

Girl Scouts of Citrus Council

SAFE DRIVER PLEDGE

As a volunteer driver for a Girl Scout activity, I understand that it is my responsibility to transport girls safely to the scheduled activity and back to their parents or guardians. To ensure the safety of the girls, I pledge to:

- Be an approved volunteer with Girl Scout of Citrus and at least 21 years old
- Not allow girls to transport other girls.
- Never transport girls in flatbed or panel trucks, in the bed of a pickup, or in a camper-trailer.
- Keep directions and a road map in the car, along with a first-aid kit and a flashlight.
- Check my lights, signals, tires, windshield wipers, horns and fluid levels before each trip, and recheck them periodically on long trips.
- Keep all necessary papers up to date including, but not limited to: my driver's license; vehicle registration; any state or local inspections; and insurance coverage.
- Wear my seat belt at all times, and insist that all passengers do the same. Girls under 12 must ride in the back seats.
- Follow all the established rules of the road in your state, including the speed limit. Some additional guidelines include: keeping a safe distance (refer to the laws in your state) between you and the car ahead of you; not talking or texting on a cell phone or other personal electronic device while driving; not using ear buds or headphones while driving; and turning your lights on when your windshield wipers are on.
- Plan rest stops every few hours and avoid driving for extended periods at night. If traveling with others, prearrange stopping places along the way. When planning longer trips, arrange for relief drivers. Drive no more than six hours a day per driver.
- NOT drive when tired or taking medication that makes me drowsy.

I certify that I have a valid driver's license and proof of current vehicle insurance.

Driver's Name

Date