



Purpose: The Leader will serve as a knowledgeable, positive and encouraging source of support directly to girls in a troop or group setting and enthusiastically engages them to put into practice the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Leader/Advisor Position Description/Agreement Form

I understand that as a leader/advisor, I play an essential role in the success of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience for the girls with whom I work. I understand that my attitudes, behavior, and responsibilities as a role model are critical. I, therefore, agree to do the following:

- Must be a registered GSUSA member and have a completed Criminal Background Check
- Abide by the ethical code as set forth in the Girl Scout Promise and Law and to make it a way of work with the involvement in the program, be sensitive to the needs of each girl, respect the places and the people with whom I come in contact.
- Work with my Service Unit team on a regular basis to fulfill my leadership responsibilities, seek the support of my service team when in need of problem solving, conflict resolution, program ideas and other resources to enhance my delivery of Girl Scouting.
- Attend or send a representative to Service Unit meetings on a regular basis.
- Attend New Leader Orientation training as soon as possible after appointment offered and complete the Criminal Background Check online.
- Review and become familiar with the Volunteer Toolkit and required forms.
- Know and follow the Girl Scout policies and procedures in the “Leader’s digest: Blue Book of Basic Documents”, Tools to Lead, Volunteer Essentials, Safety Activity Checkpoints as well as to additional policies, standards, guidelines and procedures outlined by my Council. All resources are found at www.gsnnj.org
- See that all appropriate troop forms are completed by their families.
- Obtain guidance and approval for all activities from my Service Unit Manager (or Troop Support Manager, if no Service Unit Manager is appointed) as designated in Safety Activity Checkpoints.
- Promote troop/group participation in Service Unit, troop, and Council-sponsored activities and events.
- Encourage financial support of the Council, through participation in Council-sponsored product sales and annual giving.

Name (Please print) _____ Service Unit: _____

Position: _____ Troop/Group No: _____

Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____