



Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois

Permission, Waiver and Release of Liability for High Ropes

- This two-page form is a waiver and release of liability contract between Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois and the participants. Please read it carefully.
This two-page form must be read and signed by the parent or legal guardian of the participant for the participant to participate in the activity listed. The form is to be turned into the troop leader or he/her designee.
Participants must be old enough to understand the safety procedures so as not to endanger themselves or others.
The High Ropes Course at Camp McCormick is for Girl Scout Juniors and above.

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ GS Level \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Participation Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies the participant has (food, nature, medications, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any restrictions of participant that we should be aware of as she participates in this activity. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medications the participant will have with her. \_\_\_\_\_

Activity - The High Ropes program is a series of team building, cooperative games and high rope elements that create a sense of trust and support in the group. The program is designed to encourage cooperation within a group in a fun and safe environment.

Clothing - Participants should be wearing appropriate clothing:

- Long pants (NOT below the shoes)
Closed shoes, boots or tennis shoes (NO sandals)
Bring bug spray and/or sunscreen as weather dictates
DO NOT wear jewelry or watches.

Additional Activity Information, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that the High Ropes course is a test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, acts of God, weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, facilitators, volunteers and spectators. These risks are not only inherent to the participants but also present for volunteers. I hereby assume all the risks of participating and/or volunteering in this activity. I realize that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the person or entities being release from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am a Girl Scout Junior or above and am physically and mentally fit to participate in this High Ropes activity. I acknowledge that this Permission, Waiver and Release of Liability for High Ropes Course at Camp McCormick will be used by Girl Scout staff, activity facilitators or their assignees of the activity and it will govern my daughter's actions and responsibilities at the activity. I acknowledge that I must follow the directions and safety rules of the activity and the activity may be cancelled if I do not follow the safety instructions and policies or if my behavior endangers myself or the group.

In consideration of my participation in this program, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) Waive, Release and Discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this program, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: \_\_\_\_\_; their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, facilitators, representative, and agents. (B) Indemnify and Hold Harmless and Agree Not To Sue the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this program, whether caused by the negligence of releases or otherwise. I hereby consent to receive medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during this program.

The Permission, Waiver and Release of Liability for High Ropes Course at Camp McCormick shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability from will be used by the persons or entities being release in the activity listed above and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities in said activity.

I hereby certify that I have read this document; read the GSNI Challenge Courses Safety Activity Checkpoint; and, I, understand its content. I am aware that this is a release of liability as well as a contract and I sign it of my own free will.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Print Participant's Name	Age	Signature (if under 18 years old, Parent/Guardian must also sign)	Date

Parent/Guardian Waiver for Minors (Under 18 years old)

I give permission for my daughter to participate in this High Ropes activity. I understand that there are inherent risks of injury or disability in this activity. I further understand that my daughter must follow the directions and safety rules of the activity. I have reviewed the GSNI Challenge Courses Safety Activity Checkpoint I also understand that the activity may be cancelled if my daughter does not follow safety instructions and policies and/or my daughter's behavior endangers herself or the group.

The undersigned parent and/or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and is fully responsible and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Print Participant's Name	Age	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

If you have any questions, please contact \_\_\_\_\_

For girls not currently registered as Girl Scouts: I understand my daughter is not covered by Girl Scouts of the USA Activity Insurance, but she has my permission to participate in this activity.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_