girl scouts heart of new jersey

Extended and International Travel Checklist

This checklist is intended to help prepare Girl Scout troops or groups for extended or international travel. Reminder, travel of this type is advised for Girl Scout Juniors and older.

• Intent to Travel

 Submit this request for consultation with GSHNJ staff at least 6 months prior to your intended international travel date. Complete consultation prior to making any reservations or deposits.

• Planning Resources | Resources to guide your Girl Scouts in the planning of the trip

- o Safety Activity Checkpoints
- o Guide to U.S. Travel
- o Global Travel Toolkit | Girl Scout's guide, adult's guide, appendix, travel log
- o Money Earning Approval Request
- o Request for Authorized Signature | allow up to 10 business days for processing
- o <u>Add Driver Request form</u> | required to transport Girl Scout members not in own household and driving over 50 miles roundtrip in a single instance
- o Certificate of Insurance from GSHNJ | allow up to 30 days for processing
- o Certificate of Insurance from Organization to GSHNJ | allow up to 30 days for processing

• Emergency Action Plan | Created by Event Coordinator per Safety Activity Checkpoints

- o Medical emergencies; accidental injury; travel alerts and restrictions
- Weather-related emergencies
- o Fire
- Missing/lost traveler
- Contact list
- o Pre-determined roles and responsibilities of adults
- o Exit strategy; vendor cancellation/refund policies
- Communication chain
- o On-trip activities preparation

• Required Forms for Minors | Received from GSHNJ staff during trip application review

NOTE: Name on all documents must match what appears on passport.

- o Girl Scout Health History
- o Notarized Authorization for Medical Treatment
- o Notarized Permission to Travel Form for Minors (international travel only)
- o Media Release
- o Color copy of passport (international travel only)

• Required Forms for Adults | Received from GSHNJ staff during trip application review NOTE: Name on all documents must match what appears on passport.

- Adult Health History
- o Notarized Authorization for Medical Treatment
- o Media Release

• Color copy of passport (international travel only)

• Recommended for All Travelers | Customized by Event Coordinator

- o Group Agreement Guide | Use this guide to set standards of behavior with the group.
- o <u>Standards of Personal Conduct and Community Behavior Agreement</u> *Form may be edited by Event Coordinator prior to distribution; option to detail additional requirements for travelers in provided text boxes.