

## Girl Scouts Louisiana East

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# Volunteer Essentials 2010 – 2011

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## Health Histories – Page 56

- At Girl Scouts Louisiana East, Health Histories are collected and held by the troop leader. Health Histories should be available any time the girls/troop is gathered (*including trips*).

## First Aider – page 58

There are two categories of first-aiders:

- **First-aider (level 1):** The presence of a first-aider (level 1) is required for many group activities. The course required to be a first-aider (level 1) is one that offers standard first-aid and CPR, preferably with a focus on children. The Safety Activity Checkpoints state clearly when a first-aider (level 1) is needed.
- **First-aider (level 2):** The presence of a first-aider (level 2) is required at resident camp, and at any camp activity with more than 200 participants. In addition, some activities require a first-aider (level 2); the Safety Activity Checkpoints state clearly whether a first-aider (level 2) is needed. First-aiders (level 2) pass the same course as first-aiders (level 1), and also have emergency response/first response, sports safety, wilderness first-aid, and/or advanced first-aid and CPR training. Each organization has a different name for its training, so be sure to ask whether a training course fulfills the level-2 requirements.

## Private Transportation – Page 65

- If your council has given permission to use a rented car, read all rental agreements to be sure you comply with their terms and avoid surprises. Note the minimum age of drivers (often 25), as well as the maximum age (often under 70). Be sure the car is adequately insured, knowing who is responsible for damage to or the loss of the vehicle itself. Also, ensure you have a good paper trail, with evidence that the vehicle rental is Girl Scout-related.
- Obtain parent/guardian permission for any use of transportation outside of the meeting place.

## Travel Guidelines (chart) – page 66

Program Age Level	Day Trip Travel Guidelines	Overnight Trip Travel Guidelines
Girl Scout Daisies	Occasional trips no further than <b>50 miles</b> round trip from their meeting place. **	Family overnights only. At least one parent must accompany the child. **
Girl Scout Brownies	May travel as a troop up to <b>120 miles</b> round trip from their meeting place. **	May travel as a troop up to <b>240 miles</b> round trip from their meeting place. **
Girl Scout Juniors	May travel up to <b>150 miles</b> round trip from their meeting place	May travel up to <b>325 miles</b> round trip from their meeting place.
Girls 11-14 years old	Day travel is <b>unlimited</b>	Travel is <b>unlimited</b> in the continental United States
Girls 15-17 years old	Day travel is <b>unlimited</b>	Overnight travel is <b>unlimited</b>

\*\* *Daisies and Brownies Girl Scout trips may only be within the council 23 parish jurisdictions.*