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PROGRAM YEAR: ___ - ___ COUNCIL CODE: _____ (LPO) ID # _____ GROUP CODE _____

TROOP LEADER/ADVISOR SURVEY

Thank you for taking the time to describe your troop/group’s activities. Please try to answer all of the questions below. By doing this, you are helping us make Girl Scouts even better for you and your troop. Thank you!

- 1) Please use the list of statements to describe your troop as accurately as possible. For each sentence, circle
 - 1 - if you NEVER feel what the statement is saying,
 - 2 - if you SOMETIMES feel what the statement is saying,
 - 3 - if you USUALLY feel what the statement is saying,
 - 4 - if you ALWAYS feel what the statement is saying,
 - ? - if you DON’T KNOW about what the statement is saying.

The girls in my troop/group...

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Don't Know
1. ... think learning new things is fun.	1	2	3	4	?
2. ... make plans to do things and then do them.	1	2	3	4	?
3. ... are so good at some things that they can show others.	1	2	3	4	?
4. ... all pitch in and help out.	1	2	3	4	?
5. ... try to find out information on their own.	1	2	3	4	?
6. ... can solve problems.	1	2	3	4	?
7. ... share ideas when they are working together.	1	2	3	4	?
8. ... can make decisions on their own.	1	2	3	4	?
9. ... know things about themselves that they have to improve.	1	2	3	4	?
10. ... will follow through on projects even if they don't want to.	1	2	3	4	?
11. ... know how to find out how to do things on their own.	1	2	3	4	?
12. ... ask each other for help when they need it.	1	2	3	4	?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Don't Know
13. ... like getting to know people of other races and backgrounds.	1	2	3	4	?
14. ... like to work together as a team rather than working alone.	1	2	3	4	?
15. ... know what they are good at.	1	2	3	4	?
16. ... stay calm when they see a problem.	1	2	3	4	?
17. ... pay attention when someone is showing them how to do something.	1	2	3	4	?
18. ... are willing to help others learn what they know.	1	2	3	4	?
19. ... respect one another.	1	2	3	4	?
20. ... feel that it's ok that there are some things they're not good at doing.	1	2	3	4	?
21. ... can describe a problem when it arises.	1	2	3	4	?
22. ... try to solve problems on their own.	1	2	3	4	?
23. ... are willing to include people who are different from them in their troop.	1	2	3	4	?
24. ... ask a lot of questions about the projects that they are doing.	1	2	3	4	?
25. ... feel that if they try hard, they can do what they put their minds to.	1	2	3	4	?
26. ... encourage each other.	1	2	3	4	?
27. ... ask for help when they need it.	1	2	3	4	?
28. ... are willing to change their mind about something if they learn new information.	1	2	3	4	?
29. ... like themselves.	1	2	3	4	?
30. ... talk about different ways to solve a problem before coming up with a solution.	1	2	3	4	?
31. ... talk about what will happen if they pick different solutions to solve a problem.	1	2	3	4	?
32. ... know how to find people in their community that they can learn from	1	2	3	4	?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Don't Know
33. ... express their ideas when they want to.	1	2	3	4	?
34. ... feel that if they try hard they can learn anything.	1	2	3	4	?
35. ... believe that they are good at a lot of things.	1	2	3	4	?
36. ... know what they are good at.	1	2	3	4	?
37. ... stand up for what they believe is right.	1	2	3	4	?
38. ... listen to each other.	1	2	3	4	?

2) For each statement below, circle a response.

1 - if it NEVER happens

2 - if it SOMETIMES happens

3 - if it USUALLY happens

4 - if it ALWAYS happens

? - if you DON'T KNOW anything about the statement

In this troop/group...

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Don't know
1. ... rules are set and followed by both girls and leaders	1	2	3	4	?
2. ... group governance lets all girls voice their ideas and opinions.	1	2	3	4	?
3. ... the girls take interest in what is going on.	1	2	3	4	?
4. ... activities are varied.	1	2	3	4	?
5. ... the girls actively take part in activities.	1	2	3	4	?
6. ... activities are based on the interests of the girls.	1	2	3	4	?
7. ... both girls and the adults evaluate activities when they are finished.	1	2	3	4	?



Please fill out the information below. This information will be used to match up this survey with the survey you took in the fall. It will be kept private and will NOT be used to find out who you are.

- 3) What two letters does your first name start with? ____ ____
- 4) What two letters does your last name start with? ____ ____
- 5) When were you born? _____Month _____Day _____Year
- 6) What is today's date? _____Month _____Day _____Year
- 7) What is the date of your last troop meeting for this Girl Scout year?
 _____Month _____Day _____Year
- 8) How many times did your troop meet per month? _____ times
- 9) On an average, how long did each of your troop meetings last?
 _____ hours _____ minutes
- 10) Total # of girls in this troop/group: _____ girls.
- 11) In the troop this year, the girls...

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Don't know
1. ... worked well together.	1	2	3	4	?
2. ... did things they didn't think they could do at first.	1	2	3	4	?
3. ... asked for help when they needed it.	1	2	3	4	?
4. ... helped one another to plan activities.	1	2	3	4	?
5. ... were confident in their ability to solve problems.	1	2	3	4	?
6. ... asked questions about things they didn't understand.	1	2	3	4	?
7. ... seemed to be confident in themselves.	1	2	3	4	?
8. ... were receptive to new information.	1	2	3	4	?
9. ... learned things on their own.	1	2	3	4	?
10. ... didn't mind making mistakes in order to learn new things.	1	2	3	4	?

12) On average, what percent of girls would usually be at a troop meeting this past year?

- 100%
- 76 – 99%
- 51 – 75%
- 25 – 50%
- < 25%

13) How long have you been a leader or assistant leader in Girl Scouts? _____ years.

14) How many leader meetings have you attended in the past year? _____ # of meetings.

15) Approximately how many hours of Girl Scout training have you attended since you became a leader? _____ total # of hours

16) When you needed any training and/or support to be an effective leader, how often did you receive it?

- Always
- Mostly
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

17) Please describe in a sentence or two, any additional training and/or support that you feel you require in order to be an effective troop leader.

18) How would you rate the parents' involvement in your troop/group activities this past year?

- Very involved
- Somewhat involved
- Not much involved

19) Would you like parents to be more involved in troop/group activities?

- Yes No

Please turn the page..... almost done!!

20) Toward the end of this troop/group year, who was making most of the decisions in the troop/group?

- Leader(s)/Advisor(s)
- Girls
- Leader(s)/Advisor(s) and girls together

21) When problems arose among the girls in the troop this past year, who would you say solve them?

- Mostly the Leader(s)/Advisor(s)
- Mostly the Girls on their own
- Leader(s)/Advisor(s) and girls together

22) In your opinion, who *should* be making most of the decisions in your troop?

- The Girls
- The Leaders/Advisors
- The Girls and the Leaders/Advisors together.
- None of the above

Thank you very much!!