

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

COVID-19 RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Please mark if this agreement is for a minor and/or caregiver/volunteer/troop leader.

I HAVE REVIEWED THE GIRL SCOUTS OF KANSAS HEARTLAND COVID-19 GUIDANCE DOCUMENT AND HAVE SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT so that I and/or my children listed below will be permitted to participate in, visit or utilize the facilities, services, and/or the programs of Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland and/or any troops, service units or leaders including, but not limited to, troop meetings, activities and events (whether on Council's site or a third party site), use of Council property, and participation in Council camps. If a third party is involved in providing services or a facility, that third party may require an additional release.

I understand that:

- Novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") infections have been confirmed throughout the United States, including multiple cases in my area.
- COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily, including through person-to-person contact.
- As with any social activity, use of Council facilities or services, or participation in Council programs, may present the risk of contracting COVID-19. While Council takes safety and preventative precautions, Council can in no way warrant that COVID-19 infection will not occur through use of such facilities or services or participation in Council programs.
- These guidelines were developed using information garnered from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), state Health Departments, and Girl Scouts of the USA to respond to the evolving public health situation.
- GSKH may modify these guidelines as circumstances and health recommendations change. It is my responsibility to check the GSKH website for updates.
- I am required to follow the more stringent directives, if any, from my local community.
- The lack of compliance with the guidelines can result in suspension of in-person troop meetings or removal of individual girls and/or adults from participation in in-person meetings.
- I agree that I/my girl will comply with the Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland COVID-19 Guidelines.
- I agree that neither I nor my participating children shall visit or utilize the facilities, services, and/or programs of Council within 14 days after (i) returning from highly-impacted areas subject to a CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice, (ii) exposure to any person returning from areas subject to a CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice, (iii) exposure to any person who has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, or (iv) exposure to any other risk identified by the most recent guidelines or recommendations or guidelines situation delineated by WHO, the CDC or my state public health agency or municipality.
- I further agree that neither I nor my participating children shall participate in, visit or utilize the facilities, services, and/or programs of Council if I, he, or she (i) experience(s) symptoms of COVID-19, including, without limitation, fever, cough, loss of sense of taste or smell, or shortness of breath, or (ii) has a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19.

If I am a troop leader, I understand that:

- I will provide COVID-19 guidance to all volunteers and caregivers/guardians of all Girl Scouts before in-person troop meetings take place.
- I will obtain a signed and dated **COVID-19 Release and Waiver** from all volunteers and caregivers/guardians of Girl Scouts attending in-person activities and keep on file with troop records.

On my behalf and on behalf of my participating children, I hereby irrevocably and unconditionally release, waive and discharge Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland council and any of its affiliates, Girl Scouts of the USA and any of its affiliates, any other Girl Scout council, and any of their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents (collectively, the "Releasees"), from any and all actions, claims and demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and/or legal representatives now have or may have in the future, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, for injury, death or property damage, related to (i) my participation or my children's participation in the programs, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises.

Date: _____ **Minor* Printed Name:** _____ **Troop #:** _____

*If there is more than one minor in the same troop and family, please list names in space below

Minor Printed Name: _____

Minor Printed Name: _____

Date: _____ **Caregiver/Volunteer Printed Name:** _____

Date: _____ **Caregiver/Volunteer Signature:** _____