

FAQs About Bridging

1. What is “bridging”?

Bridging is the process by which Girl Scouts move to new levels of Girl Scouting.

2. Why do we have this new process?

This year we made the switch to a new database so that we can have troops renew online, rather than dealing with paper and a pile of links, everything is centralized.

3. Why do I need to have the new leader’s info?

This is to ensure that no one is taken by surprise. The new troop leader will be responsible for renewing the girls transferred to her troop so it’s a good idea to make sure she’s aware of the new girl in the troop beforehand!

4. What do you mean by “bridging troop” and “receiving troop”?

The bridging troop refers to the troop where the girl is currently registered, or the troop that the girl is aging out of. The receiving troop refers to the troop where the girl will be active for the next membership year, or the troop the girl is aging into.

5. Will this affect my roster in the VTK?

No! All bridged girls will remain visible on you troop roster as current until the end of the membership year. After that, they will be shown as Inactive on the Troops tab.

6. What if my whole troop is bridging?

If you whole troop is moving to a new program grade level, you should update the PGL using the MyGS Member Community. If any other troop meeting information is changing, be sure to update that as well!

7. Who will register the Girl Scouts?

The parent or leader of the receiving troop will be responsible for the payment and the completion of the online renewal.

8. What if my girls are moving into several different troops?

If you have some girls moving into one troop and others moving into a different troop, you'll just submit a new copy of [this request form](#) for each new receiving troop.