

DESTINATIONS

APPLICATION FORM COUNCIL-SPONSORED TRIPS



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APPLICANT TIPS

1. Type or very clearly print your application in blue or black ink.
2. Be specific in your essay answers – explain why this destination is for you.
3. Fill out the application completely. Make a photocopy for yourself.
4. Make sure both you and your parent/guardian sign the application.
5. Send or bring your completed application to the Girl Scout office by the council's deadline.

REFERENCES

1. Print out two reference forms.
2. Fill in top portion of reference forms.
3. Give reference forms to two people (not related to you) you have asked to submit references for you. Consider a Girl Scout adult, teacher, sports coach or member of your place of worship.
4. Adult applicants must have at least one girl member of Girl Scouts as a reference.
5. Ask references to return forms to the Girl Scout office by the council's deadline date.

Name of Event: _____ Event Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____

Your birth date: _____ Age at time of event: _____ Present school grade: _____

REFERENCES

1. Name: _____ 2. Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Telephone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

PART 1: ESSAY QUESTION

Describe below why you want to participate in the event that you have chosen. Be specific about what knowledge and skills you will bring to each event and what you would like to bring home. Don't forget to describe any special skills you have related to the event, like camping or community service, or why you're excited about trying something new.

PART 2: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever been away from your family overnight? YES NO If yes, briefly describe length of time, where, when and with whom.

2. Briefly describe your two most meaningful experiences away from home without your family.

3. If you haven't gone on a trip without your family, why are you ready for this trip away from home now?

4. List activities (sports, clubs or other activities) you do outside of school.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
5. Have you previously attended a Girl Scout nationwide or international travel opportunity?
 YES NO If yes, which one(s)?

Event(s)

Date(s)

6. Have you previously applied for any Girl Scout nationwide or international travel opportunity or event in Girl Scouting and not been chosen? YES NO (If yes, list event by name(s) and year(s))

Event(s)

Year(s)

SKILLS INVENTORY • Languages

Tell us what language(s) you speak in addition to English and level of fluency (basic, intermediate, advanced).

SKILLS INVENTORY • Camping/Outdoor skills (if applicable for the trip)

Check off the areas from this list that you have had experience in:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Survival/primitive camping (roughing it) | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Cooking and Meal Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident camp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecology/Nature Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Tents (care and use) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking | Other (describe) |

PART 3: SIGNATURES

Applicant Understanding

I have read the event descriptions and feel I am able to participate in the event I selected. If I am selected, I have definite intentions of attending the event and plan to accept participation.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian permission

I have read the destinations description to which my daughter is applying. To the best of my knowledge, she has a clear understanding of the event she has applied for, and if selected, she has my permission to participate.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Racial/Ethnic Information (Optional):

In order to monitor and promote the participation of rates of girls from various racial and cultural backgrounds, we request that you provide the following information. The information will be used for monitoring purposes exclusively and will have no influence on the selection process.

- American Indian Asian/Pacific Islander Black White Also of Hispanic origin

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Part I: To be completed by applicant

Applicant name _____

Name of Girl Scout council _____

Council address _____

City/State/Zip _____

I would appreciate it if you would complete this form and return it to the council address above by:

(insert deadline date).

Part II: To be completed by person giving the reference

Your name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

1. Circle one rating in each category to assess the following qualities of the applicant.

1 Don't Know 2 Below Average 3 Average 4 Above Average 5 Excellent

Is dependable and responsible	1	2	3	4	5
Is able to share ideas and feelings	1	2	3	4	5
Is able to relate well to peers	1	2	3	4	5
Has poise in meeting people	1	2	3	4	5
Accepts differences in people	1	2	3	4	5
Is able to relate well to adults	1	2	3	4	5
Is physically fit	1	2	3	4	5
Is able to work well in a group	1	2	3	4	5
Is adaptable and flexible	1	2	3	4	5
Shows humor and spontaneity	1	2	3	4	5

2. Describe the applicant's special strengths and/or skills that would enable her to enjoy and succeed in the event of her choice. Please give specific examples. If more space is needed use additional sheets.

Print name _____

Signature _____

Position _____ Date _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Telephone (_____) _____