

TRANSPORTING GIRL SCOUTS

The primary concern when transporting Girl Scouts is the safety of the girls. When selecting transportation, leaders must make certain that the owner/operator is properly licensed and insured, and that the vehicle is properly registered and maintained. Generally, public transportation tends to be the safest way to travel. When transporting girls in privately owned vehicles, Girl Scout safety standards require the following conditions be met:

- A. The driver is an appointed Girl Scout volunteer having successfully completed the screening process including application, background check, and registration.
- B. The driver and each passenger use a fixed seat belt. No doubling up in seat belts.
- C. The driver is currently licensed and carries at least the minimum insurance required by the state of Florida.
- D. NOTE: Minimum requirements may not be adequate under all circumstances; consult your insurance company to be sure that your coverage is sufficient for Girl Scout activities.
- E. The driver is an adult (21 years or older) with extensive driving experience, mature judgement and a safe driving record.
- F. Girl Scout youth members never drive other members to, from, or during activities or field trips.
- G. There is adequate space for luggage and equipment, which is stowed securely.
- H. The vehicle is serviced regularly, is in safe operating condition, and is equipped with a first aid kit and safety equipment (e.g., spare tire, reflectors).
- I. The driver is being accompanied by an additional council-approved adult. (Exceptions can be made for long-distance travel - see Volunteer Essentials.)

To assure compliance with safety standards, please complete this form and return the lower part to the troop leader.

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TRANSPORTING GIRL SCOUTS – AGREEMENT FORM

Driver's Name _____ Phone _____

Driver's License No. _____ State _____ Type of License _____

Vehicle Tag No. _____ Vehicle Model _____ Make _____ Year _____

Number of passenger seats, with belts (excluding driver) _____

*Insurance Company _____ Policy No. _____ Exp. Date _____

I am willing to provide transportation for Girl Scouts. I attest that the safety standards A through G are met. I understand that I must report any changes in the information given above before agreeing to drive.

Signature _____ Date _____

Comments: (include times available/unavailable, if appropriate):

Submit a copy of driver's license and proof of insurance. Leader keeps these forms on file.