

A GUIDELINE FOR GIRL SCOUT TROOPS

We the girls, parent/guardians, troop volunteers, and Girl Scout troop leaders of Girl Scout Troop \_\_\_\_\_ united by the belief in the Girl Scout Promise and Law, do hereby agree to the following:

**Girl members of Girl Scout Troop are expected to:**

- ◆ Live by the Girl Scout Promise and Law.
- ◆ Attend and actively participate in troop meetings.
- ◆ Bring required items (dues, paperwork, etc.) to troop meetings when due.
- ◆ Listen and follow your leaders' instructions and suggestions.
- ◆ Practice safety skills.

**Parents/Guardians and other adult troop volunteers are expected to:**

- ◆ Support their Girl Scouts' involvement in the troop by ensuring that they attend troop meetings, arrive and are picked up on time, and participate in troop activities.
- ◆ Read all communication from the Troop Leader, the Service Unit and the council (GSWCF) and ask for clarification if needed.
- ◆ Communicate with your Girl Scout Troop Leader if your Girl Scout is unable to attend meetings or other functions.
- ◆ Ensure that your Girl Scout has the needed items (paperwork, permission slips, dues, etc.) for all troop activities
- ◆ Work cooperatively with the troop leaders to provide a positive example for the girls.
- ◆ Understand that chaperone spots for troop activities may be limited and agree to abide by the troops' practices of determining which parents/guardians take part in these events.
- ◆ Complete volunteer registration and background check in order to be allowed to volunteer with the troop and provide troop leader with verification of completion.
- ◆ Follow all GSWCF policies and safety rules while participating in Girl Scout activities.

**Girl Scout Troop Leaders are expected to:**

- ◆ Live by the Girl Scout Promise and Law.
- ◆ Take trainings for position held and follow GSWCF policies and procedures.
- ◆ Celebrate diversity and be a positive role-model for all Girl Scouts.
- ◆ With input from girls, create a calendar of events for the troop.
- ◆ Communicate with troop families in a timely manner regarding troop matters and troop finances.
- ◆ Attend or send a troop representative to monthly Service Unit Meetings. Keep communication with Service Unit Team Members.
- ◆ Submit finance reports to the Service Unit Team in a timely manner.



**The Girl Scout Promise**

*On my honor, I will try:*  
To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout

**The Girl Scout Law**

*I will do my best to be*  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say and do,  
*and to*  
respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place, and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Girl Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_