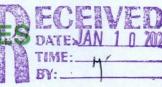


GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPI

Northern Luzon Region Baguio Girl Scout Council



Series of 2023

TO

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, PRINCIPALS, HEAD TEACHERS, GSP DISTRICT FIELD ADVISERS, GSP SCHOOL COORDINATORS AND TROOP LEADERS, GS SCHOOL BARANGAY AND OTHER GS ADULT MEMBERS.

RE

WORLD THINKING DAY CAMPS 2023

DATE :

January 6, 2023

The Girl Scouts of the Philippines is thriving to bring more in person post-pandemic Girl Scouting experience to our members by offering the following **WORLD THINKING DAY CAMPS** with the theme: *Our World, Our Peaceful Future*

- WORLD THINKING DAY CAMP FOR JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS
 February 18 -19, 2023
 Helena Z Benitez National Program and Training Center
 Tagaytay City
- WORLD THINKING DAY CAMP FOR SENIOR AND CADET GIRL SCOUTS
 February 24 - 26, 2023
 Ating Tahanan National Program and Training Center
 Baguio City

The World Thinking Day Camp aims to:

- develop awareness, understanding and appreciation of our environment and take active role in the stewardship of nature.
- demonstrate camp skills and accomplish certain task given while in camp.
- earn badges in the 8-Point Challenge particularly under Challenge of the Environment, Challenge of the Arts, Challenge of the World Community and Challenge of Heritage and Citizenship
- celebrate the World Thinking Day and earn the WTD 2023 Badge.

Each camp is open to a maximum of 2 girls who can meet the camper's qualifications.

QUALIFICATIONS OF CAMPERS

- 1. Must be a registered Girl Scout as of February 2023
- 2. Must be physically fit and alert.
- 3. Must have earned at least one badge each under the 8-Point Challenge.
- 4. Must have attended a troop/patrol camp prior to this camp.
- 5. Must have submitted the required camp forms and pre-camp procedures.
- 6. Preferably a Patrol Leader's Camp Permit Course Certificate Holder or has attended the Patrol Leader's Camp Permit Course.

CAMP FEE

 The camp fee per participant for the WTD Camp for Junior Girl Scouts is One Thousand two Hundred (P1,200.00) and Two Thousand Four Hundred (P2,400.00) for the WTD Camp for Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts. The camp fee covers the following:

Accommodations / Use of camping grounds
Basic food supplies
Camping Program Materials and Resources
Campers Guide
Health and sanitation Kit
Use of patrol cooking utensil
Certificates, badge/s, and group insurance

- 2. Payment should be made at the GSP Baguio Council Office. **Deadline is on January 31, 2023.**
- 3. Paid registration fees of campers who were not able to attend are nonrefundable.

HEALTH PROTOCOLS

- The campers must submit a duly accomplish a HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM and COVID-19 HEALTH DECLARATION AND LIABILITY WAIVER at least 5 days before the camp.
- 2. Per NHQ Circular No. 33 s 2022 dated December 16, 2022 A COVID-19 Health Declaration and Liability Waiver approved by the National Legal Committee is added to the existing camp forms such as the Personal Data, Parent's Consent, Health Examination, and Travel Data (see attached) to adhere to the COVID-19 guidelines of the Inter- Agency Task Force (IATF) on Minimum Public Health Standards (MPHS). The new form will prevent discrimination between COVID-19 vaccinated and unvaccinated Girl Scouts as those unvaccinated will only be required RT-PCR or antigen test before entering the camp. The form also gives a clear understanding of GSP's liability in case the camper contracts the disease during or right after the camp, etc.
- 3. Upon arrival, the campers shall proceed to the Camp Registration Area for routinary health check by the Camp Health and Safety Officer and the detailed

- medical staff from the LGU. Campers with any health concerns maybe denied of entry to the camp.
- 4. Daily health checks and monitoring will be conducted. A medical staff on duty shall assess the health of campers and camp staff and give proper medical attention and/or referral to a nearby clinic or hospital. 11. In case of COVID-19 symptoms, and other viral illness, the camper or staff shall be isolated and referred to a nearby clinic or hospital. The GSP Region, Council and guardians will be informed immediately.

