



**Girl Scouts of West Central Florida**

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[www.gswcf.org](http://www.gswcf.org)

Dear Potential Girl Scout Volunteer:

Thank you for your interest in Girl Scouts of West Central Florida. There are many volunteer opportunities available to fit any schedule.

Girl participation in Girl Scouts can follow many different paths. Adult volunteers are needed to support those paths. While some adults help in a traditional troop setting, others work with girls at special events, with travel groups, or with short-term special interest programs. Still, other volunteers may work only with adults as learning facilitators or public relations liaisons.

To begin the volunteer application process:

- Complete the entire two-page volunteer application.
- A criminal history screening is performed on all volunteers using Intellicorp Records, Inc. and an independent search of public records. Personal references may also be contacted.
- Depending on the volunteer position you are applying for, you may be asked to participate in a brief interview. This might take place face-to-face, by telephone, or via e-mail.
- Finally, you will be notified of your eligibility in writing.

All volunteers should view the GSUSA Online Orientation at <http://onlinelearning.girlscouts.org>; the password is "discover." For Spanish, select the En Español link; the password is "descubrir."

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the volunteer records manager: (813) 281-4475 or 800-881-4475, ext. 1766.



**Lakeland Branch Office**

1831 N. Gilmore Ave., Lakeland, FL 33805

P: 863-688-7648 800-881-4475

F: 863-682-5122

**Ocala Branch Office**

3620 N.E. 8<sup>th</sup> Place #12, Ocala, FL 34470

P: 352-694-4425 800-881-4475

F: 352-694-4430

## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

County: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you prefer to receive information? US mail  e-mail

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Evening Cell

Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position Employer Address

Girls can participate in Girl Scouts in many different ways. How are you able to support them?

**Help with Troops:**  Troop leadership team  Parent helper (Chaperone, Transportation, Cookie Booth)

**Special Events:**  Activity facilitator  Event planning, set-up, registration, etc. *Specialty:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Participate with Travel Groups:**  Trip coordinator  Chaperone  Fundraising

**Special Interest Group Volunteer** (6-8 week opportunity): What is your special interest? \_\_\_\_\_

**Outdoor Education:**  Day/Resident Camp  Aquatic activities  Environmental education  Sports

**Working with Adults:**  Coach/Mentor  Fund development  Adult Learning Facilitator  PR liaison  
 Service unit team member/Administrative volunteer

Service Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Daughter: \_\_\_\_\_

**References:** List three (3) persons **not related to you** who are familiar with your qualifications for volunteering with the Girl Scouts. If you have previous experiences as a volunteer, one reference should be from that organization.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Grade Level Preferred:

Kindergarten & First Grade  
 Girl Scout Daisies

Second & Third Grade  
 Girl Scout Brownies

Fourth & Fifth Grade  
 Girl Scout Juniors

Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade  
 Girl Scout Cadettes

Ninth & Tenth Grade  
 Girl Scout Seniors

Eleventh & Twelfth Grade  
 Girl Scout Ambassadors

Nearest School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Girl Scouts of West Central Florida is dedicated to the safety of the girls and adults in our membership. It is mandatory to complete the following section. Failure to complete this page in its entirety will disqualify your application.**

Have you ever been convicted of a crime – either a misdemeanor or a felony including DUI, but not including minor traffic violations or any convictions as a youth offender?  Yes  No

If yes, explain the nature of the crime. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a defendant in a civil action for intentional tort?  Yes  No

If yes, explain the nature of the intentional tort and the disposition. \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED: Visit [gswcf.volunteerportal.net](http://gswcf.volunteerportal.net) to complete your criminal history screening. "Inspiration" is the password. The screening must be completed before your application will be approved. Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_**

If you are unable to complete the screening using the website, call 1-800-881-4475, ext. 1766.

### Signature

This is an application for a volunteer position in Girl Scouting for which there is no monetary compensation.

In the selection of volunteers, there shall be no discrimination against an otherwise qualified individual on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, sex, religion, creed, national origin, socioeconomic status, age, disability, marital status, veteran status, or on any other basis prohibited by federal, state or local law.

If deemed necessary, I hereby authorize you to check all my personal and volunteer references; I further authorize these references to release to you information that they have about me. I understand that criminal background checks are required by Girl Scouts of West Central Florida. I understand that my signature on this document authorizes my consent to complete this criminal background check.

I understand that any misrepresentation, omission or falsification of any fact from this application or during any interview will be cause for rejection of this application or dismissal from volunteer services. I also understand that appointment to a volunteer position is subject to verification of references if deemed necessary, and the satisfactory completion of an interview.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Troop No.

Return this application to:  
Girl Scouts of West Central Florida  
ATTN: Volunteer Records Manager  
Fax: (813) 282-4671  
or mail to: P.O. Box 18066 Tampa, FL 33679-8066

For office use:  
Screening completed   
Interview completed