



Program Aide Application

A Program Aide is any Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador Girl Scout who has completed the council's Program Aide Core Training Program. Program Aides serve a number of roles within our council. They assist troops and help run many council-sponsored events. They work along with adults to assist girls in experiencing the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (Discover, Connect, Take Action).

Benefits of Becoming a Program Aide

By becoming a Program Aide (PA), Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts develop their leadership skills. They also have the opportunity to connect with younger Girls Scouts to share their specialized knowledge. They have a chance to make a difference in the life of a younger girl by taking action.

After completing the Program Aide Core Training and completing a 25-hour internship with a selected group or troop, each Girl Scout will earn her Program Aide pin.

How to Become a Program Aide

Each girl must complete the Program Aide Core Training Program following the steps outlined below:

- Complete the application.
- Obtain two references.
- Sign up for Program Aide Core Training.
- Complete Program Aide Core Training.
- Complete 25-hour internship with a selected group or troop.
- Complete and submit Leadership Log.

Program Aide Core Training

The Program Aide Core Training is a six-hour training course focusing on the following:

- The Girl Scout Leadership Experience
- Girl Scout traditions
- Leadership styles
- Group government and planning
- Teaching skills:
 - songs
 - games
 - activities (skill, craft, etc.)
- Positive discipline
- Evaluation



Program Aide Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street address: _____

Town/City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Troop: _____ # of years in Girl Scouting: _____

Why are you interested in being a Program Aide?

Briefly describe your leadership experiences with younger children, including babysitting, church, Girl Scouts, school, etc.:

Describe your participation in activities/organizations outside of Girl Scouting.

Skills and Interests (check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Languages _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Song Leading | <input type="checkbox"/> Story telling or writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Instrument | <input type="checkbox"/> Business skills or math |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Campcraft Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers and Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Training or Certifications

Type of Training or Certificate	Training Organization	Expiration Date

Placement Information

What age group(s) are you interested in working with?

- Daisy (K-1) Brownie (grades 2-3) Junior (grades 4-5)

I prefer working on:

- Special Events Camp
 Troop Activities Pathways Programs

I prefer to work in these towns/areas: _____

Signature and Reference

Reference: Please provide contact information for the two people who will be providing you a reference.

Name of Reference: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Signature of Program Aide Applicant

Date

Reference for Program Aide

Dear _____

Date: _____

_____ has indicated that you have personal knowledge of her work. We are considering her for the position of Program Aide and would appreciate your appraisal of this person's capabilities. The information received will be kept confidential. Thank you.

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please briefly describe the applicant's skills in the following areas:

Leadership	
Ability to work with children	
Emotional stability	
Adaptability/flexibility	
Initiative/creativity	
Health and energy	
Maturity	
Responsibility	
Specific skills you feel the applicant can share with others.	

Comments and/or suggestions:

Signature

Date

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1 Commerce Drive, Bedford, NH 03110-6835
Or email to Customer Care at customer care@girlscoutsgwm.org

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