

GSCWM Training and Approval Requirements and Recommendations for Activities Beyond Your Meeting

If your SU has a volunteer appointed by council staff to approve forms, the forms should be sent to that team member.

High Risk activities and Trips of 3 nights or more must be approved by Council staff.

All Trainings listed are currently offered. Older equivalent versions are also acceptable. All requirements under "Trainings" must be completed as an adult Girl Scout.

Type of Trip	Trainings	Forms	Lead Time Before Event
All Trips	Required: GSUSA Welcome First Aid/CPR Recommended: GS Great Beginnings		
Field/Day Trip such as Fire Station, art museum, roller skating, visit to nursing home	Recommended: Field Trips	Travel and Activity Form - page 2 is needed for high risk or out of state travel. Be sure to sign page 2	3 weeks
Outdoor Day Trip such as hike, horseback riding or parade	Recommended: Explore Out	Travel and Activity Form - page 2 is needed for high risk or out of state travel. Be sure to sign page 2	3 weeks
GSCWM Sponsored Event - registration through council website.	Recommended: Field Trips	None	3 weeks
Cooking Indoors	Required: Cook In	None	3 weeks
Overnight at Building with plumbing and electricity	Required: Sleep In	Activity and Travel Form - both pages OR Camp Reservation Form if using Council Camp	3 weeks
Cooking Outdoors OR building any fire	Required: Cook Out	Activity and Travel Form - both pages OR Camp Reservation Form if using Council Camp	3 weeks
Overnight in cabins, tents, yurts on a Service Unit or Council sponsored event	Required: Sleep Out	Activity and Travel Form - both pages OR Camp Reservation Form if using Council Camp	4 weeks
Overnight in cabins, tents, yurts on your own	Required: Sleep Out and an outdoor overnight experience with Girl Scouts such as an Encampment* or overnight training.	Activity and Travel Form - both pages OR Camp Reservation Form if using Council Camp	4 weeks
Overnight for 3 or more nights - with camping	Required: Sleep Out and an outdoor overnight experience with Girl Scouts such as an Encampment* or overnight training. Big Trips	Extended Trip/Travel Form and accompanying documents OR Camp Reservation Form if using Council Camp	4 months
Overnight for 3 or more nights - no camping	Required: Big Trips	Extended Trip/Travel Form and accompanying documents	4 months
International Trip	Required: Big Trips	Extended Trip/Travel Form and accompanying documents AND International Intent to Travel Form	1 year

*Encampment/Camporee hosted by the Council or a Service Unit