



Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council
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SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Agreement between _____ and _____
 (Name of Sponsor) (Address)

Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council, for the sponsorship of troop(s)/group(s) numbered _____.

The basic mission and purpose of the Girl Scout movement is embodied in the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

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.

GIRL SCOUT POLICIES

Admission to Troops/Groups. A girl who meets or can meet membership requirements shall not be denied admission to any troop/group because of race, creed, nationality, or socio-economic factors or handicap (special need).

Troops/Groups Sponsored by Religious Groups. When a Girl Scout troop/group is sponsored by one religious group, members of different faith or religious affiliation within the troop/group shall not be required to take part in religious observance of the sponsoring group.

Political and Legislative Activity. Girl Scouts of the United States of America and any council or other organization holding a Girl Scouts of the United States of America credential may not, nor may they authorize anyone on their behalf to, participate or intervene directly or indirectly in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office; or participate in any legislative activity or function which contravenes the laws governing tax-exempt organizations.

Finances. Each troop is required to maintain a checking or savings account for troop funds and must follow established procedures.

READ REVERSE SIDE BEFORE SIGNING

 (Date) (Sponsor Representative)

 (Date) (Troop/Group Representative)

 (Date) (Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council Representative)

THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION WILL:

Adhere to national and local Girl Scout policies and be guided by Standards of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. (See Girl Scout policies on reverse side).

Publicize the activities of the Girl Scout troop/group to its employees/members.

Offer meeting rooms and provide goods and services.

Ask members to share hobbies and special interest with the Girl Scout troop/group when requested by the leader.

SUGGESTED SERVICES SPONSOR MAY PROVIDE TO THE TROOP/GROUP:

- Meeting place
- Help with community service projects
- Transportation services
- Advertising
- Use of office machines
- Leaders' registration
- Basic supplies (handbooks, flags, camping equipment, badges).
- Financial Assistance
- Donate materials such as scraps for craft projects.
- Program resource people
- Conduct tours for the girls
- Space for cookie sale
- Provide information for career exploration
- Assist in adult recruiting

THE GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL WILL:

Provide and safeguard the Girl Scout program within the terms of the Council Charter. Interpret for the sponsor national and local Girl Scout policies and standards, especially those directly affecting troops or program interest groups.

Appoint and train qualified adult volunteers; place them according to their abilities, in consultation with the sponsor.

Determine in advance, with the sponsor, program activities related to the sponsor which can appropriately be included in troop/group programs.

SUGGESTED SERVICES TROOP/GROUP MAY PROVIDE TO SPONSORS:

- Flag ceremony
- Decorate windows for holidays
- Baby sitting
- Ushering
- Interpretation of Girl Scout programs
- Office assistance, e.g. stuffing envelopes
- Neighborhood yard clean up
- Planting flowers, trees, bulbs
- Serving at dinners, hostessing
- Visiting elderly and handicapped
- Provide programs
- Book drive for a school library
- Meeting place upkeep
- Public "thank you" via newsletter
- Window washing
- Invitation to special events/troop meeting
- Make tray favors

Any changes in troop leadership should be communicated to:

(Name)

(Position in the church)

(Email)

(Phone)