

2012 Girl's World Forum(GWF)
GIRL APPLICATION
CHICAGO, IL JULY 11-17, 2012



Instructions:

Open to all girl members who will be 14 years of age or older on July 12, 2012 who are activity engaged in Girl Scouts, interested in the United Nations Millenium Development Goals (MDGs) and willing to develop skills and networks to bring about change in their community and country. Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains will select 2 girl delegates and 1 young adult chaperone to attend.

Registration fee is \$650 (covers hotel accommodations, meals and program activities) additional costs would include air travel to and from Chicago, IL. Fundraising will be done by girl participants to offset the cost of the trip.

1. Type or print clearly, using black ink.
2. Fill out the application completely. Make a photocopy for yourself.
3. Send or bring the completed application to GSGWM Bedford Office **by February 3, 2012**.
4. Give the reference forms to three people who know of your qualifications for the world forum opportunity. These people may **not** be your relatives. Reference providers must **return** their forms directly to **Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains, Bedford Service Center**.
5. If you need more space for your application, you may continue your answers on another piece of paper, up to two sheets only.

Section I: PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____ Present School Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Program Level: _____ Troop #: _____ Troop Leader: _____

Phone #: _____ Date of birth (month, day, year): _____

Place of birth: _____ Citizenship: _____

Have you previously participated in an opportunity with nationwide participation? Yes No

Event(s) _____ Date(s) _____

4. How have you become acquainted with people from different social, racial, cultural, religious, and economic backgrounds? What did you learn and/or gain from these experiences?

5. Briefly describe why you should be chosen to participate in this opportunity.

Section III: OTHER ATTACHMENTS

References

I have asked the following people to provide references for me:

Name of Reference Provider	Address	Phone #
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Reference must be mailed directly to Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains.

Section V: MEDICAL INFORMATION

Do you have any physical, mental or medical condition or disability that might affect your involvement in a travel event? Yes No

If yes, please describe specifically what your condition or disability is how it might affect your involvement, and what could be done by the event coordinators to help you participate in the event.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

PERMISSION AND VERIFICATION

Parent/Guardian Permission

I have read the descriptions for the Girl Scouts of the USA and the World Association of Girl Guides (WAGGGS) 2012 Girls' World Forum and my daughter's application. To the best of my knowledge, _____ has a clear understanding of what it means to apply for this travel opportunity, and if selected, she has my permission to participate. I understand an interview portion of the application process will take place February 2012, location to be determined.

Signature parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Return Application to:

Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains
Attn: Stephanie Erickson
PO Box 10832
Bedford, NH 03110-0832



Girl Reference Form

Part 1: To be completed by applicant

Applicant's name _____

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I would appreciate it if you would complete this form and return it to the council address above by _____.

Part II: To be completed by person giving the reference.

The person named above is applying for _____. Your honest and objective answers, therefore, will be very helpful to the selections committee. Thank you.

Your name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

Check on rating in each category to assess the following qualities of the applicant.

	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
Is dependable and responsible						Is able to relate well to adults					
Is able to share ideas and feelings						Is physically fit					
Is able to relate well to peers						Is able to work well in a group					
Has poise in meeting people						Is adaptable and flexible					
Accepts differences in people						Shows humor and spontaneity					

Note: 1 = Don't Know; 2 = Below Average; 3 = Average; 4 = Above Average; 5=Excellent

Please describe the applicant's ability to work as a member of team:

Please describe the applicant's maturity and readiness to participate in an extended experience away from her family and community.

Please share why you believe this applicant would be the best choice for this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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THANK YOU!