



Girl Scouts 2 Hour Helping Hand Pledge

"One hundred years from now, it will not matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much I had in my bank account, nor what my clothes looked like. But the world may be a little better because I was important in the life of a child."- unknown

Welcome to the World of Girl Scouting or Welcome Back, whichever the case may be! We are very happy to have you with us! Girl Scouts of Central Illinois truly believes it takes everyone to make the Girl Scout program the best that it can be for the girls we serve. Therefore we are pleased bring back for the 2nd year the 2hr. Helping Hand Pledge.

What is it?

- We are asking each parent / guardian to pledge 2 hours of help in their Girl Scout's troop
- Any help - even 120 minutes of help in your Girl Scout's troop - will help make the Girl Scout experience more rewarding for girls, decrease leader burn out, and give you as a parent/guardian a chance to see what is going on in your Girl Scout's troop

We'd love your 2 hours, and --really! We promise! - there's no obligation beyond helping out in this small but important way. If you'd like to do more, great; but we know that's not a realistic possibility for everyone.

What happens after I have completed the 2 hour Helping Hand program?

- The troop leaders will have the option of purchasing a patch for each girl who has a parent/guardian complete the program
- Parents/guardians will be recognized in council publications
- Parents/guardians will receive an appreciation certificate
- The best prize of all will be the joy your Girl Scout will experience when she gets to share her Girl Scout program with you!

Participating in the 2 Hour Helping Hand program is easy. Simply complete the enclosed Interest Survey & Pledge Form and return it to your Girl Scout's leader. The troop leaders will then be in touch with opportunities that fit your interests and availability.



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"We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing."- George Bernard Shaw

Please fill out one pledge form for each parent/guardian in your family.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

GIRL SCOUTS NAME

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Yes! I pledge to give 2 hours to my Girl Scout's troop this year.

Volunteer Interests and Availability

1. The opportunities I'm most interested in are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Troop Meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Troop Driver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Product Sale-Fall Product Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Snack Help | <input type="checkbox"/> One-time Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Product Sale - Cookie Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Project | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paperwork Help | <input type="checkbox"/> Troop Meeting Prep work | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Service Area Meeting for Troop | | |

2. Do you have a unique talent or skill that you'd like to share or access to a unique resource that might be a great fit for the troop?

3. I'd be interested In helping with the following activities and/or committees already scheduled for the current troop year. (Please check all that apply).

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4. The days, times, and types of activities best for me are: (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> At Troop Meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekday Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> From Home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends | <input type="checkbox"/> Working directly with girls | <input type="checkbox"/> Behind the scenes |