

Parent/Caregiver Support Agreement

Girl Scouts is the perfect place for your girl(s) to freely explore their interests, build their skills and character, and make friends in a supportive environment that encourages them to dream big and do bigger - all while positively influencing themselves, their communities, and the world.

And you are a special part of our Girl Scout family! The Girl Scout Promise and Law are the backbone of all things Girl Scouts. As caregivers and role models of Girl Scouts, we ask that you abide by the Girl Scout Promise and Law and help advance the Girl Scout Mission.

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 Law.

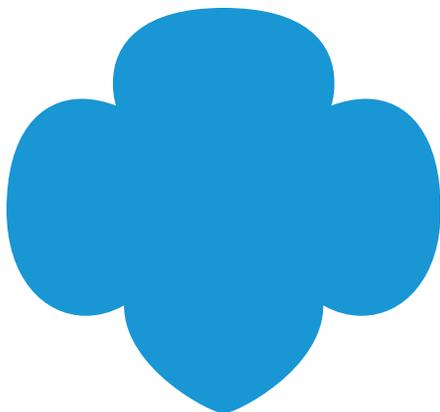
**Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.*

Girl Scout Family Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To support my Girl Scout and her troop,
To help girls lead at all times,
And to always keep it fun!

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.



The Girl Scout Mission:

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

As a caregiver of a Girl Scout, I agree to:

- Recognize that Girl Scouting is girl-led, so I will uphold the Girl Scout Promise and Law by demonstrating positive support and respecting the opinions and goals of my Girl Scout and other Girl Scouts.
- Support the volunteers who are working with my Girl Scout in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable Girl Scout Leadership Experience for all. I will make every effort to attend any required family meetings and adhere to deadlines.
- Submit requested permission forms, dues, and/or materials on time, ensure that my Girl Scout is prepared for activities, and drop her off and pick her up on time.
- Support the Girl Scout efforts to provide an environment of acceptance for all Girl Scouts and their families by modeling respect towards others.
- Communicate any concerns that I may have directly to the volunteer responsible for the activity that my Girl Scout is participating in private (not in the presence of the girls, other caregivers, or on social media) and follow the GSNEO Conflict Management process if necessary.
- Not initiate or participate in gossip or negative statements about Girl Scouting and will refrain from behavior that my undermine the leadership of a Girl Scout activity or the troop/group. Should I have a complaint or problem, I will share a suggested solution.
- Follow safety guidelines for all activities and refrain from the use of drugs, alcohol, and smoking/vaping/tobacco products at all Girl Scout events.
- Support my Girl Scout's participation in product programs and follow the GSNEO requirements.
- Acknowledge that there are a variety of ways for girls and adults to participate in Girl Scouting. If I, or council staff, feel that a different participation option would be best for my Girl Scout, staff will assist in engaging her in those activities.
- Understand that to participate as a volunteer (Troop Leader, Troop Admin, Troop Helping Hand, Troop Field Trip Driver, Troop Treasurer, etc.) I must become a member of Girl Scouts of the USA and pass a criminal background check.

I understand that my behavior directly impacts my Girl Scout's ability to participate in a troop/group or other Girl Scout activities. I will honor this agreement and follow GSNEO Member & Volunteer Policies so that my Girl Scout can have a high-quality experience. I will follow the guidelines in this agreement and support my girl by helping her to honor the Girl Scout Code of Conduct Agreement.

Parent/Caregiver Signature

Date

This form is designed to give your girl's troop leader additional information about her that is not included on the Personal Health and Medical Form. Please deliver it to your troop leader when complete. We hope this will help make your Girl Scout's experience happy, rewarding, and exciting!

My child, _____, is excited about being a Girl Scout, and so am I! We want you to know more about them, so meet my Girl Scout:

My Girl Scout is most looking forward to... in Girl Scouts. They are most nervous about...

How would you like to participate in your child's experience? What kind of help are you interested in providing?

My Girl Scout is motivated by... (How do you let them know they are doing a good job? What type of encouragement do you use - verbal, etc.)?

Is there anything else we should know about your Girl Scout to help her have a successful experience?

Parent/Caregiver Name

Date