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Please sign, date, and keep a copy of your records as proof to your commitment to make the best possible experience for your Girl Scout(s).

Troop Leadership Team Responsibilities:

- ✓ Abide by the Girl Scout Promise and Law
- ✓ Understand the Three Keys to Leadership that are the basics of the GS Leadership Experience: Discover, Connect and Take Action
- ✓ Share your knowledge, experience and skills with a positive and flexible approach
- ✓ Work in a partnership with girls so that their activities are girl-led, facilitate learning by doing, and allow for cooperative (group) learning; you'll also partner with other volunteers and council staff for support and guidance
- ✓ Organize fun, interactive, girl-led activities that address relevant issues and match girls' interests and needs
- ✓ Provide guidance and information regarding GS group meetings with girls' parents or guardians on a regular and ongoing basis through a variety of tools (which may include email, phone calls, newsletters, other forms of social media and any other method you choose)
- ✓ Process and complete registration forms and other paperwork, such as permission slips
- ✓ Communicate effectively and deliver clear, organized and vibrant presentations or information an individual or group
- ✓ Oversee with honesty, integrity and careful record-keeping the funds that girls raise
- ✓ Maintain close connection to your council Volunteer Support team and with other troop volunteers and Service Unit Team support network
- ✓ Facilitate a safe experience for every girl

Troop Leadership signature _____ Date _____

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Caregiver Responsibilities:

- ✓ Accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law
- ✓ Must complete the girl registration online or paper form and pay the national membership dues. (No girl is denied membership because of an inability to pay)
- ✓ Make sure that the Girl Scout is dropped off and picked up on time when attending GS activities
- ✓ Communicate with volunteer(s) or others as needed
- ✓ Attend caregiver meetings with troop leadership
- ✓ Accept an active role in my Girl Scout's GS Leadership Experience
- ✓ Refrain from behavior that may undermine the leadership of a GS activity/event
- ✓ Be prepared for activities and submit requested permission slips, dues and materials in a timely manner
- ✓ Follow safety guidelines for activities
- ✓ Support my Girl Scout's participation in product sales
- ✓ Make arrangements with troop leadership regarding absences for planning purposes

Caregiver signature _____ Date _____

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GIRL SCOUT PARENT PROMISE

On my honor, I will try:

To encourage and support my Girl Scout, To

help her at all times,

And to obey the Girl Scout Parent Law.

GIRL SCOUT PARENT LAW

I WILL,

Understand the true purpose of Girl Scouting,

Get my Girl Scout to and from meetings on time,

Know the troop is a team effort,

See the job through to the end,

Set a good example at all times,

and

Be enthusiastic and cheerful,

Not consider the leader as a babysitter,

Bring troop problems to the leader first,

Always do my part willingly,

And know that Girl Scouting is for all girls.