- 5 hours per month
- 1-year term, from July through June; may serve successive terms, at the discretion of the Board of Family and the rest of the Girl Pioneers leadership team

Relationships: The Girl Pioneers Leader works closely with and is responsible to the Girl Pioneers leadership team, including the Girl Pioneers Caravan Counselor, Girl Pioneers Special Events Coordinator, Girl Pioneers Recruiter/Communications Coordinator, and Pioneers Bookkeeper.

Training: The Girl Pioneers Leader is trained by outgoing Leaders and the Caravan Counselor. The Leader may participate in further leadership training, as available.