Session 1	The Role of the District Manager
Audience	District Managers
Time	1 hour min
Aim	To: ◆ Outline the Role of the District Manager
Resources	Guidelines, Policies & Procedures- where found? How to Manage the Guide District, GGA Position Descriptions for DM & RM Properties Webinar (state), Handbooks – Leaders and Girls State Guide office, State Guide website, GGA website Promotional material

Learning Outcomes	Include
 Leaders will be able to: ◆ Understand the tasks relating to their role ◆ Determine the skills needed to fulfill this role ◆ Develop awareness of the responsibilities of the role 	 Roles ◆ Knowledge, skills and traits required to fulfill role of District Manager – what do I need to know, what do I do and how? ◆ Records and paperwork ◆ Meetings – briefly mention what DM attends – District/ Support Group/ and then Division or Region ◆ Brief summary of Region Manager role. ◆ The need to have appropriate resources - ◆ DMs should delegate/encourage others to help
 Understand property matters Understand financial matters Manage Operational Risk 	 Properties – only mention as covered later Leases – short & long, insurance, maintenance, rent, presentation Financial Responsibility for financials in the District. Budget – forecasting, preparing, overseeing Unit accounts Risk (see notes) Ensure safety is a priority Follow Code of Conduct at all times Follow procedures/policy and complete forms Annual checks on halls/ meeting place Possible risks when planning an event/activity Gathering knowledge of risk management strategies – reports, rapport with leaders