



## TROOP/GROUP PEN PAL LINK REQUEST FORM

### U.S. Girl Scout Pen Pal Network 2008-2009

For Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Troop/Groups

Pen pals are available throughout the country. It is an opportunity to learn about Girl Scouting in other areas, share stories about your interests, school, Girl Scout troop/group and family. Girls should not plan to use pen pals just to complete badge or bridging activities or to provide input for a Thinking Day activity or project. Use this form (to be completed by Girl Scout leader/advisor) to request pen pals. The more flexible you are on location of potential pen pals, the easier it will be to find a match. Please be patient - keep in mind that it takes time and effort to establish a pen pal link, but when it happens, it is worth it! Many Girl Scouts keep their pen pals for years, even into adulthood! Keep in mind that the councils in Hawaii and Alaska receive numerous pen pal requests from the 50 states everyday!

If your troop is not from Girl Scouts of West Central Florida, please contact the pen pal coordinator at your local Girl Scout council. In order to ensure girls' safety, Girl Scouts of West Central Florida will only match pen pals that have been requested through council pen pal coordinators.

Troop/Group Leader/Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop/Group #: \_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of girls in Girl Scout Troop/Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level (circle one) B J C S A

Troop/Group Leader/Advisor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Area of the country (Please mark 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice)

Northeast \_\_\_\_\_ North Central \_\_\_\_\_ Northwest \_\_\_\_\_  
Southeast \_\_\_\_\_ South Central \_\_\_\_\_ Southwest \_\_\_\_\_  
Any \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send this form to: Pen Pal Coordinator  
Girl Scouts of West Central Florida  
P.O. Box 18066  
Tampa, FL 33679-8066  
FAX: (813) 282.8285**

**Duplicate form as needed.**

<b>For Office Use Only</b>	
Date Request Received: _____	Date Link Requested: _____
Date Link/Letter Sent to Leader/Advisor: _____	
Council of Link: _____	
Grade Level/Troop/Group # _____	# of Girls: _____