

# Parent Covenant

As parents, we recognize the value in committing our time and talents to a dedicated community of Trail Life families. Upon registration with TLUSA Troop AL-1111, we agree to the following:

1. We will attend a Troop Open House prior to the start of the troop year (if joining before the meetings commence) in order to more fully understand the mission and programming of TLUSA.
2. We are fully responsible for our son's experience in TLUSA and understand that Trail Guides and the Troop Committee Members are only facilitators appointed to guide the family program.
3. The full year's registration to TLUSA and half a year's dues are due upon registration with the troop. We understand that our son will not be able to fully participate in troop meetings until dues are paid (unless prior arrangements have been made with the treasurer).
4. As parents, we are the primary teachers of our children. We will ensure that our son completes any requirements given by Trail Guides to the best of his abilities.
5. We acknowledge that TLUSA is a family program and that regular parent participation is essential not only to the success of our troop, but to our son's overall experience with TLUSA.
6. As parents, we are the primary disciplinarians for our children and we will instruct our son to abide by the rules of the troop and the direction of troop volunteers during all TLUSA meetings and functions. Our son's leader will apprise us of any continuing behavioral issues, and we agree to act accordingly to alleviate the situation or our son may not be allowed to participate during troop functions.
7. Custody Issues: If we are in a situation where there might be a child custody issue, it is up to us as parents to notify the Trail Guides of potential issues so that they can be informed as to who might be picking up a child.

Parents' Signatures (only one is required, but we encourage both parents to read and sign)

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Parent or guardian signature                      Print Name                      Date

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Parent or guardian signature                      Print Name                      Date

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