

GSGC– CODE OF CONDUCT—BRING TO CHECK-IN

Dear Families:

Girl Scouts of Gateway Council (GSGC) strives to provide quality learning opportunities for girls and is committed to creating a violence-free environment where girls can build courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place.

All girls attending camp are expected to live by the Girl Scout Promise, Girl Scout Law, and the Code of Conduct. Before attending camp, girls and parents must review the Girl Scout Promise, the Law, and Code of Conduct in an age-appropriate manner.

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

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 my self and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout

Code of Conduct:

1. Respect and cooperate with girls and counselors in your unit and throughout camp. Try to get to know girls in your unit and find a way to include everyone.
2. Tell a counselor if you are having a problem at camp. It is ok to tell if you (or someone you care about) are having trouble getting along with another camper, are frightened, do not feel well, or miss your family.
3. Disagreements at camp will be settled by talking through the issue. Adults at camp will help girls discuss their differences and find solutions.
4. Offensive or abusive language is NOT permitted.
5. Physical threats, physical violence, aggressive behavior, destructive behavior and/or threats of destructive behavior will be taken seriously and not tolerated.
6. Self-destructive or abusive threats or actions will be taken seriously.
7. Harassment (teasing) of other campers will NOT be tolerated.
8. Use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or sexual activities are prohibited.
9. Inappropriate camera usage is not tolerated.
10. We have a no CELL PHONE policy at camp. Please leave your cell phones at home. If a phone is found at camp it will be taken from the camper and locked away for safe keeping until checkout.

If a girl does not meet the expectations of appropriate behavior, parents/guardians will be notified. If the Camp Director determines that a camper's behavior is unmanageable, parents will be notified, and the camper will be sent home.

Parents/guardians of campers are expected to read and discuss the Girl Scout Promise, the Law, and Code of Conduct, and to sign this document affirming they understand the responsibilities.

- We have read and understand the above expectations.
- We have discussed appropriate behavior at camp.
- We understand that if a camper exhibits inappropriate behavior, parents will be notified and informed of the consequences of her actions. Consequences could include her removal from camp. There will be no refunds in these cases.
- I understand that if I do not pick up my child within a reasonable time or plan for her pick-up, and my emergency contacts are not responsive, GSGC reserves the right to call Child Services.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian

Date

I promise to do my best to live by the Girl Scout Promise, the Girl Scout Law, and the Code of Conduct.

Signature of Camper

Date