



Financial Assistance Request TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Return to: GSNI, Elgin Service Center, 12N124 Coombs Road, Elgin, IL 60124, F: 847-741-5667

Girl participants may request financial assistance for one travel opportunity per membership year (Oct. 1 through Sept. 30). The request must be made during the membership year in which the trip will take place. Travel opportunities which qualify for financial assistance include:

- Troop travel to Juliette Low's Birthplace or one of the four World Centers
- Council-sponsored trips lasting three nights or longer and not part of resident camp

The deadlines for submitting this financial assistance request is January 30 of the year the trip will occur.

Girls who would otherwise be unable to be active members of Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois may receive financial help. All financial assistance requests must be submitted in writing, on the appropriate form, by the parent/guardian. Only girls registered with Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois are eligible for this financial assistance.

Because a limited amount of financial assistance is available and to enable as many Girl Scouts as possible to attend travel, it is possible that only a portion of the amount requested will be given. Financial assistance is awarded at the discretion of Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois based on the needs of the individual family and the availability of funds. All requests will be kept confidential. Applications will not be considered unless all information is supplied.

Please print.

Date _____	Girl Scout Level _____
Participant's Name _____	Troop # _____ OR _____ Juliette (Individually-registered girl)
Address _____	City/Zip _____
Home Phone _____	Alternative Phone _____
E-mail address _____	Number of children in family _____

Type of Trip (circle) Council-sponsored Troop Travel to JL Birthplace or Four World Center	
Location of Trip _____	Date of Trip _____
Type of transportation (plane/train/bus/car) _____	
<p>Girl's Responsibility:</p> <p>“Cookie Dough”/ “IRG Credits” being used \$ _____</p> <p>Projected amount from troop/ group money-earning projects \$ _____</p> <p>Amount family will pay \$ _____</p> <p>TOTAL \$ _____</p>	<p>Financial Need:</p> <p>Projected total cost of trip \$ _____ (attach budget)</p> <p>— Total girl's responsibility \$ _____</p> <p>TOTAL assistance request \$ _____</p>

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Is your daughter applying for any other financial assistance in this membership year (October 1-September 30)?
Circle all that apply.

Council-sponsored Events	Yes	No	Unsure
Day/Twilight Camp	Yes	No	Unsure
Resident Camp Opportunities	Yes	No	Unsure
GSUSA <i>destinations</i>	Yes	No	Unsure

Did your daughter participate in the Fall Product Sale this year?	Yes	No
Did (will) your daughter participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Sale this year?	Yes	No

What is your total yearly family income?

_____ Under \$10,000	_____ \$40,000-\$50,000
_____ \$10,000-\$20,000	_____ \$50,000-\$65,000
_____ \$20,000-\$30,000	_____ \$65,000-\$80,000
_____ \$30,000-\$40,000	_____ Over \$80,000

Please describe in full detail specific reason for requesting assistance (please print):

Describe previous Girl Scout travel experiences (please print):

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED IF REQUEST IS FOR A TROOP TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY:

Troop Leader's Signature _____ Date _____

Troop Leader's Name (printed) _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

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AMOUNT AWARDED: _____ DATE DISTRIBUTED: _____

HOW DISTRIBUTED: _____