

2012 Girls' World Forum Girl Application

Travel to Chicago and interact with girls from all over the world at the 2012 Girls' World Forum (GWF)! The GWF is the third and final Centenary Celebration of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Girls and volunteers will unite to discuss and take action on the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals (MDG 1: to end poverty and hunger, MDG 3: to promote gender equality and empower women, and MDG 7: to achieve environmental sustainability). Girls wishing to represent GSOH at this once in a lifetime event must fill out and return the application by Mon., Feb. 20, 2012.

Girls that have an interest in ending poverty and hunger, promoting gender equality and empowerment of woman, and achieving environmental sustainability are encouraged to apply.

Requirements:

- Currently registered Girl Scout of Ohio's Heartland
- Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout
- Between the ages of 14-18 during July 2012
- Girl Scout Accomplishments
- Community/Volunteer hours & awards
- Reference Letter from non- relative.
- Pay own expenses (\$650 + travel)

Submit all materials to Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland, ATTN: GWF, 35 N. Park St., Mansfield, OH 44902, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Mon., Feb. 20, 2012. Applications received after Feb. 20, 2012 will not be considered.

Questions? Contact Cheryl Evans at cevans@gsoh.org

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Applicant Information:

Name:		Telephone:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
E-mail:		Parent/Guardian e-mail:	
Your birth date:	Age at time of July 12, 2012:	Present school grade:	

Languages: Tell us what language(s) you speak in addition to English and level of fluency.

BASIC	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED

References Information:

Please **PRINT/TYPE** the name and information of the one adult you have asked to submit a reference for you. Consider someone from your council office, a teacher, a sports coach, or a member of your place of worship. This adult **CANNOT** be a relative. Be sure to give the "2012 Girls' World Forum Reference Form" to your reference.

1.	Name:		Relationship:	
	Address:			
	Telephone:		E-mail:	

Part 1: Essay

Please describe why you want to participate in the 2012 Girls' World Forum. Be specific about what knowledge and skills you would bring to the forum and what you would like to bring home! **Use separate paper for your essay.**

Part 2: Short Answer Questions

1. What leadership opportunities have you received through Girl Scouting?

2. Have you had leadership opportunities through your school, church, volunteer service, etc? If so, please tell us about them:

3. Make a list of what activities (sports, clubs, or other activities) you do outside of school.

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4. Have you previously attended a nationwide or international travel opportunity in Girl Scouting? If yes, which one(s)?

Events(s)	Date(s)

Part 3: Signature (Please verify page 1 contact information.)

1. Applicant Understanding:

I have read the forum description and feel I am able to participate in the 2012 GWF. If I am selected, I have definite intentions of attending the event and plan to accept participation.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Part I: To be completed by applicant.

Applicant's name:			
Name of Girl Scout council:			
Council address:			
City:		State:	
		Zip:	

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

	Feb. 20, 2012
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Part II: To be completed by person giving the reference.

Your name:		
How long have you known the applicant?		
What is your relationship to the applicant?		

1. Check one 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

Applicant Name:	
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2. Describe the applicant's special strengths and/or skills that would enable her to enjoy and succeed in the 2012 Girls' World Forum. Please give specific examples. If more space is needed use additional sheets.

Printed name:			
Signature:			
Position:		Date:	
Address:			
City:		State:	
		Zip:	
E-mail:		Telephone #:	

Reference for 2012 GWF page 2—Please return to council named on page when completed.