

# Safe Driver Pledge

As a volunteer driver for a Girl Scout activity, I understand 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:

- Make sure that the vehicle is in safe operating condition before the trip.
- Confirm that everyone is wearing a seat belt any time the vehicle is moving.
- Drive within posted speed limits.
- Use turn signals for all turns and traffic lane changes.
- Yield to all oncoming traffic and be extra careful when making left turns.
- Keep at least a three-second interval between my vehicle and the vehicle in front of me when highway driving.
- Drive with extra caution in darkness and any other time visibility is reduced or road conditions worsen.
- Plan extended trips to avoid driving in the dark.
- Never drive when sleepy.
- Take a rest break for at least 20 minutes, every 2 hours.
- Alternate drivers when a break is needed.
- Drive no more than six hours a day.
- Never use a cell phone while driving.
- Pull over, stop and put the vehicle in park before dialing or answering a call or text.
- Never smoke in the vehicle or in the presence of girls.
- Every vehicle needs two unrelated adult drivers. Otherwise, troops must drive in a convoy of at least two vehicles and plan the mandatory stops in advance.

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

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Driver's Name

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Date