

How and When to Use the Troop Permission Request Form (TP103)

Co-leaders are required to notify their service unit manager of any troop camping, overnight or longer activities, water sports (including swimming or boating activities), or any adventure activity requiring outside certification in advance of the activity. This is an important protection for both co-leaders and the Girl Scouts. It confirms that you are aware of applicable *Safety Activity Checkpoints* and other safety requirements.

For high-risk activities and overnight trips (one or two overnight stays): submit this form a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the activity/trip. Refer to *Safety Activity Checkpoints* to determine if a TP103 is required for an activity.

For extended trips: submit a preliminary copy of this form at least 3 months prior to a domestic trip or 18 months prior to an international trip. Submit a finalized copy of this form at least 6 weeks prior to the trip. All trips: Save a copy of this form for your records so you can make and send updates/changes as needed.

- Domestic Trips: Trips of three or more overnight stays or involve air travel; places that are out of state/council
- International Trip: Trips outside of the continental United States

TP103s are completed via Cognito Forms

(https://www.cognitoforms.com/GirlScoutsNorthCarolinaCoastalPines/TROOPPERMISSIONREQUESTFORCAMPINGOVERNIGHTSWAT ERSPORTSANDADVENTUREACTIVITIESTP103). When completed the service unit manager (or designee) and the membership director/manager will receive a copy of the request. The approver will then email the TP103 request to ask for any follow-up information, as well as for final approval.

Things to Remember When Planning Trips and Activities

- For all activities, refer to specific Safety Activity Checkpoints and "Planning Trips with Girl Scouts" in Volunteer Essentials.
- If applicable, complete a TP103 and submit to your service unit manager at least four weeks in advance of the activity.
- Most activities/trips require an adult certified in adult and child first aid/CPR. Refer to Safety Activity Checkpoints to see if a
 first aider is required for the activity. If required, you will include their information along with a copy of their certification
 when completing the TP103.
- Water activities require a lifeguard and/or trained boating personnel. Refer to *Safety Activity Checkpoints* for activities that require these certifications. If required, you will include their information along with a copy of their certification when completing the TP103.
- An emergency contact adult is someone who is not participating on the trip/activity and has agreed to be the person that you or the parents can contact in case of emergency. This person should have a list of girls on the trip, their parents'/guardians' contact names and phone numbers, your contact numbers while on the trip and a detailed agenda of your trip. The emergency contact adult should keep this information with them for the entire time the group is on the trip.
- If you are going camping, an Outdoor Skills trained adult must plan with, prepare, and accompany the troop/girls on the trip.
- All adults participating in an activity/trip with a troop must be registered and have an approved background check on file with Girl Scouts North Carolina Coastal Pines.
- If you are renting, leasing, or borrowing a vehicle, complete a Request for a Certificate of Insurance (found on forms on website: https://gsnccp.wufoo.com/forms/contract-signatures-and-coi-requests/) If you are using personal vehicles, you do not need to request a certificate of insurance. Bus contracts must be signed by the Chief Executive Officer or designee of Girl Scouts North Carolina Coastal Pines using the link (https://gsnccp.wufoo.com/forms/contract-signatures-and-coi-requests/)
- Each driver of personal vehicles and watercraft should have a packet that contains:
 - Checklist for drivers (see Volunteer Essentials)
 - o Permission forms for each girl in the vehicle or watercraft
 - Health history forms for each girl and adult in the vehicle
 - Name and phone number of the home emergency contact person
 - Name and cell phone numbers of all adults/chaperones on the trip/activity

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Extra insurance is needed for all trips lasting more than two consecutive nights* or when non-members are accompanying the group. Insurance forms can be found on the council website at nccoastalpines.org or from the service unit manager. Insurance should be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the event/trip. All insurance is purchased via forms on our website: https://www.cognitoforms.com/GirlScoutsNorthCarolinaCoastalPines/GSNCCPGirlScoutActivityInsurance

- * Additional insurance is not needed when trips last three consecutive nights, one being a federal holiday.
- ***Insurance must be purchased with a minimum of \$5.00.

List of Safety Activity Checkpoints (SACs)

Below is a list of all activities included in Safety Activity Checkpoints.

Aerial Fitness*

Amusement Parks*

Animal Interaction and Adventure*

Backpacking

Bicycling*

Camping

Climbing and Adventure activities:

Challenge Courses

Climbing and Rappelling

Recreational Tree Climbing

Zip Lining

Community Clean-Up

Computer and Internet Use

Internet Safety Pledge

Virtual Troop Meetings

Cookie and Product Sales

Cross Country Skiing

Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding

Fencing

Fishing and Ice Fishing*

Geocaching

Go-Karting

Hayrides

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Hiking

Horseback Riding

Ice Skating and Roller Skating*

Indoor Skydiving

Indoor Trampoline

Inflatable Activities:*

Aquatic Bounces and Slides

Aquatic Climbing Walls

Bounce Houses

Log Rolling

Dubble Coose

Bubble Soccer

Land Sports

Laser Tag

Offshore Water/Large Passenger

Vessels

Orienteering

Outdoor Cooking

Paddles Sports:

Canoeing

Corcl Boats

Kayaking

Row Boating

Standup Paddle Boarding

Whitewater Rafting

Parades and Other Large Group

Gatherings*

Pocket Knife and Jackknife Safety

Rocketry/Model Rocketry

Sailing

Scuba Diving

Segway

Skateboarding

Sledding, Tobogganing, and Snow

Tubing

Snorkeling

Snowshoeing

Spelunking/Caving

STEM, Arts, Craft

Surfing

Swimming

Target Sport Activities:

3-D Archery

Air/BB Guns

Archery

Ax/Hatchet Throwing

Knife Throwing

Muzzle Loading

Pistol

Rifle

Shotgun—Trap/Skeet Shooting

Slingshot

Target Paintball

Tethered Balloon Rides

Tools – Hand and Power

Travel/Trips- if international travel,

Intent to Travel Form also required.

Tubing

Waterskiing and Wakeboarding

Windsurfing/Sail Boarding

* indicates TP103 May be Required; **BOLD/ITALICS** indicate TP103 Required

Checklist of Forms Required for Various Activities				
	High-Risk Activity	Overnight Camping Trip	Domestic Extended Trip	International Trip
TP105- Parent/Guardian Permission for Troop Outings	✓	✓	✓	
International Travel Permission for Minors				✓
TP106 Adult Health History	✓	✓	✓	
Girl Health History for Extended Trips			Recommended	✓
Adult Health History for Extended Trips			Recommended	✓
Medical Treatment Authorization for Girls				✓
Medical Treatment Authorization for Adults				✓
First Aid Log (for First Aider)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Accident-Illness-Injury Report (blank forms)	✓	✓	✓	✓

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