

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is very contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited or limited the congregation of groups of people.

Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada (GSSN) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, GSSN cannot guarantee that you or your Girl Scout will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending Girl Scout troop meetings or Girl Scout events could increase your risk and your girl's risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my family and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Girl Scouts and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the GSSN council office, Girl Scout troop meetings and events may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, GSSN employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my Girl Scout, my family, or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I, my family, or my Girl Scout may experience or incur in connection with my Girl Scout's attendance at troop meetings, events, or participation in GSSN programs. On my behalf, and on behalf of my Girl Scout, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless GSSN, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of GSSN, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any GSSN program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian & Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name(s) of Girl Scout(s)

By signing this document, I affirm that when I send my Girl Scout(s) to in person meetings or events; she does not or has not had a temperature over 99 degrees within the last 14 days, does not have or hasn't had any symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 14 days, has not to my knowledge had any contact with another person that has or has displayed symptoms of COVID-19, is not awaiting results of a COVID-19 test, will wear a mask or face covering and will adhere to social distancing guidelines during troop meetings or other in-person Girl Scout events.

Signature of Parent/Guardian