

## **COVID-19 Participation Acknowledgement:**

Girl Scouts of Western Washington (GSWW) is committed to taking precautions to mitigate risk as well as to follow 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.

On behalf of myself, I agree to the following:

- 1. I understand** Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") infections have been confirmed throughout the United States, including multiple cases in my area.
- 2. I understand** COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily, including through person-to-person contact.
- 3. I understand**, as with any social activity, use of Girl Scouts of Western Washington (GSWW) facilities or services, or participation in GSWW programs, may present the risk of contracting COVID-19. I further understand GSWW takes safety and preventative precautions, and that GSWW can in no way warrant that COVID-19 infection will not occur through use of such facilities or services or participation in GSWW activities, in-person troop meetings and/or programs.
- 4. I understand** the known and potential dangers of participating in the programs and/or utilizing the facilities and services of GSWW and acknowledge that my use thereof, and/or use by my participating children may, despite GSWW's prudent and reasonable efforts to mitigate such dangers, result in exposure to COVID-19, which could result in quarantine requirements, serious illness, disability, and/or death.
- 5. I understand** that due to the nature of the facilities, services, and programs offered by GSWW, social distancing of 6 feet per person among children and/or others, and compliance with guidance and recommendations of public health agencies, may not always be possible.
- 6. I understand** that GSWW may revise its procedures at any time based on updated recommended guidance and recommendations issued by public health agencies and other authorities, and that I and my participating children must comply with all GSWW procedures prior to participating in, visiting, or utilizing the facilities, services, and/or the programs and/or attending in-person troop meetings or in-person service unit meetings of GSWW.

GSWW has put in place preventative health and safety measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, GSWW cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19 should you choose to participate in in-person programming. Participants who do not agree to these statements should not join in-person GSWW activities.

By signing below, I attest that I have read the **Girl Scouts of Western Washington's COVID-19 Member Guidelines, updated Safety Activity Checkpoints, Volunteer Essentials** and **Volunteer Policies**. I agree to abide by and stay informed of GSWW's policy guidelines as a condition of my volunteer and participant role with Girl Scouts of Western Washington.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 AND FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS, OR INDUCEMENT APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE.**

**THIS DOCUMENT IS A PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM GIVING UP VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES FROM GSWW IN CASE OF ILLNESS, INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE, INCLUDING, FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT AND WITHOUT LIMITATION, EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AT ANY GSWW FACILITY OR DURING PARTICIPATION IN ANY PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY OR TRAVEL RELATED THERETO AND ANY ILLNESS, INJURY OR DEATH RESULTING THEREFROM.**

I am able to view a copy of these documents on the [GSWW website](#) and/or the resources section of this course.

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](mailto:CustomerCare@girlscoutsww.org).

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date