FOOD MANAGEMENT

- 1. Basic Food supplies for the campers will be provided. The camp will serve cooked lunch for the 1st day in camp.
- Campers are expected to prepare and cook their own meals in camp based on the proposed menu in the Camper's Guide. The first meal to be cooked by the patrol in camp is dinner on Day 1, and their last meal will be breakfast on the last day in camp. Campers should bring their own snacks.
- Campers should bring their individual eating utensils placed in a net bag, refillable drinking bottles and while basic cooking utensils will be available for patrol use.
- 4. LPG/kerosene/butane stove will not be allowed inside the camp.

THINGS TO BRING

PERSONAL NEE	PATROL NEEDS		
GSP Official Uniform with black shoes	Raincoat/Jacket	Dome Tent/s	
GSP Active Wear Uniform	Towel	Ply tent	
GSP T-Shirt	Water bottle/ tumbler	Twines	
GSP Jogging Pants	Arts and Craft Materials	Utility Knife	
Clothing for the duration of the camp	Costume for Campfire	Plain cheese cloth	
Rubber shoes and slippers	Plain white t-shirt for printing	(katsa) or any suitable cloth to make a patrol flag	
Sleeping bag and/or bed roll		Pale and basin	
Individual eating utensils	Casual Attire	Water Container	
Personal hygiene needs		Dishwashing soap	
Medicines		Basic condiments	

Attached is the Program of Activities and CHQ Circular No. 1 s. 2023 for your reference.

Meanwhile, we suggest that campers to the camp be screened and be given the needed preparation during the pre-camp training. It is expected that the girls are already organized into a patrol when they arrive in camp.

Should you have further queries, you may contact Ms. Jennifer T. Bugtong, Council Executive of GSP Baguio City Council, at Mobile No. 0927-823-4795 or Tel. No. (074) 442-2096 on Mondays to Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or send email to gsp_2096@yahoo.com.ph

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION.

JENNIFERA. BUGTONG Council Executive

cc: Board Members

Program Committee Members

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Troop Leaders

Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads/Administrators
GSP District Field Advisers
GSP School Coordinators and Troop Leaders

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Schools Division Superintendent
GSP Council Commissioner on Admin

Our World, Our Peaceful Future

OVERNIGHT CAMP FOR JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

February 18 -19, 2023

Time	Day 1 – February 18, 2023 (Saturday)	Day 2 – February 19, 2023 (Sunday)
5:00 a.m.		Reveille, Prayers
6:00 a.m.	Registration	Physical Fitness
7:00 a.m.	Arrival and Settling Down	Breakfast
	Orientation	KAPERS
8:00 a.m.		HIKE OUT
10:00 a.m.	OPENING CEREMONY	CAMP CHALLENGE
10:30 a.m.	START-UP ACTIVITY	
		CLOSING CEREMONY
12:00 n.n.	Lunch	BREAK CAMP
1:00 p.m.	KAPERS	
2:00 p.m.		
3:00 p.m.	CAMP ACTIVITIES	Olama
3:30 p.m.		Home
5:00 p.m.		04
5:30 p.m.	Patrol Time	Gweet
6:00 p.m.	Dinner	Home
7:00 p.m.	KAPERS	Home
8:00 p.m.	Evening Activity	
	Campfire	
10:00 p.m.	TAPS	



for Junior Girl Scouts

February 18-19, 2023
Helena Z Benitez, National Program and Training Center
Tagaytay City
Theme: Our World, Our Peaceful Future

APPLICATION FORM FOR GIRLS

Council:		Region:		
PERSONAL DATA				
Name:				
Last		First	Middle	
Date of Birth:				
Home Address:			Phone No.:	
School:			Year:	
Parents/Guardian:				
Person to notify in case of emergency:				
Relationship:				
Address:			Phone No.:	
Special Interest/Hobbies:				
Religious Affiliation:				
Food Prohibition:				
Special Awards/Recognition Received:			TO SECURE OF THE SECURITY OF	
	GIRL SCOU	TING DATA		
Date of Last Registration:				
Troop No.:		Troop Nam	ne:	
	GIRL SCOUTIN	G EXPERIENCE		
Patrol Leader's Camp Permit Course		Date Attended:		
Patrol Leader's Camp Permit Certificate				
		Date Awarded		
	Badges Earned	Date Awarded: d as Girl Scout		
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for Junior Girl Scouts

