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**Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois Council
Criminal Background Check
Authorization****Sterling**
Volunteers

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Position that you are serving: ☐ Leader/Assistant ☐ Money Handler

Email: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Troop Number _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than traffic violations)? ☐ Yes ☐ NoIf yes, please state offense, date and county: (A conviction record may not be cause for disqualification.)

Address History (Within the last seven years): Include street address, city, state and zip.

Current Address: _____ From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____

Previous Address: _____ From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____

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Disclosure Regarding Volunteer Background Report

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois may obtain from Verified Volunteers, 113 South College Avenue, Fort Collins, CO, 80524, (855) 326-1860. www.verifiedvolunteers.com, a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report ("REPORT") that contains background information about you in connection with volunteerism. Verified Volunteers may obtain further reports throughout your volunteerism so as to update your report without providing further disclosure or obtaining additional consent. The REPORT may contain information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living. The REPORT may include, but is not limited to criminal and other public records and history; public court records; motor vehicle and driving records; and Social Security verification and address history, subject to any limitations imposed by applicable federal and state law. This information may be obtained from public record and private sources, including government agencies and judicial records, and other sources.

Authorization to Obtain Volunteer Background Report

I have read the Disclosure Regarding Volunteer Background Report provided by Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois (GSSI) and this Authorization to Obtain Volunteer Background Report. By my signature below, I hereby consent to the preparation by Verified Volunteers, a consumer reporting agency located at 113 South College Avenue, Fort Collins, CO, 80524, (855) 326-1860, www.verifiedvolunteers.com, of background reports regarding me and the release of such reports to the GSSI and its designated representatives, to assist the GSSI in making a volunteer decision involving me at any time after receipt of this authorization and throughout my volunteerism, to the extent permitted by law. To this end, I hereby authorize, without reservation, any state or federal law enforcement agency or court, educational institution, motor vehicle record agency, credit bureau or other information service bureau or data repository, to furnish any and all information regarding me to Verified Volunteers and/or the GSSI itself, and authorize Verified Volunteers to provide such information to the GSSI.

I agree that a facsimile ("fax"), electronic or photographic copy of this Authorization shall be as valid as the original.

Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please use the provided confidential envelope to return this form to the appropriate service center.

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois Council • #4 Ginger Creek Parkway • Glen Carbon, IL 62034

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois Council • 4102 S Water Tower Place • Mt. Vernon, IL, 62864

A Summary of Your Rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA.

For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552.

You must be told if information in your file has been used against you. Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment - or to take another adverse action against you - must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.

You have the right to know what is in your file. You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your "file disclosure"). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:

- a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
- you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
- your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
- you are on public assistance;
- you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for additional information.

You have the right to ask for a credit score. Credit scores are numerical summaries of your creditworthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.

You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for an explanation of dispute procedures.

Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information. Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.

Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information. In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.

Access to your file is limited. A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need -- usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.

You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers. A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.

You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report. Unsolicited "prescreened" offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1 888 5OPTOUT (1 888 567 8688).

You may seek damages from violators. If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.

Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights. For more Information, visit www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.