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## Girls Inc. After-School Program Behavior Contract

In order to create a place where all girls can thrive and achieve their best, all Girls Inc. members who participate in the after-school program agree to the following.

We use our five fingers to remind us of the different points that will make our center a safe and respectful place for everyone.

### **Pinky Finger – SAFETY**

The pinky finger is the smallest and most fragile of our fingers and we must take steps to keep it safe.

- I will not hit, kick, slap or strike another member or staff.
- I will keep my emotions under control, especially my anger. I will talk to a staff member about my feelings.
- I will not act aggressively or become destructive when I am angry.
- I will follow posted rules while at Girls Inc.

### **Ring Finger – COMMITMENT**

Many committed couples wear rings to signify their commitment to each other.

- I agree to try all activities.
- I will not complain or talk negatively about an activity.
- I will remember that I can learn from all things, even the hard or unfamiliar things.

### **Middle Finger – RESPECT**

Just like no one likes to be shown this finger, nobody likes to be disrespected. We will remember to treat others as they would like to be treated.

- I will use “put-ups” (good job!, awesome!, way to go!) instead of using put-downs (I’m stupid, you’re stupid, you stink).
- I will be respectful by treating others as I would like to be treated.
- I will not put others, or myself, down.

### **Pointer Finger – FOLLOW DIRECTIONS**

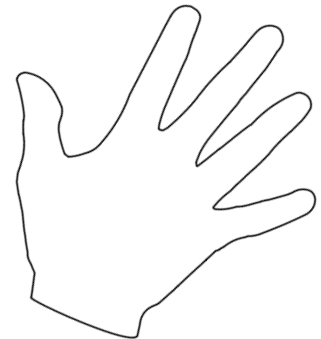
The pointer finger usually indicates direction.

- I will follow the directions of the staff and activity leaders.
- I will not willfully disregard a center rule.
- I will listen to my fellow members when they ask something of me.

### **Thumb – HAVE FUN!**

A thumbs-up typically means “good job!” or “have fun!”

- I will remember to enjoy the activities that I participate in at Girls Inc.
- I will have fun with the other members at the center.



I understand that girls who cannot follow this behavior contract will have their parents contacted and will have to leave the after-school program for the remainder of the day. I also understand that repeated violations of the behavior contract may result in not being able to participate in the after-school program.

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 Girls Inc. Member Signature      Date

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 Parent/Guardian Signature      Date