



**Headquarters  
Billings Service Center**  
2303 Grand Avenue  
Billings, MT 59102

**Casper Service Center**  
501 North Sun Drive  
Casper, WY 82609

**Great Falls Service Center**  
4930 Ninth Avenue South  
Great Falls, MT 59405

800.736.5243 ♦ [www.gsmw.org](http://www.gsmw.org)

# Troop/Group Sponsorship Agreement

Troop/group sponsorship is a voluntary association of a Girl Scout council and a community organization. We believe that one way to take Girl Scouting to girls is through troop/group sponsorship by organizations whose ideals and objectives are in accord with those of the Girl Scout movement.

### Sponsoring group responsibilities:

1. Adhere to national and local Girl Scout policies and standards.
2. Ask members to share hobbies and special interests.
3. Assist the troop in providing a meeting place that conforms to Girl Scout policies and standards.
4. Methods of sponsorship could include a financial donation, material donation or a meeting place.

### Girl Scout responsibilities:

1. Provide and administer the Girl Scout program with the framework of national policies and standards. Interpret these to the sponsoring group.
2. Interview interested adults, including those suggested by the sponsoring group, and select those who meet Girl Scout qualifications.
3. Provide opportunities for a troop/group to meet other girls in a variety of activities.
4. Plan inter-troop activities at a time and place and with the program acceptable to the religious, racial, and cultural groups involved.
5. Keep the sponsor informed about current Girl Scout activities and trends.

As pointed out through the interpretation of responsibilities listed above, there is no financial obligation on the part of the sponsor. However, a sponsor may give financial aid should they desire to do so. Money in excess of \$250 must be sent to the council office with this agreement. After evaluation of the relationship by the sponsors, troop/group leader, troop/group committee and council, the council will then send a check to the troop. This agreement will be reviewed annually at the time the troop registers.

It is hereby agreed that		
shall be a sponsor for troop number(s)		
by donating (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Materials/equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting site <input type="checkbox"/> Monetary donation \$		
<b>Monetary donations exceeding \$250 must be sent to the council along with this form for audit purposes. Monetary donations will then be returned to the troop in the form of a council check.</b>		
Sponsoring organization signature	date	
Troop signature	date	
GSMW authorizing personnel	date	
<b>Mail the certificate and acknowledgement to the following address:</b>		
Name	Address	
City	State	Zip