

Parent/Caregiver Code of Conduct Agreement



Troop #: _____

Girl Scouts of Suffolk County is committed, through the guidance and leadership of our volunteers, to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. To do this, we strive to create a fulfilling and safe environment for everyone by having a qualitative experience made possible through the partnership and support of troop volunteers and Girl Scout parents/caregivers.

All parents/caregivers of an active Girl Scout are asked to pledge their commitment to upholding the standards of expectations set in the *Girl Scout Promise and Law* to build a positive and encouraging environment for every girl and agree to the following.

As a parent/caregiver of an active Girl Scout, I will:

1. Follow the principles of the *Girl Scout Promise and Law* as listed in this *Code of Conduct* and show a genuine interest in my girl's participation in Girl Scouts so I will reflect on the *Girl Scout Promise and Law* and be a positive role model for the girls.
2. Support Girl Scouts' efforts to provide an environment of acceptance for all girls and their families by ensuring my girl's behavior follows the *Girl Code of Conduct*, including the intention 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.
3. Support volunteers working with my girl by making every effort to attend required parent/caregiver meetings and respond and participate in troop communication.
4. Submit requested permission slips, dues, and/or materials on time, ensure that my girl is prepared for Girl Scout activities, and drop off/pick her up on time.
5. Positively participate in communication both in person and online about Girl Scouts and support the leadership of a Girl Scout activity or the troop/group. Should I have concerns or issues, I will communicate them directly with troop volunteers or council leadership in a respectful and appropriate manner.
6. Follow safety guidelines for all activities and guarantee a high-quality environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.
7. Recognize that Girl Scouting is girl-led and will uphold the *Girl Scout Promise and Law* by demonstrating positive support and respecting the opinions and goals of all the girls.
8. Acknowledge that there are a variety of ways to participate in Girl Scouts. If I or council staff feel a different participation option would better fit my girl, staff will assist in engaging her in those activities.

I understand that my behavior directly impacts my girl's ability to have a high-quality Girl Scout experience and that my involvement as a parent/caregiver may be affected if I do not comply with the expectations set forth in this document.

Parent/Caregiver's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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.

**Members may substitute for 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 and 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.

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