



## **Informed Consent and Assumption of Risk Relating to COVID-19**

COVID-19 is a contagious virus that spreads easily in the community. Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama (GSNCA) has published guidelines and put into place preventive measures intended to reduce exposure for girls, volunteers, and families; however, there is no way to know if any of these procedures or preventive measures are effective. It is possible that these measures have no impact at all in reducing the risk of becoming infected. Furthermore, participating in in-person Girl Scout activities may increase your risk or your family's risk of contracting COVID-19. For all in-person Girl Scout activities

1. Everyone in attendance **MUST** wear a properly fitted protective face covering.
2. Refrain from touching other people (no handshakes, hugs, friendship circle.)
3. Stay home if you are sick and/or if your temperature is 99 degrees or above.
4. Troop leaders will exclude from participation anyone who is currently exhibiting symptoms such as fever, headache, cough, etc.
5. Troop leaders will exclude from participation anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID in the last 10 days.
6. Troop leaders will exclude from participation anyone who has been exposed to COVID in the last 10 days.
7. Troop leaders may exclude from participation any girl or adult who is unable or unwilling to comply with prevention measures.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I, my child, and/or my family might be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 as a result of visiting a GSNCA camp property and/or participating in Girl Scout activities in-person, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 at a GSNCA property or while participating in Girl Scout activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself, my child, and/or others, including GSNCA employees, agents, representatives, owners, contractors, volunteers, and visitors and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all the aforementioned risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself, my child, or my family including illness, personal injury, disability and death, damages, loss, claim, liability and expense of any kind, that I, my child or my family may experience or incur resulting from visiting a GSNCA property and/or participating in Girl Scout activities.

On behalf of myself and my family, I hereby covenant not to sue, release, indemnify, discharge, and hold harmless GSNCA, its employees, agents, representatives, owners, contractors, volunteers, and visitors and their families, of and from any claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of GSNCA, its employees, agents, representatives, owners, contractors, volunteers, and visitors and their families, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after visiting a GSNCA property and/or participating in a Girl Scout activity or event.

Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_ Troop Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Girl's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_