



# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

All information you provide is confidential and will be maintained by the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana.

Girl Scouts opens the doors to truly enriching experiences so girls can develop values and skills to help her discover her own potential. As a volunteer you become part of this rich experience, working with girls and a network of volunteers.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED GIRL SCOUT MEMBER?  YES  NO

ARE YOU A NEW OR RETURNING VOLUNTEER?  NEW  RETURNING



## PLEASE PRINT (BLACK OR BLUE INK)

NAME (FIRST, MI, LAST)

ADDRESS

CITY ST ZIP/COUNTY

HOME PHONE CELL PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER STATE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER DATE OF BIRTH

PREVIOUS OR MAIDEN LAST NAME

GENDER RACE

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Troop Pathway Options

- Troop Leader
- Troop Co-Leader
- Troop/Parent Helper
- Troop Fall and/or Cookie Program

### Additional Pathways Options

- Camp
- Fall and/or Cookie Program
- Events
- Office Support
- Public Relations
- Series
- Travel
- Young Leaders Program
- Other

### Grade level preferred (if applicable)

- |  |          |                          |          |                          |
|--|----------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scout Daisy      | Grade K  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grade 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scout Brownie    | Grade 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grade 3  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scout Junior     | Grade 4  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grade 5  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scout Cadette    | Grade 6  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grade 7  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | Grade 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> |          |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scout Senior     | Grade 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grade 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scout Ambassador | Grade 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grade 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### INDICATE YOUR VOLUNTEER PREFERENCE

After school  Evenings  Weekends

SCHOOL OR ZIP WHERE YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER:

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LIST ALL COUNTIES AND STATES RESIDED WITHIN THE LAST SEVEN YEARS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME? (E.G. FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR INCLUDING DWI OR DUI)

\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ YES

IF YES, PLEASE STATE THE OFFENSE, DATE AND LOCATION. (A CONVICTION RECORD MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In making my application for service, I express my acceptance of the purpose of Girl Scouting and promise to uphold and interpret it to the best of my ability. I am willing and able to take training and will try to participate actively in adult activities in the Girl Scout program.

It is also my understanding that the Girl Scouts conduct criminal background checks, and I grant my permission to conduct this inquiry. Appointment to a volunteer position with the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana may be revoked if an unfavorable background report is disclosed.

A voluntary position with the Girl Scout organization does not provide monetary compensation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

Return application to the attention of: Manager of Volunteer Entry, Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana

North Region  
650 N. Lakeview Pkwy  
Vernon Hills, IL 60061  
FAX: 847-573-0400  
kdaniels@girlscoutsgcnwi.org

or Central Region  
2400 Ogden Ave., Ste. 400  
Lisle, IL 60532  
FAX: 630-544-5999  
lvillanueva@girlscoutsgcnwi.org

or South Region  
8699 Broadway  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
FAX: 219-795-1224  
cderek@girlscoutsgcnwi.org

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Yes

Date of completed application: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:  No

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ SUVA: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Specialist Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Notes:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Reference Form

Please have three references, **not related to you**, complete the questions below and mail to Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana Regional Service Center to the attention of Volunteer Entry Manager.

Prospective Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Their E-mail Address or Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

	Excellent	Average	Poor	Not Observed	Comments
Ability to work with children					
Ability to serve as a role model					
Ability to interpret and follow rules					
Adaptability/flexibility					
Ability to work cooperatively with people of various cultures					
Ability to accept supervision and guidance					
Ability to organize, coordinate, and follow through					
Dependability					
Enthusiasm					
Initiative					
Knowledge of children's activities/interests					
Money management					
Responsible record keeping					
Resourcefulness					
Sense of humor					
Sensitivity to others					
Willingness to learn					

1. Please check the space most nearly describing the applicant.

2. Are you aware of any information that might question this individual's suitability for a volunteer position where he/she would come into direct contact with children? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

3. Hypothetically speaking, would you place your child in the care of the applicant? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4. Would you recommend the applicant for a volunteer position in Girl Scouting? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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