

Travel Chaperone Application

Chaperone Requirements

- Must be registered adult member of Girl Scouts
- Complete and pass a GSCWM CORI check
- Have overnight supervision responsibilities for Girl Scouts/teen-aged girls
- Not be the parent/guardian of a girl on the trip you are requesting to chaperone
- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Will be required to have a phone interview with Group Leader and/or GSCWM Program Manager
- Complete all required trainings prior to the trip including: CPR, First Aid, GSUSA Venture Out, Field Trips Slideshow Training, GSCWM Big Trips, GSCWM Teens & Tweens, GSCWM Great Beginnings
- Additional trainings may be required depending on trip activities
- Once selected attend the in-person Chaperone Training
- Communicate on a monthly basis with Trip's Group Leader and attend all bi-monthly trip related meetings.

Application Instructions

- Help us learn more about your travel skills and experience
- Submit complete application electronically to travel@gscwm.org by published due date at gscwm.org/travel
- Any questions please email travel@gscwm.org

Section 1: Trip Info

Trip you are applying to chaperone:

Have you ever previously chaperoned a GSCWM Council Sponsored Trip or Destination?

YES NO

If yes, which trip?

Section 2: Personal Info

Full Legal Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Do You Meet Age Requirements of at least 21 years of age?

Cell Phone _____

Health Information

Our trips require certain physical abilities to successfully participate and fully support our girls. This includes walking 8-9 miles per day on uneven and often uphill terrain and traveling through varying weather conditions. All travelers must be able to lift and carry their own luggage. Please note many hotels to which we travel do not have elevators. Are you able to perform physical requirements stated here? YES NO

If no, please let us know what limitations you may have

Section 3: Skills

A. Please check all that apply to you:

- Age 21 or older Registered Girl Scout First Aid CPR
- Nurse/Doctor Life Guard
- Other _____

B. Languages

Tell us what language(s) you speak and proficiency level _____

C. Travel Skills

On a scale of 0-4 with 0 being no experience and 4 being highly proficient, please rate your skills in the following areas.

Skill	Level	Skill	Level
Travel by plane		Travel by bus	
Travel by train		Travel by public transportation system	
Money Earning for Groups		Conflict Resolution	
Team Building		Cultural Awareness	
Leading Groups in Unknown Environments		Maintaining Professional Boundaries When Working with Others for Extended Periods	

D. Responsibilities and Experience

Have you lead a trip where you had significant responsibility for a group of teenagers? YES NO

If yes, where _____

Where have you traveled for 3 night or more being responsible for youth?

Purpose of Trip	Length of Trip	Destination

Section 4: Short Answers

1. Briefly describe any skills that would be beneficial to the trip to which you are applying to chaperone that are not already included in the skills inventory:

2. Briefly describe any experience you have dealing with emergency situations. What was your role? How did you handle the situation? What was the final resolution?

3. Briefly describe your experience with girls from different social, racial, cultural, religious, special needs and economic backgrounds.

I have read the trip description and chaperone position description. I clearly understand what it means to apply for this trip, and if selected, I can commit to completing all the required training prior to the trip, communicate regularly on trip business, attend the planning meetings leading up to the trip. I have reviewed the possible travel dates for the trip and have cleared my schedule to be able to travel within the entire date range. I understand that I will be responsible for covering the council service fee associated with this trip, spending, tipping, additional trip excursions, trip optionals, insurance for trip and meals money not included in the trip price. I commit to being responsible for protecting the health and safety of all travelers and will comply with all GSCWM and GSUSA safety standards while on this trip. I agree to follow all guidelines, policies and all directions from the Group Leader, GSCWM, and GSUSA. I understand I will be removed from this position for failure to comply with any and all trip requirements.

Signature

Date

