

2012 Girls' World Forum Young Adult Chaperone Application

Travel to Chicago and chaperone two girl representatives from Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland at the 2012 Girls' World Form (GWF) on July 12-16, 2012, in Chicago, IL. 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). Volunteers wishing to chaperone two girl respresntatives for GSOH at this once in a lifetime event must fill out and return the application by Mon., Feb. 20, 2012.

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

Requirements:

- Currently registered Adult Member of Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland
- Between the ages of 18-30 during July 2012
- Girl Scout Accomplishments
- Experience working with teenagers
- 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 Feb. 20, 2012.** Applications received after Feb. 20 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:			
Your birth date:	Age at time of July 12, 2012:		

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 person you have asked to submit a reference for you. 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

Tell us about your experience working with teen girls and why you would be the best candidate to chaperone them to the Girls' World Forum. **Use separate paper for your essay.**

Part 2: Short Answer Questions

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

2. Skills and Qualifications: Licenses, Skills, Training, Volunteer Experience, Awards

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3. 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 be a chaperone at the 2012 GWF. If I am selected, I have definite intentions of attending the event and plan to accept participation.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

2012 Girls' World Forum Reference Form

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 teenagers					
Is able to share ideas and feelings						Is able to work well with groups					
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 as a chaperone for 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.