

## FAQ Ministry Expansion Lead (MEL)

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**Q. What is the primary focus and responsibility of a Ministry Expansion Lead?**

A. The Ministry Expansion Lead is laser-focused on establishing new AHG Troops in their local area. They will share their AHG story to effectively multiply the impact of AHG in the lives of girls, families, and communities. The MEL's goal is to achieve 20% growth of new Troops annually in their area.

**Q. What are the qualifications to serve in this position?**

A. The Ministry Expansion Lead agrees to live by the AHG Oath, Creed, Mission Statement, and Statement of Faith. They must be at least 21 years old, a citizen or legal resident of the United States, and a Registered AHG Member. They should also have in-home internet access and a basic understanding of Microsoft Office and Skype.

**Q. Can a Ministry Expansion Lead hold a Troop position?**

A. Yes, the Ministry Expansion Lead can hold any Troop position other than the Troop Coordinator role.

**Q. What skills are needed for the MEL Position?**

A. The Ministry Expansion Lead is skilled in building relationships with interested persons and like-minded organizations. Strengths may include oral/written communication, organization, encouragement, networking, strategic thinking, confidentiality, and integrity.

**Q. Is there training for the MEL Position?**

A. Yes, in addition to AHG trainings, the MEL will complete the Ministry Expansion Lead Basic Training and participate in the monthly Kitchen Table Gatherings (virtual) and monthly coaching calls with their AHG, Inc. Zone Coach. Additional trainings will be provided as needed.

**Q. Does the Ministry Expansion Lead train Troop Volunteers?**

A. No, this is the responsibility of the Hometown Mentor.

**Q. Who is the Ministry Expansion Lead accountable to?**

A. The MEL is accountable to and supported by their assigned AHG, Inc. Zone Coach.

**Q. How many Ministry Expansion Leads are permitted to serve in a geographic area?**

A. Several MELs can serve in a geographic area; but this is contingent upon factors such as interest and accessibility.

**Q. Does American Heritage Girls equip the Ministry Expansion Lead with resources?**

A. American Heritage Girls provides the MEL with the resources needed to share the AHG Program professionally and effectively.

**Q. How can I learn more about this position and apply to be a Ministry Expansion Lead?**

A. Please visit [americanheritagegirls.org/get-involved/volunteer](http://americanheritagegirls.org/get-involved/volunteer) and complete the Interest Form. An Area Team Specialist will follow up with you to dialogue about the position and discern fit.