



## Girl Scouts of Western Washington Community Camp Procedure for Volunteers Regarding Internet Communication

We know that the Internet, when used wisely, provides many safe ways to stay in touch and communicate with friends from camp. We view Internet venues as your right to self expression and generally regard them in a positive light. However, once you identify yourself as a GSWW Community Camp Volunteer in a social networking profile, website, group page or blog, or use the camp name or logo, we require you to observe the guidelines below. Even if you do not intend to, and even if you state otherwise, once you identify yourself as a Community Camp Volunteer or use our camp name or logo or any official camp photograph or text, everything and anything that you post or say on the site can then be seen as a reflection of camp. These guidelines have been established to insure that all camp volunteers, campers, and families enjoy an emotionally and physically safe environment.

1. As a Community Camp Volunteer, before I...
  - a. Use the camp name or official camp logo or camp photograph
  - b. Add a link from my group page, profile or other site to the community camp website;
  - c. Include text or photographs that are the property of camp;
  - d. Include photographs of campers or other staff members;
  - e. Or create a camp "group page" with the above items......I must request and receive *prior written approval* from the Community Camp Director.
2. As a camp volunteer I agree to be respectful of the camp, its program, the campers and its volunteers in all communication in my profile, blog or other Internet sites and communications. This includes the following:
  - a. I will not use obscenities, profanity or vulgar language.
  - b. I will not engage in harassment or intimidation;
  - c. I will not post comments that are derogatory with regard to individual person's;
  - d. I will not engage in sexually explicit, suggestive, humiliating or demeaning comments.
3. As a camp volunteer I agree not to use a social networking profile, group page, blog, or other Internet medium to discuss behavior that is prohibited by camp policy, including but not limited to alcohol or drug use, sexual behavior, delinquent behavior, destruction of property, harassment or intimidation. I understand that girls under 13 should not be invited to social network groups as per GSUSA standards.
4. I understand that I may not give my cell phone number, e-mail, or AIM address, blog address or social networking site name or other contact information to a camper unless that camper has a consent form signed her parent/legal guardian on file for the current camp season. If I am uncertain about the status of this form, I understand it is my responsibility to verify the Community Camp process with the Camp Director.

Once I identify myself as a volunteer member of this GSWW Community Camp, the general public may see me as an ambassador or spokesperson of camp. I understand that it is therefore a condition of my volunteer placement that I agree to and adhere to the guidelines outlined above. I understand that if any of the guidelines outlined in this measure are violated, it may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination and/or legal action. I have read and understand the above guidelines and agree to their terms.

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Volunteer Signature

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Printed Name

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Date

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Camp Volunteer Position