girl scouts of gateway council

GIRL SCOUT CODE OF CONDUCT

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.

* Girls may substitute for the word "God" in accordance with their beliefs.

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.

- 1. I will follow the principles of the Girl Scout Promise and Law as listed on this Code of Conduct.
- 2. I will follow the rules made to protect others and myself and to help ensure program activities are safe, fun, and successful.
- 3. I will treat other people, myself, property, and equipment with respect.
- 4. I will be considerate of the feelings of others.
- 5. I will be respectful of my Girl Scout Leaders. I will not argue with my leaders or call them names while under their supervision. I will ask questions calmly and if I am disappointed, I will express my opinion in a respectful manner.
- 6. I will treat my sister Girl Scouts with respect and kindness and not exhibit any behaviors that would hurt or harm them (hit, slap, spit, tickle, or any other unwanted touch). I understand violence will not be tolerated, and my parents and the parents of others involved will be notified.
- 7. I will remember that others have ideas and thoughts, which may be different from mine, and are just as important as mine. I will not make fun of the ideas and thoughts of others. I will try not to offend anyone else with my thoughts and ideas.

Failure to follow our Code of Conduct will result in the following corrective action:

- First Offense: Review of the Girl Scout Law/Promise and apology, if needed.
- **Second Offense**: Review of the Girl Scout Law/Promise and apology, if needed, and parent will be notified of behavior.
- **Third Offense:** Review of the Girl Scout Law and Promise with parent and girl, and discussion will be held between parent and leader regarding requirement of parental supervision at all future meetings.
- **Fourth Offense:** A discussion will be held between parent and leader regarding potential transition to another participation option. Troop leader will email customercare@gsgateway.org with update.

* If actions or behaviors warrant	mmediate response, email customercare@gsgateway	org.
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Girl Scout Signature	Troop Number	

Date