



## PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

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

- Demonstrate a genuine interest in my girl'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 girl 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 girl's behavior supports the Girls' 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 her off and pick her up on time.
- Communicate any concerns that I have directly to the volunteer responsible for the activity that my girl is participating in private (not in the presence of the girls or other parents) and will follow the Girl Scouts River Valleys 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 girl's Girl Scout Leadership Experience. I will follow safety guidelines for all activities and guarantee a high quality environment for my girl 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 girl and other girls.
- Support my girl's participation in product sales and will follow the Girl Scouts River Valleys policies and guidelines.
- 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 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 Girl Scouts River Valleys 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 Leadership Experience.**

**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.

**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.

*Thank you to our sister council, Girl Scouts of River Valleys*