



Camper Code of Conduct

All Girl Scout programs operate under the mission of Girl Scouts of the USA, the Girl Scout Law and the Girl Scout Promise listed below. Please keep a copy of this form for future reference.

Girl Scout Mission
Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

The 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.

- 6 Basic Behaviors**
1. I will try to be sensitive to and respect others.
 2. I will be responsible for my personal belongings.
 3. I will respect camp property & others' personal property.
 4. I will follow all safety rules.
 5. I will do my share of the daily kapers (chores).
 6. I understand that the use of or possession of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs will not be tolerated.

The 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.

I will not bring to camp:
Cell phones MP3 players
Walkmans Other electronic items

In the event of repeated or extreme misconduct, at the discretion of the camp director, parents will be notified to pick up their camper, at their expense, immediately: no refunds given.

The following is a list of unacceptable behaviors that could result in a camper being sent home. This list is not complete, but is intended as a guide.

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| Fighting | Possession of weapons or explosives | Inappropriate camera use |
| Smoking | Pranks | Use of drugs |
| Sexual activities | Swearing | Stealing |
| Bullying | Vandalism | Insubordination or open defiance |
| Use of alcohol | | Intimidation or threats |

As the parent of a camper, **I have reviewed this code of conduct with my camper** and she understands what is expected of her at camp. I agree to the code of conduct and the values of Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois; if my camper's behaviors are such that she is asked to leave camp, I agree to pick her up or make arrangements for her to leave camp.

Parent/guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

As the camper I agree to follow all rules and behavior guidelines at all times.

Camper's Signature _____ Date _____

Session Attending _____ Camp _____



GSNI Communications Policies for Summer Camp Programs

Campers Name _____ Session _____ Camp _____

We have always taken the safety and well-being of our campers--your children—very seriously. After all, giving your children over to the care of other people is perhaps the greatest act of trust you as a guardian can engage in. We aim to do everything we humanly can to earn and keep that trust. We also know we cannot do this without your help. We are writing to call upon the partnership we feel we have with you to help make sure your camper continues to have the safest, most wholesome experience with us possible. Please read our policies about communications carefully so you may understand the challenges facing us regarding the continued safety and health of our camp community

Cell Phones:

We have a “no-cell phone” policy at all GSNI camps. We agree to contact you and tell you if your child is experiencing a challenge in their adjustment to camp. You can help by talking with your camper before they leave for camp and tell them that there is always someone they can reach out to, whether it is their Counselor or even the Camp Director. You are also welcome to contact the Camp Director to check in on your camper’s adjustment.

Social Networking & the Internet:

Our camp views social networking sites and other Internet communication as a positive way for campers to keep in touch with their friends and express themselves. We do ask that you help us in monitoring that your camper does not disclose on any Internet site the name of our camps, the location, and/or any other information that may identify camp, campers, staff members, the property, or hinder the reputation of GSNI camps. GSNI will not tolerate inappropriate Internet behavior that reflects poorly on the camp. Campers who engage in such behavior may not be allowed to return to camp, may be asked to leave camp, and/or may be reported to the proper authorities. Please know that we want to partner with you—the parent/guardian—in this and will report to you should we become aware of any inappropriate or dangerous behavior on the camper’s part. We ask you as a parent/guardian to please notify the Camp Director should you find any inappropriate comments or information about our camps or GSNI or information about campers and/or staff members on the Internet

Camper-Staff Communication After Camp:

We recognize that campers and staff members develop close, trusting relationships with one another at camp and that these relationships are healthy, wholesome, and beneficial to campers and staff alike. We also recognize that it is natural for campers to want to keep in touch with their favorite staff members after camp is over. As a camp we do not encourage or sanction the exchange of contact information between campers and staff, nor do we take responsibility for what may occur as the result of such contact.

I have read and understand these policies:

Parent/Guardian
Printed Name _____ Signature _____

Camper:
Printed Name _____ Signature _____