

# Council Sponsored Trip—Girl Application

Girl Scouts of Connecticut  
Program Department  
20 Washington Ave.  
North Haven, CT 06473



## For which trip are you applying?

- England Camping Jamboree for Cadettes, July 28-August 7, 2010, estimated expense \$1,500-\$1,800  
 England Jamboree for Seniors and Ambassadors, August 4-18, 2010, estimated expense \$1,500-\$1,800  
 Bermuda Trip, April 20-27, 2010, estimated expense \$1,100—\$1,300

## Applicant Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2009-2010 year \_\_\_\_\_ Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a passport? Y N (If not and you are accepted, you will need to obtain as soon as selected.)

## Reference Information:

Please print the names and information for two adults you have asked to submit letters of reference. One should be from within Girl Scouts, the other from the community—school, house of worship, workplace, etc... None should be relatives. Be sure to share information about the trips with them so that they understand the scope of the trip.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 1. Short Answer Questions

1. Have you ever been away from your family overnight? Y N If yes, briefly describe length of time, when, where and with whom.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1, question 1 continued....**

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

3. Have you previously traveled internationally with Girl Scouts, another organization or with your family? Y N  
If yes, how old were you and where did you travel?

4. Have you ever camped in tents, in a rustic setting? Y N If yes, briefly describe the conditions.

5. List five (5) words that best describe you.

**Part 2: Essay**

Please describe why you want to participate in the trip that you have chosen. Be specific about what you would bring to the group, why you want to participate, and what knowledge and skills you would like to bring home. Explain how you might share your experience with other Girl Scouts when you return home.

You may use a separate piece of paper for the essay. Please remember to put your name on the top of the page.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 3: Skills Inventory

1. Camping/Outdoor skills: Please check off the areas from this list that you have had experience in and at what level.

Skill	Little	Some	Much
Hiking— day trips			
Survival or primitive camping			
Outdoor cooking & meal planning			
Day camp			

Skill	Little	Some	Much
Resident Camp			
Tents (care and use)			
Backpacking			
Other:			

2. Trip Planning: Have you ever been part of a group that planned a trip or event? Y N  
Are you willing to plan and take part in money earning activities to fund this trip? Y N

### Racial/Ethnic

In order to monitor and promote the participation rates of girls from various racial and cultural backgrounds, we request that you provide the following information. You are not required to respond. 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 \_\_\_ Are you also of Hispanic Origin? Y N

### Part 4: Signatures

#### 1. Applicant Understanding:

I have read the trip description and feel that I am able to participate in the trip I selected. If I am selected, I have definite intentions of participating in the trip preparation and the trip itself.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Parent/Guardian permission:

I have read the trip description to which my daughter is applying. To the best of my knowledge \_\_\_\_\_

Has a clear understanding of the trip she has applied for, and if selected she has my permission to participate.

I will follow the deadlines for payments, and support my daughter in preparing for the trip.

I grant GSOFACT permission to share her email address with other Girl Scout participants. Y N

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership for 2009—2010 year verified Y N

Contacted for Interview \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Interview \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_ Wait list \_\_\_ Declined Attending trip? Y N

Applicant notified on \_\_\_\_\_ via \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_