

Residential Agreement Form

Typically, GSUSA recommends that troop meetings not be held in private homes for numerous safety, health, and liability reasons. However, due to certain areas having limited meeting spaces this may be a temporary option, until locations become more available.

Troop Leader/Responsible Adult: _____

Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Troop #'s for all troops you lead : _____

Community Name: _____

Residential Troop meeting address: _____

Will this be a new location or an existing location? New Existing

Please acknowledge that you have read and understand the following safety guidelines and communicate them to all adults.

- ✓ All meetings must be approved prior to the start of the meetings by the Community Safety Coordinator
- ✓ The home must be the home of registered, background checked, council approved Volunteer. This does not need to be the Troop Leader.
- ✓ All other adults in the home must be registered members and have a favorable Background Check complete the GSUSA Girl Scouts Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Course found in gsLearn if they will be in contact or within the same area of the girls.
- ✓ Girls may not meet in a home where a registered sex offender lives.
- ✓ Animals should be kept in a place that is separate and secure from the meeting space.
- ✓ Homeowners should consider any personal homeowner insurance implications.
- ✓ The Homeowner should ask their Homeowner's insurance carrier if there are any insurance exclusions regarding holding troop meetings events, etc. at the home, in the event an accident or injury occurs.
- ✓ For pool parties the home owner must check with their insurance provider to ensure this is allowed, if so they must have a minimum of a 300k liability policy and there must be a certified Lifeguard that is 18 years of age or older supervising.
- ✓ Weapons must be completely out of view and stored in a locked space at all times.
- ✓ Medications, dangerous cleaning products, or any poisonous substance must be stored preferably in a locked secure location not accessible to the group.
- ✓ Ensure that all guidelines are followed according to Safety Activity Checkpoints and Volunteer Essentials.

I have read and acknowledge all of the above guidelines for residential home meetings.

Volunteer Name Printed/Typed : _____

Volunteer Signature: _____

Date: _____