

# Girl Scout 2010 *destinations*



## Application Form Instructions

**Here's the first step to an adventure of a lifetime!**

Use the application form for all national and international *destinations* that require an application. (The *destinations* that are "Getaways" have their own registration forms and timelines.)

### Instructions:

1. Type or print clearly using black ink. Continue questions on a new page if your answers are longer than the space provided. Clearly label the additions.
2. Fill out the application completely. **Make a photocopy for yourself.**
3. Make sure you, your parent/guardian, and a staff person from your Girl Scout council signs the last page.
4. Send or take your completed applications to your Girl Scout council by Nov. 13, 2009. It can be mailed to GSESC, 7951 Dorchester Road, North Charleston, SC 29418 or faxed to 843-552-6221.
5. While you can use the same short answers and same references for each event you apply for, you need to write a separate essay for each event. You can apply for up to 4 (FOUR) destinations.
6. Please write your essays on separate pages, using one page per essay.
7. Be sure to put your name and the event name on the top of each page of your application.

**Happy Traveling!**

Name:	
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### Application Form for National and International Events

**Event Choice: International or National Event:**

(You need to complete **ONE** application for each event you are applying to. **You can apply for up to 4 events.**)

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**Event Sponsor:**

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**Applicant Information:**

Name:		Telephone:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
E-mail:		Parent/Guardian e-mail:	
Your birth date:	Age at time of June 1, 2010:	Present school grade:	
Girl Scout council name:		Council phone#:	
Girl Scout council address:			
Girl Scout council contact name:		Council contact email:	

**References Information:**

Please **PRINT/TYPE** the names and information of the two adults you have asked to submit references for you. Consider someone from your council office, a teacher, a sports coach, or a member of your place of worship. **Be sure to give these adults the "2010 destinations Reference Form."**

<b>1.</b>	Name:		Relationship:	
	Address:			
	Telephone:		E-mail:	
<b>2.</b>	Name:		Relationship:	
	Address:			
	Telephone:		E-mail:	

**Racial/Ethnic breakdown:**

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?

<b>Name:</b>	
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## Part 1: Essay

Please describe why you want to participate in the event that you have chosen. Be specific about what knowledge and skills you would 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 out something new. **Use separate paper for your essay.** Remember to put your name and the event name on each page you submit.

## 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. If no, please describe why you are ready for this trip away from home now?

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

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- 3.** Make a list of what activities (sports, clubs, or other activities) you do outside of school.

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5.	

- 4.** Have you previously attended a nationwide or international travel opportunity in Girl Scouting? If yes, which one(s)?

Events(s)	Date(s)

- 5.** Have you previously applied for any Girl Scout travel opportunity with nationwide participation or an international event in Girl Scouting and not been chosen? (If yes, list event name(s) and year(s))

Yes  No

Events(s)	Date(s)

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

## Part 3. Skills Inventory:

**1. Languages:** Tell us what language(s) you speak in addition to English and level of fluency.

BASIC	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED

**2. Camping/Outdoor Skills:** Please check off the areas from this list that you have had experience in:

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

Other:   
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## Part 4: Signatures **(Please verify page 1 contact information.)**

### 1. Applicant Understanding:

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

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Parent/Guardian permission:

I have read the *destinations* descriptions to which my daughter is applying. To the best of my knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ has a clear understanding of the event(s) she has applied for, and if selected, she has my permission to participate.

I grant Girl Scouts of the USA permission to share her e-mail address with other Girl Scout participants.

Yes  No

**NOTE:** Girl Scouts of the USA wants to provide a pleasant and enjoyable experience for every *destinations* participant. Girl Scout *destinations* require mental and/or physical agility. If your child is a person with a disability and may need accommodations or further information please contact: Nicole Mayhorn, Manager, Teen Leadership Opportunities at [destinations@girlscouts.org](mailto:destinations@girlscouts.org).

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3a. For United States Girl Scouts Overseas: I verify that the applicant is a member of:

Location code: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration area: \_\_\_\_\_

USAGSO signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3b. Girl Scout Council verification: I verify that the above-named applicant is a registered member of:

Council authorized signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Part I: To be completed by applicant.**

<b>Applicant's name:</b>				
<b>Name of Girl Scout council:</b>				
<b>Council address:</b>				
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>

I would appreciate it if you would complete this form and return it to the council address above by \_\_\_\_\_ (insert deadline date from your council).

Attached are the descriptions of the events I would like to attend. **(Girls: print descriptions from [www.studio2b.org](http://www.studio2b.org).)**  
Please attest to your knowledge of my abilities and interests related to these events.

<b>1.</b>		<b>3.</b>	
<b>2.</b>		<b>4.</b>	

**Part II: To be completed by person giving the reference.**

<b>Your name:</b>	
<b>How long have you known the applicant?</b>	
<b>What is your relationship to the applicant?</b>	

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

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

**Note:** 1 = Don't Know; 2 = Below Average; 3 = Average; 4 = Above Average; 5=Excellent

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

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<b>Printed name:</b>					
<b>Signature:</b>					
<b>Position:</b>		<b>Date:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>					
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>		<b>Telephone #:</b>			

*Reference for destinations page 2—Please return to council named on page when completed.*



# destinations Financial Aid Application

Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina is committed to helping girls experience our country and world through the *destinations* program. Girls who have been accepted into *destinations* events are able to apply to receive financial assistance through GSESC. Upon acceptance of financial aid the girl and her family agrees to the following:

1. Girl will write an essay about her trip, experiences, and lessons learned and will submit to it to GSESC by given deadline.
2. Girl will share photographs of her experience and will submit them to GSESC by given deadline.
3. Girl and parents/guardians will complete evaluations of experience and will submit them to GSESC by given deadline.
4. Girl will attend a Travel 101 workshop presented by GSESC.
5. Girl will help to promote the *destinations* program to troops, service areas, and GSESC.

Assistance is only available to currently registered members of Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina. Application needs to be completed by parent or guardian. All requested information needs to be complete for application to be considered for assistance. Please legibly print or type. All information is confidential.

Girl's Name: First		Last		Phone ( )	
Address			Apt.	Age	Date of Birth MO DAY YEAR
City		State	Zip	Grade in Fall 2009	

<i>destination</i> attending:		Troop Number:		Service Area #:	
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Parent or Guardian Name:		Parent or Guardian Daytime phone: ( )	
		Cell Phone: ( )	

Parent or Guardian Address:			
City		State	Zip

Girl lives with:  both parents  mother  father  guardian  foster home

Total number of people in household (include camper):		Dependent children's ages:	
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Circle total annual family income (including all wages and forms of financial assistance):							
Below \$10,000	\$10,000 - \$20,000	\$20,001 - \$30,000	\$30,001 - \$40,000	\$40,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$60,000	\$60,001 - \$75,000	\$75,001 - & over

Has your daughter attended a <i>destinations</i> event before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Did your daughter sell QSP/Nuts in 2009? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Did your daughter sell Girl Scout Cookies in 2009? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Signature of Girl Attending <i>destinations</i> Event:	Date:
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\*Rules of acceptance and participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, ethnicity, creed, national origin, age and sex and socioeconomic and special needs status, providing program and membership requirements are met.