

Girl Scout Troop 5368 Policies

Below are the policies for Girl Scout Troop **5368**. Please read it carefully. Your daughter's participation in this program indicates you understand and will respect our policies. These policies are in place to help provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all girls and our adult volunteers.



POWERED BY GIRL SCOUTS

Bring to Meetings: Vest/Tunic (required)

Meeting Days:

- K-5th grade: Most Fridays from 5:30pm-7pm

Meeting Location: YRCC @ 240 E Rock St

Leaders and Volunteers

Troop Leader: Sarah Livengood (livengoodsv@gmail.com)/479-225-5877

- **Daisy Leader:** Bryttni Hardin
- **Brownie Leader:** Lesley Speller (479-871-4153)
- **Leadership/Volunteer Team:** Leah Frieden, Lisa Hinrichsen, Sherri Long, Lynn Gardner, Chelsea Green, Adrienne Dickson, Daniel Martin, and Katherine Brandt.

Treasurer: Jousy Mancia

Product Sales Manager: Carla Martin (479-236-1483)

SU Event Coordinator: Lesley

STAY CONNECTED: THE BAND APP



The Band app (<http://band.us/@gs5368>) has our troop calendar, which you can export to a family calendar along with photo albums, and more.

We also use Remind and Facebook to communicate. If an email is sent from troop leader you will receive a remind message

Notifications and Deadlines

- Please subscribe to our texting reminders through the "Remind" service (@gs5368), check the BAND group, and your email regularly.
- **We will not extend deadlines- it is a lot of extra work.**
- **EVENTS WITH COSTS:** Local events \$5 and under the troop will cover with no deposit. Any local events more than \$5 will require a refundable deposit (camping trip, thinking day, etc.). You can also pay \$15 to the troop to cover costs for the year and not pay a deposit.
- **If your cookie or fall product money is not in by due date I will turn the collection process immediately over to Girl Scouts Diamonds Council.**



On my honor, I will try:

To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.



I will do my best to be

honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do, *and to*
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Code of Conduct

Girls are expected to behave according to the Girl Scout Law.

Major Events

First Meeting (August)
Fall Product Sales (September)
Investiture/Rededication (October)
GS Founder's Bday (October)
Court of Awards Ceremony (December)
MLK Service Day (January)
Cookie Sales Begin (January)
Cookie Booths Begin (February)
Thinking Day (February)
Spring Retreat (April)
Bridging Ceremony (May)

Service Unit (SU) Events*
Kappa Delta (KD) Events*

Cell Phone Policy

Cell phones must be silent and put away during meetings or day trips.

Cell phones are not allowed during overnights or camping trips. We have years of overnight experience with Girl Scouts, and are equipped to handle homesickness. Talking to parents can create homesickness or make it worse.

If phones make an appearance they will be confiscated until the end of the meeting or trip.

The leaders' phones will be on during activities for emergencies ONLY.

Please text if not an emergency.

Pick Up and Drop Off

- **Please arrive and pick up your daughter on time. We start promptly @ 5:30pm.**
- We cannot leave until the last girl leaves. Please be respectful of the time our volunteers give by picking up on time.
- **If someone is more than 5 minutes late we will call parents and emergency contact.**
- 20 minutes after end time, if we cannot get a hold of anyone we will call the police to escort your daughter home.
- **After THREE late pickups a parent/guardian will be required to volunteer during the next meeting (Adult must be able to pass a background check, and be actively involved in their volunteering (i.e. no wallflowers).**