

# Next Steps

## ***What happens after Getting Started Training is taken?***

- Register for Leadership Essentials***
  - This must be taken within 6 months***
- Hold a parent meeting as soon as possible***
- Attend your local Service Unit meeting***
- Use the New Troop Leader Checklist to help you through the process***

## ***New Troop Leader Checklist***

- I have completed Orientation and Getting Started Training and know whom to call when I need help.***
- I know the Girl Scout Promise and Law.***
- I know what Service Unit I belong to and when and where we meet.***
- I have my troop registered, including at least two adults.***
- I have opened a troop checking account.***
- I have considered what is needed for a troop meeting site and I have decided where my first meeting will be held.***
- I have conducted a parent meeting.***
- I have and know how to use Safety Wise.***
- I have registered for Leadership Essentials training.***
- I have attended my first Service Unit meeting.***

**Start by doing what's necessary,  
then what's possible,  
and suddenly  
you are doing the impossible.**

**-- St. Francis of Assisi --**