

COVID-19 Participation Acknowledgement:

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact, by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and spread the disease even if they do not show any symptoms. Girl Scouts of Western Washington (“GSWW”) is committed to taking precautions to mitigate that risk as well as to following applicable federal, WA State, local and GSUSA COVID-19 directives and guidelines. Our council is also committed to having in-person activities as allowed and in accordance with those mandates. GSWW’s operations and programs occurring while COVID-19 is circulating in our community may expose our members, volunteers, and employees to the risk of infection. GSWW cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting or spreading COVID-19 while attending (which includes being present in any capacity) any GSWW in-person programming. Therefore, any interaction with others in connection with in-person programming may expose you and your family to and increase your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. GSWW has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at its in-person programming; however, GSWW cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19.

By participating in these in-person activities, participants will be viewed as:

- 1.) Understanding that COVID-19 is a highly contagious virus, easily spread including through in-person contact;
- 2.) Acknowledging that GSWW cannot guarantee that infection will not occur;
- 3.) Choosing to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for the participant and their family in order to attend the in-person activity; and
- 4.) Agreeing to release GSWW from responsibility in the event of COVID-19 infection.
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By signing below I attest that I have read **Girl Scout's of Western Washington's COVID-19 Guidelines posted on the GSWW website**. I agree to abide by the all of the policy guidelines as a condition of my volunteer role at Girl Scouts of Western Washington.

I understand that if I have questions, at any time, regarding any of the policies and procedures, I will contact the Girl Scouts of Western Washington Customer Care Team at (800) 541-9852 or email CustomerCare@girlscoutsww.org.

Signature

Date