

***\*\*\*Instructions:*** *Leaders are welcome to use this document as is or make changes to accommodate the needs of their troop. Please remove these instructions prior to utilizing this document.*

**Troop # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**



Our mission is to build Girl Scouts of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. To do this, we strive to work together in creating a fulfilling, safe, and inclusive environment for everyone modeled after the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Please sign this document, pledging that you will help build a positive and encouraging environment for everyone.

**Youth Agreement – I will:**

Do my best to honor the principles of the Girl Scout Promise and Law through my words and actions.

Follow all troop safety guidelines.

Honor my commitments.

Stand up for what is right.

Work with others to find solutions for disagreements.

Be respectful to the troop leaders and volunteers.

**If I do not abide by the Girl Scout Promise and Law and follow the troop Code of Conduct, troop leaders may:**

1. Ask for my behavior to change and follow the expectations outlined in the troop agreements.
2. Remove me from the activity to discuss the troop agreements and how to correct my behavior.
3. Request a meeting with my caregiver to ask for assistance in resolving the issue.
4. Require my caregiver’s attendance at future meetings and trips.
5. Seek assistance from Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois regarding the situation and to possibly find an alternate activity for me.

**Caregiver Agreement – I will:**

* Model the principles of the Promise and Law for my youth.
* Support my youth in honoring the Troop’s Code of Conduct.
* Be cooperative, honest, and respectful.
* Arrive on time to drop off and pick up my youth.
* Abide by my troop’s drop off and pick up procedures.
* Provide current emergency contact information to the troop leaders.
* Inform leaders of circumstances that may affect my youth’s welfare (ex. providing information and legal documentation about additional individuals picking them up).
* Notify troop leaders if my youth is unable to attend a meeting or activity.
* Find solutions for any disagreements in a private and appropriate manner.
* Respect the troop leaders’ time, energy, and resources in a non-paid, volunteer position.

Please tear off this portion and return to your troop leaders.

Youth Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We agree to accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law, follow the troop’s Code of Conduct, and always display appropriate behavior.

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Youth Signature Caregiver Signature