February 18-19, 2023
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Tagaytay City
Theme: Our World, Our Peaceful Future

PARENT'S CONSENT FORM

This i	s to allow my daughter,
of	Council to participate in the World Thinking Day Camp
for Junior Gi	rl Scouts to be held on February 18-19, 2023 at the Helena Z Benitez,
NPTC, Tagayt	ay City with the theme Our World, Our Peaceful Future.
We w	rill not hold the Girl Scouts of the Philippines responsible for any untoward
	may happen beyond its control.
	Name of Parent
	Name of Furence
	- Cianatura
	Signature
	Address
	Date
IMPORTANT!	This form must be received at GSP National Headquarters/Regional/Council whichever is
	the camp organizer on or before



for Junior Girl Scouts

February 18-19, 2023
Helena Z Benitez, National Program and Training Center
Tagaytay City Theme: Our World, Our Peaceful Future

Council:			Region:	
Name:				
	Last		First	Middle
Date of Birth				Age:
Home Addres	ss:			Phone No.:
Parents/Guar				
Person to no	tify in case of em	ergency:		
Relationship:				
Address:				Phone No.:
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Fainting			Walking	Whooping Coughs
	Sore Throats	Measl		Sinusitis
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Date Submitted



for Junior Girl Scouts

February 18-19, 2023
Helena Z Benitez, National Program and Training Center
Tagaytay City
Theme: Our World, Our Peaceful Future

COVID-19 HEALTH DECLARATION AND LIABILITY WAIVER

Council:		Region:			
Name:					
Last		First			Middle
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Parents/Guardian:					
Person to notify in case	of emergency:				
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COVID-19 Exposure:					
Are you currently exp	eriencing symptoms or	have experienced within	the last	14 days?	Put a Check.
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Fever for the past few day					
Loss of taste or smell (Pag		ng-amoy)			
Cough and/or cold (Ubo at	t/o sipon)				
Diarrhea (Pagtatae)					
Recent Travel:					
		ast 10 days? Yes _ or No	_		
If yes, have you comp	leted the required testi	ng or protocol?			
COVID-19 Vaccination Sta	tus:				
Please put a check on	your vaccination status	and kindly write the bra	nd of yo	ur COVID-	19 vaccine.
		a negative RT-PCR test		id within 7	72 hours before
the camp or a negative	e antigen result valid w	ithin 24 hours before the	e camp.		
Fully Vaccinated with	Fully Vaccinated	Partially Vacci	nated	111	nvaccinated
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LIABILITY WAIVER

I hereby acknowledge that the COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease caused by coronavirus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. I acknowledge that by attending this camp, I could increase my risk of contracting COVID-19. Further, while traveling to and attending the camp, I may not be able to practice "social distancing" and may be in close proximity with individuals who could potentially be infected with COVID-19.

I hereby voluntarily seek to attend this camp and acknowledge that my actions may increase my risk of exposure to COVID-19. I accept the risk and agree to hold harmless the Girl Scouts of the Philippines, its volunteers and professional staff, from any and all claims that may arise from or relate to my attendance at this event or my use of GSP's facilities, including any claims concerning exposure to COVID-19 and any resulting harm or injury, including permanent disability and death.

I hereby acknowledge and agree that during my attendance at this camp, I will comply with all procedures designed to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

I hereby understand that, by signing this Waiver, I agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms typically include fever, cough, and shortness of breath) and, if I experience symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after attending the camp, I will notify GSP at (council/regional/NHQ email address whichever is the camp organizer.)

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the foregoing agreement, understand all its provisions, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed.

