

Trip Approval and High Risk Activity Form

Travel and participating in high risk activities is an exciting part of the Girl Scout experience but, we have to ensure our members safety.

- [Safety Activity Checkpoint](#) (SAC) is a resource that provides safety standards and guidelines. Troop leadership is responsible for seeing that all activities are planned and carried out in a manner that considers the health, safety, and well-being of all participants according to SAC guidelines.
- A current Certificate of Insurance must be on file with GSCI for places of high-risk.
- Girl Scout insurance covers those participating in a Girl Scout event/activity for accidents during **approved**, supervised trips. Additional insurance is no longer required for trips.
- Submit the Add Driver for Troop Form with copy of driver's license and vehicle insurance for each driver transporting Girl Scouts to activities that require a trip approval form.

[2 weeks prior to planned activity or sooner \(See details below\)](#)

Paperwork is due at-least 2 weeks before your activity (international trips paperwork is due 6 months before departure). Paperwork is to be submitted to the Trefoil Boutique or state@girlscouts-gsci.org along with any additional paperwork.

TYPE OF TRIP/ACTIVITY	EXAMPLES	APPROVAL PROCESS	INSURANCE NEEDED
Field Trip	Visits to parks, museums, or fire stations within council jurisdiction.	No council approval necessary. If the troop is offering transportation, an Add Driver form is needed.	No extra insurance needed.
Extended Trip/Overnight	A day or overnight trip that is outside of Council jurisdiction. Council sponsored events require no additional paperwork.	File Trip Approval form and Add Driver for Troop form (two weeks before the trip)	No extra insurance needed.
Domestic Trip	Domestic Travel and Troop traveling outside of the state. Not required if attending a GSCI trip or GSUSA sponsored trips.	File Trip Approval form and Add Driver for Troop Form (two weeks before the trip)	No extra insurance needed.
International Trip	Travel outside the county. Not required if attending a GSCI trip or GSUSA sponsored trips.	File Trip Approval form 6 months prior to trip departure for international trips. Trip itinerary and flight information. Global Girl Scouting	No extra insurance needed.
High Risk Activity	Any activities including physical risk including: backpacking, camping, climbing and adventures (see full list in SAC), cross-country and downhill skiing and snowboarding, go-karts, hayrides, horseback riding, indoor skydiving, offshore water vessels, paddle sports (see full list in SAC), pocket knife, sailing, scuba diving, snorkeling, spelunking/caving, surfing, swimming, target sports (see full list in SAC), tethered balloon rides, travel/trips, tubing, waterskiing and wakeboard, windsurfing/sail boarding.	File Trip Approval form (two weeks prior to trip) Certificates of Insurance are required from the vendors. Please call and ask vendor to submit copy of liability insurance to GSCI accounting clerk.	No extra insurance needed.

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Complete this form and return at least two weeks before trip, 6 months for international travel.

Registered/Approved Adult Trip Leader Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Troop # _____ Grade/Age Level _____ # Girls attending _____ # Adults attending _____

Trip Destination (with address) _____

Activity Description _____

Time/Date of Departure _____ Time/Date of Return _____

Name of adults attending with below certifications: *If provided by facility or vendor outside of council staff or council properties please include proof of certifications).*

First Aid/CPR (at least one adult in every troop/group):

Name _____ Expiration Date _____

High Risk Activity certification (may include lifeguard, camping (Basic Outdoor Training), boating, archery, challenge course)

Name _____ Activity _____ Certification Date _____

Other: _____

Name: _____ Certification Date _____

FORMS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR TRIP: Check all that apply. (Must complete Add Driver for Troop form and provide a copy of driver's license and current vehicle insurance). If chartering a bus, proof of insurance is needed from the bus company.

☐ Private Car ☐ Rented/leased vehicle ☐ Bus ☐ Train ☐ Boat

☐ Airplane (include Flight # and Carrier) _____

Local contact person in case of emergency:

Name _____ Relationship to Troop _____

Phone # (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

I have read, am familiar with, and agree to adhere to the *Safety Activity Checkpoints* and GSCI policies, standards, and procedures from the *Volunteer Essentials*.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by staff only

_____ Date paperwork received

_____ Necessary Forms Submitted If No, explain _____

_____ Trip has been approved _____ Trip has not been approved for the following reasons: _____

_____ Date leader contacted via ☐ Phone ☐ Email