

Out and About Questionnaire

Name _____ Service Unit _____

Troop # _____ Level _____ Region _____

Email or mail your completed questionnaire to your MMS.

You will need chapters 5 and 6 of the Volunteer Essentials Book or access to the online version to complete this home-study. Out and About must be completed before you leave the original meeting place with your troop or group.

Fill in the blanks.

1. One of the responsibilities of the parents and guardians is to provide permission for their daughters to participate in Girl Scouting as well as provide additional consent for activities that take place _____, involve overnight travel, involve the use of special equipment, and/or cover sensitive issues.
2. How many total adults will you need to take with you if you are taking 14 girls to the park across the street from your meeting place?(Calculate based on the level you are working with.) _____
3. How can you, as a Girl Scout volunteer, determine whether an activity is safe and appropriate? _____
4. When planning activities with girls, note the abilities of each girl and carefully consider the progression of skills from the _____
_____.
5. It is important for you to be aware of any medications a girl may take or _____ she may have.
6. Every time a group meets at a time and location different from the regular meeting, you must use a _____ form.
7. The following should be discussed with the girls before you leave on any trip:
 - a. Who her buddy is and how the _____ works
 - b. What to do if she is accidentally _____
 - c. What to do if _____ help is needed
 - d. How to perform basic _____ procedures
 - e. How to deal with a large _____ (if applicable)
 - f. What behaviors you expect and what _____ exist for not living up to those behaviors

8. In Girl Scouting, trips are
- a. A means through which girls can experience the fun, _____ and _____ of Girl Scouting.
 - b. A method of _____ on-going troop program
 - c. The stimulus or climax to a good _____
 - d. Consistent with on-going _____
 - e. A method of teaching girls the skills of planning, budgeting, and evaluating and safety in _____
9. Girl Scouting is a great place for girls to learn how to plan and take trips because travel is built on _____.
10. When you are facilitating a girl-lead trip, you should start by asking questions such as the ones found on page _____ of the *Volunteer Essentials* book.
11. Transportation decisions are an important aspect to any event or trip planning, and your greatest concern is always _____.
12. The Troop Travel Application is found in the _____ section of the _____ book and on the council website at www.girlscoutsdiamonds.org.

PLEASE NOTE: You must take Venture Out Part I and Part II before attempting to cook outdoors, tent camp or use pocketknives. Not only will you have fun at your Venture Out training but you will be prepared to help your troop/group have a wonderful outdoor experience! Check training dates by visiting www.girlscoutsdiamonds.org or check with your MMS.