



Parent/Caregiver Agreement

Our children learn by example. Our volunteers endeavor to follow and teach the Girl Scout Promise and Law. It is expected that families/caregiver will support those values in all Girl Scout activities.

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

- Demonstrate a genuine interest in my daughter's participation in Girl Scouts, so I will reflect on the Girl Scout Promise and Law to be a positive role model for the girls.
- Support the volunteers who are working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable Girl Scout leadership experience for all. I will make every effort to attend any required parent meetings and adhere to parent deadlines.
- Ensure that my daughter's behavior supports the Girls' Code of Conduct.
- Submit requested permission slips, dues, and/or materials on time, ensure that my daughter is prepared for Girl Scout activities, and drop her off and pick her up on time.
- Communicate any concerns that I have directly to the volunteer responsible for the activity that my daughter is participating in private (not in the presence of the girls or other parents) and will follow the Conflict Management process if we are unable to resolve a particular conflict situation.
- Not initiate or participate in gossip or negative statements about Girl Scouting and will refrain from behavior that may 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.
- Play an active role in my daughter's Girl Scout Leadership Experience. I will follow safety guidelines for all activities and guarantee a high quality environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. I will refrain from their use at all Girl Scout events.
- 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 daughter and other girls.
- Support my daughter's participation in product and will follow the council's Product Program policies.
- Support the Girl Scout efforts to provide an environment of acceptance for all girls and their families by asking my child to treat others with respect, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, citizenship, ancestry, physical or mental disability, marital status, veteran status, socio-economic/public assistance status, national origin or any other protected status.
- 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 daughter, staff will assist in engaging her in those activities.

I understand that my behavior directly impacts my daughter's ability to participate in a troop/group or other Girl Scout activities. I will honor this agreement so that my daughter can have a high-quality Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Parent/Caregiver Signature

Date