

Troop Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct, combined with the Girl Scout Promise and Law, is our guide for behavior for all Girl Scout activities. This agreement will be in force for all troop meetings, events, travel trips, camping, and other activities. This code of conduct must be reviewed and signed by all troop volunteers, Girl Scouts, and Parents/Caregivers and copies kept on file with the troop.

Troop Number: _____

As a girl, volunteer or family member of this troop, I understand that my attitude and behavior are important to my success and the success of others in my troop.

I also understand as a member of the Girl Scout community, it is my responsibility to follow the principles of the Girl Scout Promise and Law, as well as follow troop behavior guidelines and abide by the following code of conduct. I will:

- Be considerate of the feelings, ideas, and opinions of others.
- Follow the rules that are made to keep me and others safe, as well as help make sure activities are fun and successful.
- Treat other people, myself, property, and equipment with respect.
- Be respectful of my Girl Scout Leaders. I will listen carefully to all instructions, ask questions calmly, and if disappointed, I will express my opinion respectfully.
- Do my best to work out any conflict or argument. I understand that Girl Scouts of Central Maryland has a firm stance against all types of verbal, physical, and relational bullying. I will go to my troop leaders or another trusted adult if I am having any problems.

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

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.

*Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.

If I do not abide by the Girl Scout Promise and Law and this code of conduct, Girl Scouts of Central Maryland staff may:

- Ask me to adjust my behavior to be in alignment with agreements
- Remove me from the activity to review agreements and discuss steps to adjust my behavior
- Request my parent/caregiver to assist with resolving the issue
- Request my parent/caregiver to attend future meetings and activities
- May recommend an alternative Girl Scout activity for me

I agree to accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law and display appropriate conduct at all times.

Girl Scout Troop Member: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Caregiver Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____