

Dear Parents,

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois strives to create a safe space for all travelers and we encourage them to be responsible for their own personal growth. To do this, we need your help. Please spend some time with your Girl Scout to review our Traveler Code of Conduct. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact your Troop Trip Leader to discuss any of the behavior expectations for travelers.

All Girl Scout programs operate under the mission of GSUSA, 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.

**8 Basic Behaviors**

1. I will be sensitive to others.
2. I will respect others.
3. I will be responsible for my personal belongings.
4. I will respect others' property.
5. I will refrain from bullying.
6. I will follow all safety rules.
7. I will do my share of the daily kapers (chores).
8. I understand that the use of or possession of tobacco, firearms, 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 the following item(s) on the Troop Trip (Optional – to be completed by Troop/Trip Leader):**

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Following is a list of unacceptable behaviors that could result in a traveler being sent home at the parent/guardian's expense. This list is not complete, but is intended as a guide.

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| Bullying                         | Possession of Weapons or Explosives | Racism or discrimination towards others |
| Physical Fighting                | Pranks                              | Use of Alcohol                          |
| Destruction of Property          | Sexual Activities                   | Use of Drugs                            |
| Inappropriate Camera Usage       | Smoking                             | Vandalism                               |
| Insubordination or Open Defiance | Stealing                            |   |
| Intimidation or Threats          | Swearing                            |   |

In the event of repeated or extreme misconduct, at the discretion of the Trip Leader, parents will be notified to pick up their traveler, at their expense, immediately. No refunds given.

As the parent of a traveler, **I have reviewed this Code of Conduct with my traveler**, and she understands what is expected of her on this trip. I agree to the Code of Conduct and the values of Girl Scout of Northern Illinois. If my traveler's behaviors are such that she is asked to leave the trip, I agree to pick her up or make arrangements for her to leave the trip.

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 As the traveler, I agree to follow all rules and behavior guidelines at all times.

Traveler's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Destination \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Travel \_\_\_\_\_