



## Camp Code of Conduct and Camp Information

This form is required for ALL girl and adult campers, for each session attended. Family Camp participants may use one form. Parents/guardians and campers: Please read carefully, sign and bring to camp.

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional campers (for Family Camps only): \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Camp Code of Conduct

I understand that my attitude and behavior are critical to the success of the camping session; therefore, for the good of the camp, as well as my fellow group members, I agree to abide by the following:

1. I will cooperate with the camp staff and be sensitive to the needs of my fellow campers.
2. I will participate in program activities as well as camp kapers (daily housekeeping duties) and clean up.
3. I will respect the people and places with which I come in contact.
4. I will show respect for myself and others by being responsible for my words and actions toward other campers and the camp staff. I understand that teasing, intimidating and bullying other campers is not acceptable behavior.
5. I understand that the use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs and inappropriate language or subject matter will not be tolerated and that usage will result in dismissal from camp.
6. I understand that I am not allowed to bring knives, weapons or fireworks to camp.
7. I understand that I should not bring food to camp.
8. I will be responsible for my personal belongings and equipment and will not hold Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania responsible for their loss or damage due to my negligence or neglect.
9. I will treat equipment (i.e., tents, mattresses, etc.) provided by Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania (GSWPA) and/or an outside provider(s) with care. I understand that I will be assessed for damages to such equipment in the event that my use of it is negligent or abusive.
10. I will observe all safety rules and regulations established for program, recreational and personal activities. I will report all injuries or illnesses to the camp staff.
11. I understand that if I am involved in any unacceptable behavior, I will receive two warnings. For girls, after two warnings, my parent's/guardian's will be called and I will be sent home. I understand if I am sent home it will be my parent's/guardian's responsibility to pick me up at any time of the day or night and that any additional expense incurred will be their responsibility. For adults, after two warnings you and your family will be asked to leave.



## Camp Information

We have read the enclosed information packet and understand the following:

- ✓ I give permission for my daughter to attend camp and participate in all phases of the activities both on and off camp property. Camp participation may include the following: the use of latrines as bathroom facilities, sleeping in tents or under the stars, hiking, kapers (chores), outdoor cooking and fire building. Campers will sleep in a platform tent or cabin unit with 4-6 campers, yurts with 4-8 campers, or in lodges with 10-40 campers. Living arrangements will be assigned by staff prior to arrival at camp.
- ✓ In case of an emergency or family crisis, parents may call the camp office to reach their camper.
- ✓ Participating in horseback riding (Skymeadow and Hawthorne Ridge), high ropes, climbing tower and zip line (Conshatawba) programs is inherently risky. GSWPA camps follow all regulations and laws governing such activities, however not all risk can be eliminated. Participants are expected to dress appropriately and follow all directions. Participants who do not dress appropriately, follow directions or who are disrupting the group may be asked to sit out of the program for their safety and the safety of their peers.
- ✓ Campers may bring MP3 players, cell phones or similar electronics. NOTE: Campers will be allowed to use cell phones and other electronics only during designated times of the day. Please label all items with the camper's name. GSWPA is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items. Some camps do not have reliable cell phone coverage. Campers are not allowed to share cell phones.
- ✓ Campers must turn over **ALL** medications to the camp health care supervisor during registration. Campers will be screened for communicable diseases including head lice during the check-in procedures. Any participant who is exposed to any contagious disease or is not considered to be in good health should not attend.
- ✓ Closed toed/heeled shoes are required at camp. Campers who do not bring appropriate footwear may be sent home.
- ✓ Campers are not permitted to have visitors while attending camp. Pets are not allowed on camp property, even during check-in and check-out.
- ✓ Campers may choose to bring money to spend at the Trading Post (camp store). Resident campers must leave their money with the Trading Post manager during check-in for safekeeping. During Day Programs, CORE Camp and Family Camps, adults will be responsible for Trading Post money.
- ✓ Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania, Girl Scouts of USA and the American Camp Association may use photographs, audio, or videotapes of campers for publicity or promotion.

**I have reviewed the Code of Conduct and Camp Information with my daughter and understand, agree with, and fully accept the above, as outlined for her camp participation. If I am also attending camp, I understand and agree with, and fully accept that I will also be held to the same conduct standards.**

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand, agree with, and fully accept the above Code of Conduct and Camp Information.**

(Note: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Camper Signature lines are for only for use for Family Camps where multiple children from the same family are in attendance.)

1<sup>st</sup> Camper's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Camper's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_