



Financial Assistance Request
TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Return to: customercare@girlscoutsni.org or

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois, 353 Randal Rd, South Elgin, IL 60177

Girl participants may request financial assistance for one travel opportunity per membership year (Oct. 1 through Sept. 30). Travel opportunities which qualify for financial assistance include:

- Troop travel to Juliette Low’s Birthplace or one of the World Centers: Pax Lodge in England, Our Cabaña in Mexico, Our Chalet in Switzerland, Sangam in India, or Kusafiri World Center in Africa.
- Council-sponsored trips lasting three nights or longer and not part of resident camp.

The deadlines for submitting this financial assistance request

	International Trips	National Trips
Trip happens between	Application Due	Application Due
Jan. 1 and June 30	January 1 a year in advance	July 1, six months in advance
July 1 and December 31	July 1 a year in advance	January 1, six months in advance

Girls who would otherwise be unable to travel as an 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.

Today’s Date _____

Participant’s Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Email address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Girl Scout Level _____

Troop # _____ or ____ Non-troop Pathway

City/Zip _____

Alternative Phone _____

Number of children in family _____

Leader’s Name _____

Type of Trip (circle)	Council-sponsored			
	Troop Travel to:	JL Birthplace	Pax Lodge	Our Cabaña
		Our Chalet	Sangam	Kusafari
Location of Trip _____		Date(s) of Trip _____		
Type of transportation (plane/train/bus/car) _____				
Girl's Responsibility:		Financial Need:		
"Cookie Dough"/		Project total cost of trip	\$ _____	
"IRG Credits" being used \$ _____		(attach budget)		
Project amount from troop/group		- Total girl's responsibility	\$ _____	
money-earning project \$ _____		TOTAL assistance request	\$ _____	
Amount family will pay \$ _____				
TOTAL GIRL'S RESPONSIBILITY \$ _____				

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 Destinations	Yes	No	Unsure

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

What is your total yearly family income?

_____ Under \$10,000	_____ \$10,000 - \$20,000	_____ \$20,000 - \$30,000
_____ \$30,000 - \$40,000	_____ \$40,000 - \$50,000	_____ \$50,000 - \$65,000
_____ \$65,000 - \$80,000	_____ 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: _____ How Distributed _____