

## Girl Scouts of North East Ohio Courteous Camper Drawing

Beginning October 1, 2022, Girl Scouts of North East Ohio (GSNEO) will complete a quarterly Courteous Camper drawing. This new recognition is awarded to troops who earn a score of 100% on their camp checkout sheet and meet the requirements listed below. The award is given by property managers, registration staff, and volunteer camp coaches. Troops and groups that meet a one night minimum are eligible. Troops/groups participating in a service unit campout are also eligible, but the service unit as a group does not qualify. Troops that are sharing a site should work together to achieve a score of 100%. Property managers, registration staff, and volunteer camp coaches are responsible for making a final decision regarding the checkout sheet score.

Troops that achieve Courteous Camper status will be recognized in the CEO Newsletter and will be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 discount on a future camping weekend (18-month expiration). Drawings will be held at the end of each quarter and include only troops who received the Courteous Camper recognition during the specified quarter. One troop per camp property will win. Winning troops will receive their discount notification via email.

To qualify for your pre-camp entry troops must:

- Submit a full roster no later than thirty (30) days prior to the campout
  - Rosters must include names of Outdoor Essentials and First Aid/CPR/AED certified volunteers (and proof of current certifications - if not confirmed with GSNEO that certifications are currently on file)
- Make no changes to the campout roster after a final foster/site permit was issued (except in the case of an emergency)
- Provide timely responses (2 business days) to GSNEO staff regarding your reservation should there be any questions or concerns

Troops may earn an additional Courteous Camper entry during the camp reservation process. To qualify for a second entry troops must meet the following requirements while at camp:

- Follow all [SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR VISITING CAMP](#) and use of site as listed in the Camp Compass and on gsneo.org
- Follow [Safety Activity Checkpoints](#) related to camping - this includes girl adult ratios and carrying a First Aid kit
- Receive no policy violations during their stay
- Turn in site permit upon arrival along with an updated roster
- Attend to fire and stoves while lit or in use
- Use luggage carts for gear only - girls may not play on or in the carts

- Honor speed limits
- Back vehicles in at the campsite and display proper identification as a designated emergency vehicle
- Observe the use of the buddy system
- Respect other campers and quiet hours
- Follow check-out procedures
- Leave a clean unit upon check-out

Notes:

#### Service Unit Campout Guidelines:

- Troops must have five (5) individuals to be eligible for the Courteous Camper drawing.
- If complaints or issues arise during a service unit campout and GSNEO is unable to determine the troop the service unit as a whole will be disqualified from consideration.

#### Dates and Drawings

- October 1 – December 31, with Drawing in January
- January 1 – March 31, Drawing in April
- April 1 – June 30, Drawing July
- July 1 – September 30, Drawing in October