	Signature of Parents over Printed Name	
Endorsed by:		
	Signature of Troop Leader over Printed Name	
Approved by:		
	Signature of Council Executive over Printed Name	

IMPORTANT!	This form must be received at GSP National Headquarters/Regional/Council whichever is the
	camp organizer on or before

Our World, Our Peaceful Future

WEEKEND CAMP FOR SENIOR AND CADET GIRL SCOUTS

February 24 -26, 2023

Time	Day 1 – February 24, 2023 (Friday)	Day 2 - February 25, 2023 (Saturday)	Day 3 – February 26, 2023 (Sunday)
5:00 a.m.		Reveille, Prayers	Reveille, Prayers
6:00 a.m.	Registration Arrival and Settling Down Orientation	Physical Fitness Breakfast KAPERS	Physical Fitness Breakfast KAPERS
7:00 a.m.		COLORS	WTD Challenge Activity
8:00 a.m.		PATROL-IN COUNCIL	
10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony		CLOSING CEREMONY
10:30 a.m.	START-UP ACTIVITY	OFF-SITE ACTIVITY WIDE GAMES	BREAK CAMP
12:00 n.n.	Lunch		
1:00 p.m.	KAPERS		
2:00 p.m.			01
3:00 p.m.	CAMP ACTIVITIES	CAMP ACTIVITIES	Home
3:30 p.m.			
5:00 p.m.			Gweet
5:30 p.m.	Patrol Time	Patrol Time	
6:00 p.m.	Dinner	Court of Honor	Home
7:00 p.m.	KAPERS	Dinner KAPERS	
8:00 p.m.	Evening Activity Campfire	Evening Activity Sing Out	
10:00 p.m.	TAPS	TAPS	



for Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts

February 24-26, 2023
Ating Tahanan, National Program and Training Center
Baguio City
Theme: Our World, Our Peaceful Future

APPLICATION FORM FOR GIRLS

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for Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts

February 24-26, 2023
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PARENT'S CONSENT FORM

To whom it ma	y concern:
This is	to allow my daughter,
	Council to participate in the World Thinking Day Camp
	Cadet Girl Scouts to be held on February 24-26, 2023 at the Ating C, Baguio City with the theme Our World, Our Peaceful Future.
We will	not hold the Girl Scouts of the Philippines responsible for any untoward
	nay happen beyond its control.
	Name of Parent
	Signature
	Address
	Address
	- Data
	Date
	This form must be received at GSP National Headquarters/Regional/Council whichever is the camp organizer on or before



for Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts

February 24-26, 2023
Ating Tahanan, National Program and Training Center
Baguio City
Theme: Our World, Our Peaceful Future

HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM

Council:	Region:	
Name:		
Last	First	Middle
Date of Birth:		Age:
Home Address:		Phone No.:
Parents/Guardian:		
Person to notify in case of em	ergency:	
Relationship:		
Address:		Phone No.:
HEALTH HISTORY: (Check givin	ng approximate dates)	
Frequent Colds	Kidney Trouble	Chickenpox
Ear Abscess	Convulsions	Mumps
Fainting	Sleep Walking	Whooping Coughs
Frequent Sore Throats	Measles	Sinusitis
Heart Trouble	Bronchitis	Athlete's Foot
Stomach Upsets	Rheumatic Fever	Constipation
Tuberculosis	Operations or serious injuries	Diabetes
Allergic Reactions: Penicillin	Other Drugs	
Diet Beguiren ent		
Diet Requirement:		
Regular	Vegetarian	
Any allergy you suffer:		
	he Camp if the applicant is exposed to ee weeks prior to camp attendance.	any communicable diseases
	Attending Phy	vsĭcĭan
	Licensed N	No.

Date Submitted



for Senior and Cadet Girl Scouts

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Parents/Gu							
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		Region:					

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I hereby acknowledge that I have read the foregoing agreement, understand all its provisions, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed.

	Signature of Applicant over Printed Name	
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Consent given by:		
	Signature of Parents over Printed Name	
Endorsed by:		
	Signature of Troop Leader over Printed Name	
Approved by:		
	Signature of Council Executive over Printed Name	

IMPORTANT!	This form must be received at GSP National Headquarters/Regional/Council whichever is the
	camp organizer on or before



NEW NORMAL CAMPING POLICIES, STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES OF THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES (GSP)

POLICIES

A Policy is an established course of action to be followed in recurring situations. It states what must be done.

Camping Policies are rules governing the conduct of camp operations.

Following are the Camping Policies prescribed by the GSP.

