

Code of Conduct Agreement: Youth and Caregivers

The Girl Scout mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. To support this work, we volunteers strive to create fulfilling and safe environments for everyone. Two tools used to achieve this are the Code of Conduct Agreement and Troop Agreement. Modeled after the Girl Scout Promise & Law, these two documents help everyone understand acceptable behavior and how conduct issues are addressed when they arise. Please review and sign this document, pledging that you'll help build a positive and encouraging environment for every Girl Scout.



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 Scouts may substitute the word "God" in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.*

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 & do

and to respect myself and others

Respect authority

Use resources wisely

Make the world a better place

and be a sister to every Girl Scout

WAYS I CAN DO THIS...

Always tell the truth
Be nice to others and help whenever you can
Be polite and kind with your words and actions
Don't let being afraid stop you from doing what you know is right;
deal with challenges
Apologize when you make a mistake, correct a mistake when you
can, do better next time
Recognize and accept your and other's feelings, wishes, rights,
and ways of doing things; forgive yourself for mistakes you make,
make healthy choices
Pay attention to and follow laws and rules at home, at school, and
in the community where you live and visit
Take what you need, don't use too much, when you can be sure to
share, reuse, and recycle
Spread cheer and kindness, protect the environment, use your
voice to make positive changes
Be a good friend, be patient, kind, welcoming and forgiving

(turn over to sign)

As a Girl Scout Youth, I Agree to:

I agree to:

- Show patience
- Stand up for what is right
- Follow my troop guidelines
- Help others whenever and however I am able to
- Do the right thing even when no one is watching (integrity)
- Do the things I say I will do when I'm supposed to do them
- Work with others to solve problems and fix disagreements

If a Girl Scout does not follow the Girl Scout Promise & Law, troop leadership may:

- Ask the Girl Scout to correct their behavior
- Ask the Girl Scout to step away from the activity to review the Promise & Law; briefly notify the caregiver
- Contact the caregiver to help resolve the trouble the Girl Scout is experiencing
- Request the caregiver stay at future meetings and activities
- Contact GSSNE for assistance resolving the issue which, in serious instances, might include transitioning to another participation option

As a Girl Scout Caregiver, I Agree to:

- Set a positive example for my Girl Scout
- Be cooperative, honest, and respectful
- Arrive on time to drop off and pick up my Girl Scout
- Provide current emergency contact information to troop leadership
- Find a solution for disagreements in a private and appropriate manner
- Inform leadership if my Girl Scout is unable to attend a Girl Scout meeting or event
- Respond to troop leader communications (email, texts, phone calls) in a timely manner
- Inform troop leadership of circumstances that may affect my Girl Scout's welfare (e.g., providing information and legal documentation about individuals allowed to pick her up)

I understand that if I don't follow the Girl Scout Promise & Law, it may affect whether I can join in the activities.

Girl Scout's Printed Name + Signature

Date

I will support my Girl Scout by helping her understand the Girl Scout Promise & Law and how to use them to honor this Agreement.

Girl Scout Caregiver's Printed Name + Signature

Date

I will support all Girl Scouts in this troop by helping them follow the Promise & Law to uphold this Agreement and I will hold each person accountable for their actions.

Girl Scout Leader's Printed Name + Signature

Date