

# PARENT / CAREGIVER AGREEMENT FORM

Our volunteers adhere to the Girl Scout Promise and Law to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. We teach girls to lead by example by displaying honesty, fairness, caring, courage, and respect for self and others. It is expected that parents/caregivers will support the values uplifted by the Girl Scout Promise and Law in all Girl Scout activities. As the parent/caregiver of a Girl Scout, I agree to:

- Uphold the Girl Scout Promise and Law to be a positive role model.
- Support the Girl Scout volunteer leadership team and attend required parent meetings and follow parent deadlines.
- Submit permission slips, dues, and/or materials on time, drop off and pick up my child(ren) on time, and ensure that my child is prepared for Girl Scout activities.
- Ensure that my child's behavior adheres to the Girl Scouts of Gateway Council (GSGC) Code of Conduct.
- Refrain from behaviors that undermine the Girl Scout volunteer leadership team or interferes with any Girl Scout activities or troop meetings. Appropriately collaborate with leadership team and maintain a solution-focused mindset in all situations.
- Follow Girl Scout safety guidelines to provide a safe and positive experience for all. The use of drugs, tobacco, e-cigarettes, alcohol, firearms, or any other weapons which could endanger others is prohibited at all Girl Scout events.
- Recognize that Girl Scouts is girl-led and positively support and respect the opinions and goals of all.
- Support my child's participation in product sales and follow GSGC requirements for rewards and recognitions including financial accountability and responsibility regarding in-person and cookie booth sales.
- Provide an environment of belonging and ensure that all girls feel supported, welcomed, and treated with dignity and respect.
- Value diversity in all its forms and not discriminate based on race, color, creed, religion, alienage or national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, age, disability, gender, marital status, familial status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identification, or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal, state, or local laws.
- Respectfully communicate concerns directly to the Girl Scout volunteer leader in private (not in the presence of girls or parents). Contact GSGC Customer Care if additional support is needed.
- Acknowledge that there are a variety of ways to participate in Girl Scouts and different options are available based on the troop and my child's needs.

I understand that my actions impact my child's Girl Scout experience and honor this agreement to ensure that all girls and volunteers can have a safe and positive Girl Scout experience.

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Parent/Caregiver Printed Name

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Troop Number

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Parent/Caregiver Signature

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Date

