

Sponsorship Commitment

The Sponsorship Commitment is mailed each year to all prior year sponsor sites. If your site contact has any questions regarding sponsorship or wishes to return their agreement to you, please let us know and forward the signed agreement to your Membership Specialist as soon as possible. Please remember to acknowledge your sponsors each year. The agreement follows below.

Girl Scout troops need support from local community groups as well as parents, troop leaders, and the Girl Scouts of Greater New York. The following is a sponsorship commitment by _____ (the “Sponsoring Organization”) to the Girl Scouts of Greater New York (the “Council”) and troop # _____, troop # _____, and troop # _____ for the sponsorship of the troop(s).

THE COUNCIL, THROUGH ITS VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Providing insurance for all registered members.
- Providing information about the Girl Scout program to interested adults and parents.
- Organizing the troops in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Council.
- Ensuring that the troop is registered with Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. through the Council.
- Providing an orientation for new volunteers to Girl Scouting.
- Providing on going support to troop leaders at the local Service Unit level as well as the Council level.
- Appointing troop leaders and other volunteers.

THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Providing meeting space for the troop on a regular basis, in accordance with **Girl Scout Health and Safety Standards** as indicated in [Safety Activity Checkpoints](#), which is available on our website; and for any optional ideas for support that a sponsor may provide for the troop.
- Optional ideas for support that a sponsor may provide for the troops.

Please initial the terms that will be a part of this commitment:

- _____ Suggest potential adult volunteers for leadership positions and refer their names to the staff of the Council for possible selection, placement, and appointment.
- _____ Suggest to the Council staff a potential volunteer who will be responsible for organizing and registering the troop in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Council.
- _____ Provide basic materials and supplies for the troop including Girl Scout handbooks, program resources, flags, and the like.
- _____ Other support. Please specify: _____

THE TROOP WILL:

- Treat the facilities you provide for the troop’s use with reasonable care.
- Acknowledge your sponsorship to the troop in some fashion, perhaps through some type of community service (e.g. planting a garden, participating in a toy drive, etc.).

I AGREE TO SPONSOR THE TROOP AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT.

Signature of Sponsoring Organization Representative Date

Signature of Troop Leader Date

Signature of Membership Development Manager Date

PLEASE PRINT:

Name of Sponsoring Organization

Mailing Address

Name & Title of Sponsoring Organization’s Representative:

Telephone Fax

E-Mail