

# INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COUNCIL PERMISSION SLIPS

The Council uses four kinds of permission slips:

- General Permission Slip
- Specific Event Permission Slip
- 3. Product Sale Program Permission Slip
  - Council Sponsored Resident and/or Day Camp Permission Slip

#### GENERAL PERMISSION SLIP

In order for a Girl Scout to participate in group/troop program activities, a **General Permission Slip** from every Girl Scout is required. Completed **General Permission Slip** is required with each new registration and with each annual re-registration. The **General Permission Slip** applies at all times, to all activities and is in addition to any Specific Event Permission Slip, Product Sale Program Permission Slip or Resident and/or Day Camp Permission Slip.

### SPECIFIC EVENT PERMISSION SLIP

A SPECIFIC EVENT PERMISSION SLIP confirms that the girl's parent or guardian knows of and approves the specific activity. The Council uses this form for "specific events" as offered from time to time by a group/troop. SPECIFIC EVENT PERMISSION SLIPS are always needed for the following activities:

- a. Overnight trips (excluding council sponsored activities and neighborhood encampments on Council properties)
- b. Trips out of State (or beyond 100 miles)
- Extended trips of three nights or more
- d. International trips
- e. Activities that entail unusual risk.

When in doubt whether a particular proposed activity is a "specific event", either submit a SPECIFIC EVENT PERMISSION SLIP or ask a Council staff member whether a SPECIFIC EVENT PERMISSION SLIP is required.

#### PRODUCT SALE PROGRAM PERMISSION SLIP

A PRODUCT SALE PROGRAM PERMISSION SLIP is required each year in order for a girl to participate in the Council Product Sale Program for that year. A PRODUCT SALE PROGRAM PERMISSION SLIP is required for each Product Sale. A PRODUCT SALE PROGRAM PERMISSION SLIP will be provided at the time of each sale and will be given by a trained Adult Member

## RESIDENT AND/OR DAY CAMP PERMISSION SLIP

A RESIDENT AND/OR DAY CAMP PERMISSION SLIP is required for each girl who attends a Council sponsored resident and/or day camp.

#### WHO SHOULD SIGN

A permission slip signed by one parent or guardian is a representation and guarantee that if there is more than one parent or guardian the person signing has full authority to sign for all parents or guardians. If there is any doubt, both parents and/or guardians should sign. The term "guardian" in a permission slip includes anyone who has the legal right to grant permission for an individual child, such as but not limited to a foster parent.