

Troop and 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/caregiver of Girl Scout _____, I agree to:

Girl's Name

- Demonstrate a genuine interest in my girl's participation in Girl Scouts. I will reflect and recognize that Girl Scouting is girl-led, so I will uphold the Girl Scout Promise and Law by being a positive role model and demonstrating support and will respect the opinions and goals of my girl and other girls.
- Support the volunteers who are working with my girl in order to encourage an enjoyable Girl Scout experience for all. I will make every effort to attend any required parent/caregiver meetings and adhere to deadlines.
- Ensure that my girl's behavior supports the Girls Troop' Code of Conduct.
- Submit requested permission slips, dues and/or materials on time, ensure that my girl is prepared for Girl Scout activities, and drop them off and pick them up on time.
- Communicate any concerns that I have directly to the volunteer responsible for the activity, in private (not in the presence of the girls or other parents) and will follow a conflict management process if we are unable to resolve a particular conflict situation.
- I will not raise my voice or otherwise treat girl or adult members in a disrespectful manner.
- 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, after the troop meeting when girls are not present.
- Play an active role in my girl's Girl Scout experience. I will follow safety guidelines for all activities and guarantee a high-quality environment for my girl. I will refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol at all Girl Scout events.
- Support my girl's participation in the council's Girl Scout activities and adhere to all product program policies.
- Support the Girl Scout efforts to provide an environment of acceptance for all girls and their families by asking my girl to treat others with respect regardless of their differences.
- Acknowledge that there are a variety of ways for girls and adults to participate in Girls Scouting. If I or council staff feel that a different participation option would be best for my girl, staff will assist in engaging her in those activities.

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

I understand that if I violate any of this agreement I may not be allowed to participate or attend Girl Scout Meetings and/or events.

I acknowledge that COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily in the community. I agree to adhere to Girl Scouts of Western Ohio and state and local guidelines and mandates. I will take all reasonable precautions to limit potential exposure for girls, volunteers, and families, based on Girl Scouts of Western Ohio and state guidelines. I will hold Girl Scouts of Western Ohio harmless and waive all right to legal action, if my daughter contracts COVID through exposure at a Girl Scout event.

Parent/Caregiver Signature

Date

