

MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

DIRECTIONS

Financial Assistance is designed to supplement family resources, not replace them. Families are asked to make a financial contribution to the cost by attaching a check or money order to this form in an amount you can afford.

1. ALL SECTIONS of the Financial Assistance form must be completed – or your application will not be accepted.
2. PROOF of income, or documentation in support of your need must be attached (copy only): current pay stub, W2, tax return, unemployment, disability, SSI benefit letter, food stamp determination, school lunch program eligibility, Social Service, Medicaid, Snap or WIC determination, or other need based documentation.
3. Proof of income documents will be kept confidential and promptly destroyed following application review.
4. Following the application review process you will receive a notification by mail.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Today's date:	Troop #:	Service Unit #:	Location / Town:
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED FOR

Check only one: Girl Member Adult Volunteer

GIRL MEMBER INFORMATION

Girl Scout's LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE:
Girls Date of Birth::	Girl Scout's Grade (in Sept 2015):	Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Daisy (Grades K-1) <input type="checkbox"/> Brownie (Grades 2-3) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (Grades 4-5) <input type="checkbox"/> Cadette (Grades 6-8) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (Grades 9-10) <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador (Grades 11-12)	
Parent/Guardian LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE:
Have you been granted financial aid from any Girl Scout Council before? If yes, when? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

ADULT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Adult Member's LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE:
Adult Member Position: <input type="checkbox"/> Troop Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Troop Co-Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
Financial Assistance is only offered to adults that hold a position within a troop or service unit.			

MAILING ADDRESS

Street Address:		Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
City:	Apt #:	State:	Zip Code: Email Address:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: This section must be completed in full & Attach Proof of Income

Family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) as reported to IRS.

Less than \$20,000 \$20,000 - \$29,000 \$30,000 - \$39,000 \$40,000 - \$49,000 \$50,000 - \$59,000
 \$60,000 - \$69,000 \$70,000 - \$79,000 \$80,000 - \$89,000 More than \$90,000

Other assistance family receives – attach supporting documentation:

Food Stamps / WIC / SNAP / etc. School Lunch Program Medicaid Disability Unemployment
 None Other _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONTINUED - ATTACH PROOF OF INCOME

Proof of Income or other documentation in support of need must be attached (copy only). Proof of income documents include, but are not limited to: current pay stub, W2, tax return, unemployment, disability or SSI benefit letter – or you may attach any of the following: food stamp determination, school lunch program eligibility, Social Service, Medicaid, Snap or WIC determination, or other need based documentation. *(Cross out personal identifiers such as social security numbers.)*

Father or Guardian 1	Employer's Name and Address: Title/Occupation:	Currently employed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Mother or Guardian 2	Employer's Name and Address: Title/Occupation:	Currently employed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
How many dependents does this income support?		Ages of other siblings / dependents:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Explain why you are requesting Financial Assistance or any extenuating circumstances:

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

- Membership Dues Girl: \$15 Council Service Fee and \$15 National Dues / Adult: \$15 National Dues
- Insignia Pins, Tab, Troop Numerals, Council ID, Flag Patch – as needed. (Approximate value: \$18.00)
- Sash / Tunic There will be an additional charge to the member for the purchase of a Vest. (Approximate Value: \$8.00 – 15.00)
- \$ _____ Amount family can afford to contribute to the cost - attach a check or money order to this form.
- Make checks payable to: GSHNJ Council

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail your Financial Assistance Application with your completed Membership Form and proof of income directly to council, or drop it off at any of our service centers, or hand deliver it to your Council Support Specialist.

Mailing Address:
Girls Scouts Heart of New Jersey
Financial Aid Membership
1171 Route 28
North Branch, NJ 08876

Service Centers Locations:
120 Valley Road, Montclair, NJ 07042
201 Grove Street East, Westfield, NJ 07090
1171 Route 28, North Branch, NJ 08876

SIGNATURE

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand council may request additional information or documents supporting the financial information reported on this form.

Parent / Guardian / Member Signature:

Date:

COUNCIL USE ONLY

Approved Denied Financial Aid Committee Signature:

Date:



Girl Membership

Join the global network of 2.7 million Girl Scouts
Membership Year through 9/30/2017

Check one: New Member Renewing Member 5-Digit Troop # _____

GIRL INFORMATION

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____ Apartment _____
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City _____ State / Zip Code _____ Girl Home Phone _____

() _____

Girl Cell Phone (only if 13 and older) _____ Girl E-Mail Address (only if 13 or older) _____ I wish to opt out*: Texts E-mails

Girl Scouts respects and welcomes people from all backgrounds and abilities. By completing the following information (as defined by the US Census), you ensure support and funding for girls in your community. Hispanic/Latina is defined as an ethnicity, not a race, therefore is reported separately. This information is used for statistical purposes only.

Date of birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) ____ / ____ / ____ # of years as a Girl Scout: _____ School grade in Fall 2015: _____

Name of school: _____

Custodial care:	She is: (check all that apply)	She is Hispanic or Latina:
<input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother/Guardian Only	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Father/Guardian Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I choose not to share at this time
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I choose not to share at this time	

Address is same as girl

Parent/Guardian (1) First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____
() _____ () _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

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Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____ I wish to opt out*: Texts E-mails

Address is same as girl

Parent/Guardian (2) First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____
() _____ () _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

() _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____ I wish to opt out*: Texts E-mails

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Media Permission

When participating in Girl Scout activities (I or the person I am registering) give consent to be interviewed, photographed, videotaped, or electronically imaged for the purposes of promotional materials, news releases, or other published formats for either the local Girl Scout Council or Girl Scouts of the USA. The images will be the sole property of the local Girl Scout Council or Girl Scouts of the USA. I hereby release and hold harmless the local Girl Scout Council and Girl Scouts of the USA from any claim arising from the use of these images.

I wish to opt out at this time.

The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

When making the GSPromise, individual members may substitute wording appropriate to their own spiritual beliefs for the word "God."

I/we acknowledge that the registrant will accept and abide by the Girl Scout Promise and Law. The registrant has permission to join Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

*By signing here and not checking the circles above, each signee (and on behalf of the Girl, as applicable) agrees to receive auto-dialed informational or marketing text messages at the cell number above, understanding such consent is not required to join.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Council Code: _____ Service Unit/Team: _____ Group/Troop: _____

PATHWAY OF ENTRY: Camp Event Series Travel Troop Virtual

PERMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE

GIRL SCOUT MISSION

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

FUN WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

(check all that interest you)

Camp: Connect with nature. Choose a camp by day or overnight.

Events: Focus on half or full day events to share your passions.

Series: Explore your interests over a few sessions in a way that fits your schedule.

Travel: Pack your bags. Travel across town or around the world!

Troop: Have fun on a regular basis with your Girl Scout sisters.

Virtual: Interact virtually with Girl Scouts everywhere.

YES! I would like to make a donation today that directly benefits girls in our area, through the annual family campaign (AFC). Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation in the amount of: (check one)

\$500 \$250 \$150

\$100 \$50 \$25

Other \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Membership Fee: \$ **30**

AFC Donation: \$ _____

Total Attached: \$ _____

Cash Check*

Amex Discover

Visa MasterCard

Other _____

Name on Credit Card _____

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Date _____

*Make checks payable to **GSHNJ**.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GIRL SCOUTS!
Learn more about Girl Scouts at www.girlscouts.org.

Return this registration form, along with GSUSA membership fees to your local council. Fees are non-refundable or transferable to another person.