

## **Destinations Information to Applicants**

### **NEW INFO FOR 2021 ONLY!**

What to do once you have decided to apply for a Destination:

1. Read all information from the [website](#) carefully.
2. Complete any application and reference forms online for trips that you're interested in. You can apply for up to four trips.
3. When completing the application information, you will need to include:  
Council name: Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana
4. Be sure to include email address for girl (optional) and parent (required) as most communication from event host is done by email.
5. You must be a registered Girl Scout to participate. All completed applications and reference forms will be emailed to your council for membership verification.
6. ~~Deadline for Round 1 applications and references is December 1 each year. Applications received after this date will not be sent during the first round of applications. Second round applications are due February 15. For 2021 Destinations, there is only one round of applications – both the application and reference are due January 15.~~
7. You must include contact information for two references with your application. After you complete this portion of the application, forms will be emailed to your references. Your application is not complete until your references have completed their online forms. Be sure to complete your online application **well before the application due date** so that your references have time to complete their online forms by the due date.
8. Selection to a Destination is done by the event host. The event host contact information is on each Destination's web page, and you will also receive it in your application confirmation email.
9. Financial assistance is available for approved Destinations trips. FA Applications will be sent to all accepted participants ~~in January each year.~~ This date will change to **February** in 2021.

For more information about applying for Destinations, contact:

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