

Family Meeting Handouts!

Welcome letter for families

Encourage family participation.

Interest and Volunteer Forms

Collect information about skills and interests of potential volunteers.

Troop Information Handout

A format for the details of your troop: Leader contact information, what to bring to meetings, troop needs, etc.

Girl Scout Basics

The Girl Scout Mission, Promise & Law and Program Goals.

Safety Wise

An informational piece about the “Girl Scout Bible.”

Welcome to Girl Scouts!

We're so glad that your family has joined us! Here are some interesting facts about Girl Scouts and how you can make it great!

Your Troop Leaders

Your troop leaders have volunteered to bring the best Girl Scout experience possible to your daughter. They have been trained to plan, implement and evaluate activities with the girls in the troop. But, there are many other things that need to be done to have a successful troop. Your help and support will not only support the troop's existence, it will let your daughter know that you value and respect what she is doing.

Troop Committee

The Troop Committee provides support for the girls and their Leaders.

Position	Description	I can help by:
Leader/Co-Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Keeps troop records -Works with co-leader(s) and girls to plan meetings -Attends troop and service unit leader meetings -Attends special events 	
Registrar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Collects and summarizes National Membership forms -Collects all registration dues -Deposits dues in Troop account -Issues Troop check to council -Delivers forms and Troop check to SU Registrar 	
Product Sale Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Attends product sale training -organizes annual product sale for the troop 	
Troop Camper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Goes through enrollment process -Completes the following training sequence: Outdoor Adventures, Outdoor Skills I & II -Plans and goes on camping trips with the troop 	
First Aider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Takes 1st Aid and CPR training -Goes on trips with the troop 	
Driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Drives the troop members to events and/or on trips -Valid driver's license and insurance required. -Girl Scout membership is recommended 	
Chaperones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Accompanies the troop on trips 	
Emergency Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Passes messages from troop to families while troop is traveling 	
Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Keeps troop financial records and turns them in to Service Unit Troop Consultant -Is a signatory on the troop bank account 	
Snack Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Coordinates the snack deliveries to the troop meetings 	

Your Troop

	Phone number (day)	Phone number (eve)	Email address
Leader/Co-Leader			
Leader/Co-Leader			
Leader/Co-Leader			
Registrar			
Product Sale Manager Cookies			
Product Sale Manager QSP/Nuts			
Troop Camper			
First Aider			
Driver			
Chaperones			
Emergency Contact			
Treasurer			
Snack Coordinator			

GIRL SCOUTING IS A FAMILY AFFAIR!

Parent/Guardian name: _____ Phone: _____

Daughter's name: _____ Daughter's birthday: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

May we list your phone number on our troop roster? _____

May we list your address? _____

May we list your email address? _____

Number where you can be reached during meetings: _____

Work phone: _____ Emergency number (during meetings): _____

E-mail address: _____

Girl Scouting is at its best when families take part in the troop. You can help make our troop a success! Let us know how you will help. Please check at least one item!

Help with paperwork

Make copies, fill out forms...

Cookie Chair

Attend training and coordinate troop cookie sale

Registrar

Collects forms, issues Troop check, delivers to SU Registrar

Drive on field trips

We recommend that you Register as a GS for GS insurance coverage. Valid license and insurance required

Chaperone

For field trips and/or camping. Must register as GS

Make phone calls

Notifying troop members/families of any need to know information

Troop Finances

Must register as a GS

First Aider

Take First Aid training (Are you already certified?)

Other

Help with shopping, errands and/or meeting prep

Organize outings

Babysit for

Leaders

During troop and/or leader meetings

I am willing to share my skills/interest in the following areas:

Cooking Sewing Crafts Music Dramatics

Games First Aid Camping Computers Woodworking

Sports Other Community Service

The best time to call is: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be:
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong,
and responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

The Girl Scout Program

Grounded in the Girl Scout Promise and Law, Girl Scouting is a nonformal, experiential, and cooperative education program that promotes girls' personal growth and leadership development. Partnering with caring adults, girls design fun and challenging activities that empower them and raise their voices within a local, national, and global sisterhood.

Safety Wise

Girl Scouts of the USA and Girl Scouts of Delaware-Raritan, Inc. provide standards and guidelines to ensure quality program activities and safety for all girls and adults in the Girl Scout movement. Safety Wise, a publication that is available to every Girl Scout leader or adult directing activities for girls, outlines the basic standards and guidelines for the Girl Scout program. Convenient safety checkpoints can help you review activities beforehand to ensure the safety of the girls in your care.

As girls grow older and more experienced, they should become familiar with Safety Wise and refer to it when planning their activities. Girl Scouts of Delaware-Raritan, Inc. has specific safety standards in place for your part of the country listed in the Operational Volunteers Policies and Procedures.

Part 1: SAFETY AND THE GIRL SCOUT GROUP

- Responsibility for Safety
- Group Leadership
- Group Planning and Budgeting
- Basic Safety Guidelines
- Planning Trips with Girl Scouts

Part 2: GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM STANDARDS AND ACTIVITY CHECKPOINTS

- Girl Scout Program Standards

There are 35 Program Standards that describe the basic philosophy of the Girl Scout program and the basic levels of health and safety that must be provided to girls. Every Girl Scout adult who is involved with girls, either directly or indirectly, must be familiar with these standards.

- Activity Checkpoints

The checkpoints in this book guide the planning and implementation of specific activities. They represent the basic minimums to follow; they are not all-inclusive. They are the extensions of the basic safety guidelines and Program Standards and are also starting points for investigations resources for more in-depth information.

The 3-Step Process of using Safety Wise

1. The leader reads the planning checkpoints that are universally applied to all activities.
2. The leader reads the activity checkpoints that contain the activity the girls are planning.
3. The leader studies the activity checkpoints for the specific activity being planned.

For example, a troop of Junior Girl Scouts would like to go ice skating. Their leader, having had council leadership training, reads the planning checkpoints and picks out items applicable to ice skating. She then reads the checkpoints for Land Sports and then turns to the specifics under Ice Skating.

Next, the leader would obtain council permission for the planned activity and secure written permission from the families.