2019-2020
What’s New in Volunteer Essentials
2019-2020 VE Bullet Points

The following bullet points reflect changes in the 2019-2020 Volunteer Essentials (VE).

Although you may find additional changes within VE (such as formatting), these bullet points will help you identify the most significant.
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• Introduction
  o CEO letter update – Page 2

• Chapter 1: Welcome to Girl Scouts
  o Updated the council map – Page 6
  o Removed DNA of a G.I.R.L.
  o GSGLA Social Media
    • Added new CEO social media information – Page 10

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• **Chapter 2: Troop Start Guide**
  - **MyGS Member Community & Volunteer Toolkit**
    - Added information about access to MyGS – Page 32
  - **Uniforms**
    - Updated requirements and placement images – Page 49
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• **Chapter 3: Troop Management**
  - No significant changes

• **Chapter 4: Safety-Wise**
  - Understanding Which Activities Are Not Allowed
    - Updated list of activities not allowed – Page 87
    - Updated high risk chart– Page 87

### High Risk Activity Guidelines

(This chart is a quick reference only. Please refer to Safety Activity Checkpoints for details.)

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<tr>
<th>PROGRAM ACTIVITY</th>
<th>PROGRAM LEVEL</th>
<th>Tier Level 1 or 2</th>
<th>RESTRICTIONS/EXCEPTIONS</th>
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<tr>
<td>Adventure and Theme Parks - Go-Carting*</td>
<td>Age Restricted</td>
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<td>Go-carteing only - Age 12 &amp; above – must have prior written approval from GSGLA and parents</td>
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- **Chapter 5: Managing Group Finances**
  - Establishing an account
    - Updated Cheddar Up/Paypal/Venmo terms – Page 106
  - Special Events and Money Earning Activities (SEME)
    - Updated the number of allowed money earning activities – Page 122
• **Chapter 5: Managing Group Finances**
  - Third-Party Fundraising Opportunities
    - Updated “Donated/Collected Goods” requirements – Page 125
  - Asking for Donations for Troops, Groups and Service Units
    - Updated requirements – Page 125

• **Chapter 6: Trips, Camping and Travel**
  - No significant changes
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• **Chapter 7: Properties and Camp**
  o **Resident Camp**
    • Added info about Lakota – Page 145
    • Added info about CIT program – Page 145
  o **Day Camp**
    • Added info about La Casita – Page 146

• **Chapter 8: Standards and Procedures**
  o No significant changes
SPECIAL THANK YOU!

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