

Girl Scout Agreement

Creating a Girl Agreement List for Your Troop

A troop agreement list is a great way to prevent conflict and create a safe and happy troop environment. This list aims to set clear expectations for acceptable Girl Scout behavior. Girls and adults alike are more likely to follow these agreements if they are written down and signed, especially if they are allowed to be part of the process!

Some typical items to include are:

Follow the Girl Scout Promise and Law

Listen, do not interrupt

Avoid gossiping

Let go of mistakes

Troop meetings should be electronic-free

Be a sister to every Girl Scout

We encourage you to involve the girls in this process! For younger girls, this may mean you have to prompt them and encourage them to offer appropriate rules. Older girls who are more confident leaders may need less help in creating an agreed-upon list.

Feel free to break out the art supplies for this!! Younger girls may want to use fingerprints to sign the agreement, if they are still learning to write and sign their name.

A great time to do this is the first meeting of the year – pull out a big piece of paper and write down everyone’s ideas, then decide on which agreements to keep and transfer them to the “official” paper. The girls can then decorate that paper and sign their names. You can hang that paper up at every meeting – that way, if someone is not following the agreements, it is easy to refer back to the agreement list.

It is a good idea to revisit this at every year. You will want the language to reflect the girls age, plus you will want to include any new girls who have joined you on your Girl Scout journey!

See the following page for one example of a Girl Agreement! There are plenty of other examples to be found on the internet if you want to be more creative.



Troop _____ Girl Scout Agreement

As a Girl Scout, I pledge to follow the Girl Scout Promise and Law to the best of my ability:

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.

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.

As a member of Girl Scout Troop _____ I, _____, will do my best to:

- Leave a place better than I found it. I will clean up after myself and the troop - we're a team!
- Use resources wisely. I will not waste food, drink, or supplies. I will not waste time by not paying attention to instructions.
- I will listen to my leader or adults in charge and respond respectfully to their directions.
- I will always use the buddy system and will notify the leader or other adult before leaving the designated meeting or event area with my buddy (example: to go to the rest room).
- I will learn to think and act for the good of the troop, not only for myself. We work as a team, and we help each other!
- Every Girl Scout is a sister to every other Girl Scout. During meetings and events, we are all friends, and no one is to be excluded or be treated disrespectfully.

Girl Scout Signature

Date

Caregiver Signature

Date