

Annual Permission Form Q&A

How long should I keep this form?

The annual permission form is good for the entire Girl Scout year so should be kept until a new permission form is signed and the Girl Scout year has ended (September 30). Leaders should take this form with them (along with Health History forms) when they go on outings.

Do I *have* to use this form?

No but a permission form (whether it's the *Annual Permission Form* or the *Individual Activity Permission Form*) needs to be used. If you are more comfortable using a permission form for each outing, then use the *Individual Activity Permission Form*.

Can I use this form if there are specialized activities or an overnight involved?

No. If the troop is participating in a specialized activity (as outlined in the *Safety Activity Checkpoints (SAC)* or participating in an overnight, an *Individual Activity Permission Form* must be used.

If I use this form, how do my troop caregivers get individual field trip information?

A consistent method of informing caregivers of the activity information (where and when the troop is going, what (if anything) girls need to bring with them, cost of the trip, etc.) needs to be established.

- a. Please reference the *Individual Activity Permission Form* for the types of information to give to caregivers.
- b. Establish a communication method (Troop Facebook page, email, etc.) so all caregivers stay informed!

Does this form cover the Product Programs?

No. Girls still need to have a *Product Program Permission Form* on file to sell Fall and Cookie Product.

Annual Permission Form

October 1, 20____ - September 30, 20____

GIRL INFORMATION

Girl Scout's Name _____ Grade _____ DOB _____

Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PERMISSION FOR ACTIVITIES *(does not include permission for Product Program sales)*

My child has permission to travel to, attend, and participate in troop and council-sponsored activities that are:

1) Day trips

2) Not considered specialized activities as outlined by GSNI-M/ GSUSA

Yes - Initialed _____ No - Initialed _____

By checking "No", I am requesting to sign Individual Activity Permission Forms for each activity.

PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

(includes sharing health history)

In the event of an emergency, every effort will be made to contact a caregiver/emergency contact person. If no contact can be made, I authorize the Girl Scout leader or adult in charge to consent to any necessary health care including: examination, medical diagnosis, anesthetic, surgery, or other treatment, and/or hospital care to be rendered to the above mentioned minor under the supervision of and/or advice of a licensed physician.

If permission for emergency medical treatment is not provided, GSNI-M shall be released from all liability resulting from untreated injury or illness and shall be held harmless for the same. If you wish to provide specific, alternative instructions, please do so on the back of this form.

Yes - Initialed _____ No - Initialed _____

If I cannot be reached, the following person(s) can act on my behalf.

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

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PARENT AGREEMENT

When participating in Girl Scout activities, I agree that my child and I will act in a manner that models the ideals and values of the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

I have read and understand this Annual Permission Form. I may change or revoke any aspect of this agreement at any time by submitting my request, in writing, to the troop leader.

Printed name of Caregiver _____ Signature of Caregiver _____ Date _____

Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. As with any social activity, participation in Girl Scouts could present the risk of contracting COVID-19. While GSNI-M takes every safety and preventative precaution, GSNI-M can in no way warrant that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in troop or council programs.