

## 2020 U.S. CENSUS: TAKE THE PLEDGE

### Girl Scouts of Greater New York wants YOU to #BeCounted!

I, \_\_\_\_\_, pledge to participate  
in the 2020 Census and ensure an accurate count by filling out  
my census form by mail, phone or online.

### Why is it important to #BeCounted in the 2020 U.S. Census?

Census numbers help the government determine the right amount of funding for projects in YOUR neighborhood. If you don't get counted, your neighborhood could be missing out!

The census is a crucial part of democracy, ensuring fair representation in Congress. Every ten years, the results of the census are used to determine how many seats each state gets in the House of Representatives.

Businesses use census numbers to decide where to locate shopping centers, movie theaters, banks, offices or factories — leading to new jobs and economic growth in YOUR community.

*Census data is protected by federal law, and cannot  
be shared with any government agencies.*

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