



Meeting Guidelines for meetings held at a Residential Location - Outdoors

GSUSA suggests no meetings inside the home, out of concern that there would be greater risk of exposure to other family members. The recommendation is to stay away from meetings held inside the home for the time being and to host Troop meetings outdoors.

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 if they will be in contact or within the same area of the girls.
- Meetings are to be held outdoors, in the back or front yard of the home (this is a COVID-19 specific precaution) Multiple outside spaces can be used if guidelines are followed.
- Girls may not meet in a home where a registered sex offender lives.
- Animals should be kept in a place that is separate 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 at the home, in the event an accident or injury occurs.
- Weapons must be completely out of view and stored in a locked space.
- Medication, dangerous cleaning products, or any poisonous substance must be stored in a secure space out of sight, preferably locked.
- Ensure the guidelines below for Hygiene and Risk Mitigation and all other guidance are followed, including but not limited to: masks, temperature check, social distancing, wiping down surfaces before, during and after meetings, etc. (this is a COVID-19 specific precaution)

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

Volunteer Name Printed/Typed : _____

Volunteer Signature: _____

Date: _____