

# Camper Guidelines & Permissions

Camper Name: Last, First

1. Stay with Your Group:
  - a. Campers must always remain with their assigned counselor or staff member.
  - b. Campers must ask permission before leaving an area or activity.
2. Respect Camp Property & Nature:
  - a. Campers should not deface or damage camp property, including graffiti.
  - b. Respect wildlife, including plants, animals, and insects—observe, don't disturb.
3. Camp is a Technology-Free Environment:
  - a. Cell phones, tablets, smartwatches, and other electronic devices are not allowed.
  - b. Cameras may be used, but not in restrooms or changing areas.
4. Waterfront Safety:
  - a. Waterfront and swimming areas are off-limits except during scheduled activities with lifeguards present.
5. Respecting Others:
  - a. No bullying, teasing, or exclusionary behavior. Every camper is unique and important.
  - b. No obscene or offensive language—be mindful of how words impact others.
  - c. Music and clothing should be appropriate—avoid immodest attire or offensive graphics.
  - d. Respect personal belongings—ask before touching anything that isn't yours.
6. Dress Code:
  - a. Campers must wear appropriate attire in the dining hall (no swimsuits or hats).
  - b. Dress for outdoor activities with proper footwear (closed-toe shoes required).
7. Prohibited Items - The following are not allowed at camp:
  - ⊗ Drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, or vape pens
  - ⊗ Weapons of any kind (including knives)
  - ⊗ Food, candy, or gum is not permitted in cabins, sleeping units, or camper mail
  - ⊗ Personal sports equipment (archery gear, baseball bats, firearms, etc.)
  - ⊗ No pets or animals
8. Camper Vehicles:
  - a. Campers ages 16+ with a valid driver's license may drive themselves only if all required paperwork is completed in advance.
  - b. Car keys must be turned in at check-in and will be held securely until the last day of camp.
9. Behavior and Dismissal Acknowledgment:
  - a. I understand that failure to follow camp expectations may result in dismissal without refund.

## Signature Required

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Camper Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Caregiver Name

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Caregiver Signature

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Date

# High-Risk Activity Permission

At camp, we are committed to providing exciting, challenging, and safe outdoor experiences that encourage campers to build confidence, develop new skills, and embrace adventure. Some camp activities are considered high-risk due to their physical nature and require explicit caregiver permission before participation.

GSNEO is guided by Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) Safety Activity Checkpoints (SACs) to ensure that each activity is conducted with the highest standards of safety, supervision, and risk management. All high-risk activities are led by trained and certified instructors following established safety guidelines.

## Permission & Participation

Participation in the following activities is optional and requires caregiver consent. Please review the list below and indicate which activities your camper is permitted to participate in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Rifles        | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbing         | <input type="checkbox"/> STEM Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery           | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Ropes Course        | <input type="checkbox"/> (including Freedom    | <input type="checkbox"/> Zip Line        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Axe Throwing      | <input type="checkbox"/> Off-site Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Climber & Mobile Rock | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating           | <input type="checkbox"/> and Program Travel      | <input type="checkbox"/> Wall)                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Ropes Course |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sling Shots           |  |

## Participation Support, Restrictions & Accommodations

I have reviewed the programs and activities offered at camp and have considered my child's ability to safely and comfortably participate.

I confirm that my child **may fully participate** in all camp activities without restrictions.

I confirm that my child may participate in camp activities with the **following restrictions or adaptations** to ensure their safety and well-being: *(please describe below)* Description of Support/Restrictions/Accommodations:

## Acknowledgment & Agreement

By signing the High-Risk Activity Permission Form, you acknowledge that:

- ✓ You understand the inherent risks associated with these activities.
- ✓ Your camper has permission to participate in the activities selected above.
- ✓ All activities will be conducted in accordance with GSUSA Safety Activity Checkpoints and led by trained staff.
- ✓ You understand that participation is voluntary, and reasonable accommodations and supports may be available for campers with specific needs.

If you have any questions about specific activities, safety protocols, or accommodations, please contact camp staff before your camper's session begins. I understand that this form will remain in effect for all summer camp programs my camper attends during the current GSNEO summer season unless I submit an updated form.

**Signature Required**

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Caregiver Signature

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Date

# Media Release & Permission

I grant GSNEO and its affiliated programs permission to capture, publish, and use photographs, videos, or other media featuring my child in print, electronic, or video formats for promotional, educational, and archival purposes. I understand that these materials may be used in camp publications, Girl Scout marketing materials, websites, and social media platforms to highlight the camp experience.

I release GSNEO, its staff, and affiliated organizations from any claims related to copyright ownership, publication, or compensation for the use of these materials.

**I DO NOT grant permission** for my child's image or video to be used.

## Signature Required

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Caregiver Signature

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Date

## Express Assumption of Risk and Responsibility

I acknowledge that the activities my child/I will participate in involve inherent risks, and I confirm that my child/I am physically and mentally capable of engaging in these activities and using any required equipment. My child/I participate willingly and voluntarily and assume full responsibility for any personal injury, accident, or illness (including death) and any related expenses.

I understand that these risks include, but are not limited to:

- Physical injuries such as sprains, torn muscles or ligaments, fractures, broken bones, cuts, abrasions, contusions, and wounds.
- Medical conditions such as dehydration, oxygen shortage (anoxia), exposure-related illnesses, altitude sickness, allergic reactions, or shock.
- Severe injuries, including head, neck, or spinal injuries, paralysis, or death.
- Environmental factors such as severe weather, uneven terrain, heat exposure, insect/tick exposure, and water-related risks.
- Property loss or damage to personal belongings.
- Accidents or injuries caused by the negligence of others, whether comparative or contributory.

I acknowledge that wearing appropriate clothing and footwear is a basic safety precaution, and that helmets may be required for certain activities to help prevent head and neck injuries.

By signing below, I agree to my/my Girl Scout's participation in the selected activities and acknowledge the inherent risks associated with these programs as stated above. I understand that this form will remain in effect for all summer camp programs my camper attends during the current GSNEO summer season unless I submit an updated form.

## Signature Required

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Caregiver Signature

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Date