

Girls Rock the Capitol – Vermont & New Hampshire

Do you have an interest in government, public policy, or advocacy? Are you interested in getting a behind the scenes look at your state government?

Join us for our fourteenth year of **Girls Rock the Capitol** (GRTC), a unique legislative internship and mentoring program for high school girls. You'll be paired with a female legislator who will mentor you throughout the six-month program as you work side-by-side on issues that will influence the future of your state. You'll attend committee meetings and full House sessions, and hear discussions and debates on bills and laws. You'll even have an opportunity to write a bill and present it to your legislator, community, or perhaps the House floor!

As a GRTC intern, you'll acquire the skills necessary to express your concerns to people in positions of power and create positive change in your state.

Want to know what girls like you think about the program? Here's what Ashley, one of our recent GRTC interns, has to say:

“ My time at the state capitol was truly a life-changing experience. I saw how everyday people can help change the course of legislation through testifying and giving feedback. ”

Application Requirements

Applicants must be mature, articulate, and interested in advocacy or political service. A *written application* and *three completed reference forms* (mailed separately) are due by November 25. At least two of the references must be from school staff (teachers, administrators, etc.). *Applications will not be reviewed until all three references are received.*

Program Commitment

Interns must be able to fully participate in State House days as well as training, evaluation, program events, and regular check-ins with the program leader and the other participants. See the application for more details. Additional days may be available to interns. Accommodations for special health concerns can be made. *Program Fee: \$125* (Financial assistance available to qualified applicants).

Important Dates

November 25: Application, Applicant and Parent/Guardian Agreement Form, and Reference Forms are due.

November 16-December 7: Interviews will be held.

Retreat training session for all accepted GRTC interns will be in January 2021.

Questions? Contact our Customer Care team at customercare@girlscoutsgwm.org or 888-474-9686.




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Girls Rock the Capitol Application 2020-2021

Name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Mailing address: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone #: _____

Guardian's name: _____

Guardian's e-mail address: _____

Home phone #: _____ Cell phone #: _____

I'm interested in being a legislative Intern because:

I'm involved in the following extra-curricular activities:

I consider my strengths to be:

I have to work very hard at:

I am most concerned about the following issues:

Other things I would like you to consider about me:

Please return by mail by November 25 to:
Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains
One Commerce Drive
Bedford, NH 03110-0832



Girls Rock the Capitol 2020-2021 Applicant and Parent/Guardian Agreement Form

Applicant:

I agree to commit to attending the internship in entirety including: the retreat training session in January 2021 (date TBD), five of the eight offered legislative sessions, one of the two offered "out of capitol" events, two of the three check-in conference calls, the Learn to Lead: Girl Legislative Day, and a final retreat in June (date TBD). *I understand that I will be required to check the GRTC app at least every other day to respond to messages, access assignments, and communicate with other team members in a timely manner.*

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian:

I give permission for my child, _____, to become a Girls Rock the Capitol legislative intern and understand that the time commitment required will entail missing some school/class time. I give her permission to miss school in fulfillment of her internship duties and responsibilities. I agree to allow my child to participate fully in all required training and to transport my child as needed. I agree to support my child in working with her school to ensure she meets educational expectations during her participation in the GRTC program. *I understand that my daughter will need to be a registered Girl Scout and will need to pay the \$125 program fee (financial assistance available to qualified applicants).*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Girls Rock the Capitol Reference Form 2020-2021

Letter of reference for _____

Girl's E-mail: _____ Girl's Phone #: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

Please tell us about the applicant's strengths:

Please tell us about any area(s) in which the applicant might need more support:

Please tell us about the applicant's ability to work as part of a team:

Please tell us about the applicant's ability to work with adults:

Is there anything else we should know in evaluating this applicant? (Attach additional sheet or use back as needed):

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone #: _____

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