

Girl Scout Online Safety Pledge*

At Girl Scouts of Central Texas (GSCTX), we hold our Girl Scouts to a certain standard of behavior. During events and troop meetings, we expect participants to adhere to the Girl Scout Promise, the Girl Scout Law, and other general site rules. These guidelines are designed to enhance the opportunity for every Girl Scout who attends to have a positive experience. By checking each section and signing the agreement, you and your Participant are agreeing to the standards of behavior expected at our GSCTX activities. The event staff and troop leaders will do everything possible to help participants adjust their behaviors. However, GSCTX reserves the right to send home any participant who consistently exhibits unsuitable behavior, endangers the troop or event community, or whose actions towards others are unacceptable.

- I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number(s), parents' or guardians' work address/telephone number(s), or the name or location of my school without the permission of my parent or guardian.
- I will tell an adult right away if I come across or receive any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.
- I will always follow the rules of online sites, including those rules that are based on age of use, parental approval and knowledge, and public laws.
- I will never agree to get together with someone I "meet" online without first checking with my parents or guardians. If my parents or guardian agree to a meeting, I will arrange it in a public place and bring a parent or guardian with me.
- I will never send a person my picture or any personal information without first checking with my parent or guardian.
- I will talk with my parent or guardian so that we can set up rules for going online. We will decide on the time of day that I can be online, the length of time that I can be online, and appropriate areas for me to visit. I will not access other areas or fail to follow these rules without their permission.
- I will practice online etiquette (good manners) at all times when online by:
 - Not spamming others.
 - Not bullying or tolerating bullying (and always telling a trusted adult if I witness bullying).
 - Not using bad language.
 - Not posting someone's photo without consent.
 - Not using the internet or other electronic communications to threaten or harass others.
 - Not sending, posting, deliver, or possess electronic messages that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal, including cyberbullying and "sexting".
 - Not using the internet or other electronic communication to engage in or encourage illegal behavior or threaten anyone's safety.
- I will be guided by the Girl Scout Promise and Law in all that I do online.

Participant's full name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Legal guardian: _____

Date: _____