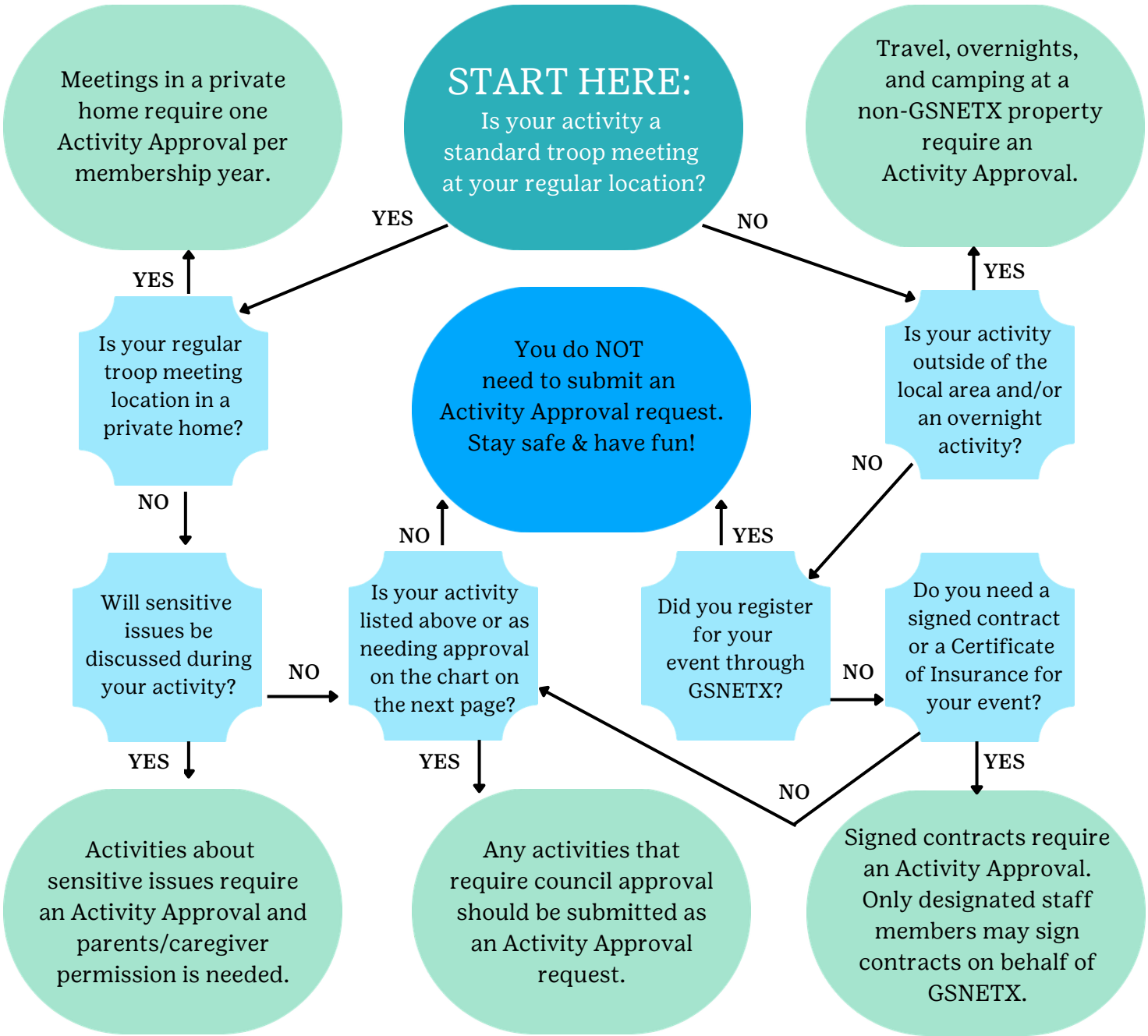
Activity Approval Decision Tree + Activity Chart

Activity Approval requests are required for activities that may put your Girl Scouts or you as a volunteer at a higher risk than typical Girl Scout activities. Approval requests can only be submitted at gsnetx.org/activityapproval. Use the information and decision tree below to help determine if you need to submit an activity approval.
Still have questions? Reach out to activityapproval@gsnetx.org.

Activity approval requests should be submitted for:

- Activity considered high adventure and high-risk and requiring council-approval as outlined in Safety Activity Checkpoints (gsnetx.org/safetycheckpoints) See the Activity Chart on the next page.
- Activity or meeting taking place at a private home
- Activity regarding a sensitive topic
- Activity requiring a signed contract or Certificate of Insurance
- Camping at a non-GSNETX property
- GSNETX Day/Twilight Camps
- In-kind donations
- Money-earning activity / fundraising
- Overnight activity
- Pass-Through donations
- Travel & Trips
- Troop Funds Agreement
- Vehicle Rentals



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Activity Approval Required

- Amusement and Water Parks (if aquatic)
- Archery / 3-D Archery
- Ax / Knife / Hatchet Throwing
- Backpacking
- Camping (Non-GSNETX facilities)
- Canoeing / Packrafting
- Horseback Riding
- Inflatable Activities (If Aquatic)
- Kayaking
- Outdoor Cooking and Fire-Building
- Row Boats / Rowing
- Sailing
- Scuba Diving
- Shooting Sports / Guns
- Snorkeling
- Stand-up Paddle Boarding
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Target Paintball
- Travel / Trips
- Tubing / Floating
- Waterskiing and Wakeboarding
- Whitewater Rafting
- Wind Surfing / Sail Boarding
- Zip Lining

Activity Approval Not Required

- Aerial Fitness
- Animal Interaction and Adventure
- Arts and Crafts
- Bicycling
- Bounce Houses (Non-Aquatic)
- Challenge Courses (low or high ropes)
- Climbing, Bouldering, and Rappelling
- Community Clean-Ups
- Cookie and Product Programs
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Digital Technology and Virtual Meetings
- Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding
- Fencing
- Fishing and Ice Fishing
- Geocaching
- Go-Karting
- Hayrides
- Hiking
- Indoor Skydiving
- Indoor Trampolines
- Land Sports
- Laser Tag
- Model Rocketry
- Offshore Passenger Vessels
- Orienteering
- Parades
- Pocket Knife / Jackknife
- Recreational Tree Climbing
- Segway
- Skateboarding
- Skating (Ice Skating / Roller Skating)
- Sledding / Tobogganing/ Snow Tubing
- Slingshot
- Snowshoeing
- Spelunking / Caving
- STEM / STEAM
- Tethered Balloon Rides
- Tools - Hand and Power

Activities Not Permitted in Girl Scouts

- Bungee Jumping
- Flying in Privately-Owned Aircraft
- Hang-Gliding
- Hunting
- Outdoor Trampolines
- Paintball Tag
- Parasailing
- Riding All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)
- Riding Electric Scooters
- Riding Jet Skis
- Riding Motorbikes (gas or electric bikes)
- Skydiving or Parachuting
- Snowmobiling
- Stunt Skiing or Stunt Snowboarding
- Untethered Hot Air Ballooning
- Zorbing