- All Girl Scouts who go camping should create the least possible impact on the environment where the camping activities are being held. This is called <u>Minimum Impact Camping</u> and it should be observed to keep the environment with the least sign of use. It also means leaving little to no trace of one's presence after any outdoor activity.
- 2. The basic consideration should be the suitability of campsites/venues to the planned activities during the camp. Adequate facilities, resources, and supplies to support the camp must be provided and available to all campers.
- 3. The GSP Council concerned must issue a written approval of the camping activity being planned by the troop. Necessary permits from the stakeholders must also be secured by the camp organizers.
- 4. Separate camps for girls and for boys must be organized at all camping levels. Some joint events are allowed with adult supervision: Camp Ceremonies (opening, closing, campfire, scout's own), or parts of the camp program, such as hiking, mountain climbing, first aid, and boating are some examples.
- 5. Only qualified adult members can bring their girls to camp and run it. Below are the necessary qualifications:
 - For Troop Camps: Leaders of troop camps should have taken the Outdoor Leadership Course, preferably, they should be Campcraft Certificate holders
 - b. For School, District, and Council Camps: Leaders should be Campcraft, Camper's Permit or Camper's License holders
 - c. For Regional and National Camps: the Camp Director should be at least a Camper's Permit Holder.

Note: Pre-camp training should be conducted for Regional/National/International Camps.

- 6. A Testing Camp for all Camping Qualification Certificates (Campcraft, Camper's Permit Camper's License, Star Holiday Permit) should be conducted with the approval of the Council. There should at least be two evaluators: a Credentialed/Diploma'd Trainer and a Camper's Permit or Camper's License Certificates holder.
- 7. The ratio of one (1) adult leader aged 21 and above, to every six (6) to eight (8) girls must be adhered to in any camping levels or outdoor activity.
- 8. Parents shall be furnished complete information about the camp that their daughters are attending and Parents' Consent Form must be secured. An Orientation Meeting should be conducted by the Council for parents or guardians of girls who will attend National and International Camps.
- 9. In all camping levels, each camper is required to have the following:
 - a. the necessary qualifications as stated in the circulars and memorandums;
 - b. the written consent of her parents/guardian to attend the camp;
 - c. the travel data form; and
 - d. a medical/health examination certified by a licensed physician allowing her to participate in the event and all its activities.
- 10. The health, safety, and security of the campers shall be the primary consideration in all camping levels. In case anyone shows symptoms of COVID 19, the individual/s should be taken to the Isolation Area of the camp to prevent transmission to the other campers. Appropriate medical assistance should be administered immediately.
- 11. There shall be no smoking, drinking, gambling, and other vices in camps.
- 12. Every Girl Scout must respect the different religious opinions and practices of its membership in planning and conducting activities in all camping levels.
- 13. The Girl Scout Promise and Law shall be the rule of conduct in all camping levels at all times.

STANDARDS

A Standard is a guide or measure established by GSP authorities and, as such, is a rule or principle that is used as a basis for judgment. Standards contain technical specifications as adopted by the GSP, which shall be used consistently as a rule, guideline, or definition.

Hereunder are the Camping Standards of the GSP.

1. The Campsite or Facility should preferably be owned by GSP.

Use of recreational facilities such as resorts is recommended only for off-site camping activities to maximize the use of GSP campsites and facilities and facilitate outdoor skills development.

- 1. The campsite should provide a maximum of privacy and should be located away from densely populated areas.
- 2. It should be safe, secure, and free from possible internal and external danger, risk, harm, and threat.
- 3. It should provide natural resources and necessary facilities that will make the Girl Scout's outdoor living experience more meaningful.
- 4. There should be permanent, fixed, and firm shelters available for campers to be safely sheltered in case of inclement weather.
- 5. All camps should have adequate areas for campers.

Troop Camp - maximum 40 girls
District Camp - maximum of 1000 girls
Council/Provincial Camp - maximum of 2500 girls
Regional Camp - maximum of 1,500 girls
National Camp - maximum of 1,500 girls

The ratio of 1 adult to every 6-8 girls must be observed.

II. The Building

- Building or other structures should be constructed in accordance with GSP building standards and regulations. Real Properties and Buildings Committees at all camping levels should submit an inspection report on the GSP camping facilities regarding the stability and usability of the buildings in their area of responsibility.
- 2. All electrical wiring and light fixtures should be properly installed and regularly maintained in good condition.
- 3. An Isolation Area should be available and separate from the Infirmary Room.
- 4. Hand Washing Stations should be available.

III. Health and Safety

- 1. The camp should meet the IATF MHPS standards and follow its rules.
- 2. Antigen/RT-PCR test should be made available.
- 3. Only fully vaccinated camp staff and campers should be allowed to join.
- 4. There should be toilets that meet sanitary standards and that are some distance away from food preparation areas. At least one seat should be provided for every 8-10 persons. Water for toilet use should be available.
- Drinking water must be safe and previously tested by the Department of Health/Municipal Health Office or by a chemical laboratory. There should be periodic checkups of the water supply. Sources of drinking water must be hygienically and safely located.
- 6. The site should be kept clean at all times and drainage should be so located to ensure that water supply is not contaminated.
- 7. Health and safety measures should be considered in all activities.
- 8. All camps should provide fire extinguishers or other suitable firefighting equipment placed at strategic and accessible points.
- 9. A plan for emergency drills such as fire, earthquake, flash floods, and storms/typhoons should be set up and practiced by the campers and leaders preferably immediately after settling down.
- 10. Health supervision should include checkup of campers by a health care professional upon arrival in camp. Daily health checks and monitoring is a must. A medical staff on duty shall assess the health of campers and camp staff and give proper medical attention and/or referral to a nearby clinic or hospital.
- 11. In case of COVID-19 symptoms, serious illness, accident, or fatality, immediate notification should be given to parents and the local Council.
- 12. Garbage should be disposed of and sorted properly (biodegradable and non-biodegradable) by burying or packing out. Fly-tight covers should be provided for garbage cans.
- 13. Tents and beddings should be aired daily.

IV. Food and Food Service

- Nutrition standards should be observed in camp all the time. Camp Menus should be well planned.
- 2. Meals should be served on time.
- 3. Fly-proof and dust-proof facilities should be provided for proper storage of food and eating utensils.
- 4. All dishes should be scraped, washed, rinsed, and sterilized by dunking in boiling water.
- 5. There should be a daily checkup of kitchen sanitation.

V. Equipment

- Tents and other types of temporary shelters should provide enough sleeping space for every camper. Proper social distancing must be maintained; thus, individual tents are recommended.
- 2. All necessary camp equipment should be on hand. It should be given proper care and kept in good condition.

VI. Provisions for Emergency

- 1. The camp should have ready access to a telephone or other means of communication.
- 2. Transportation should be available at all times for use in case of emergency.
- 3. Arrangements should be made with the nearest clinic or hospital in case of emergency.
- Provision should be made for all legally required insurance.

VII. The Camp Proper

- 1. Allow for a progressive experience in the out-of-doors.
- 2. Emphasize the respect and love for living things. It is better to leave the flowers in the natural state so they can be enjoyed longer by more people.

PROCEDURES

A Procedure describes the manner in which an activity is to be carried out. Procedures are often kept consistently once they are established to maintain a general understanding of what should be done in various circumstances. The GSP has its own set of procedures when it comes to planning a camp.

Following are the Procedures established in planning a GSP camping activity.

- 1. Secure a written approval from the Council Office in holding any type of camp.
- 2. Secure necessary permission from the owner (private or public) for the use of the campsite.
- 3. Check qualifications of campers before the start of camp.
- 4. Identify the leaders and staff who will manage the camp.
- 5. Check on the Program of Activities vis-à-vis the badges to be earned by the campers.
- Prepare a budget for the camping activity.
- 7. Ensure a well-balanced menu.
- 8. Be sure that a health officer performs daily camp inspection.
- 9. Prepare the necessary equipment and supplies beforehand. Campers should be properly informed of the necessities they are supposed to bring with them.
- 10. Evaluate the camping activity before the break camp.
- 11. See that all pieces of equipment rented or borrowed are returned clean and in perfect condition as when they were rented or borrowed.
- 12. Make the head of each camp delegation accomplish and submit a Camp Clearance Form prior to exiting the campsite (e.g. borrowed items returned, areas left clean, all pits covered, all garbage properly disposed, all campers are well-groomed).
- 13. Report and replace or pay for all losses or breakages.
- 14. Keep accurate records as needed, such as health, financial, badge, or activity records and submit a written report not later than two (2) weeks after the camp to the Camp Director and Program Coordinator.