



Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc.

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Girl Scout Service Center

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Fort Myers, Florida 33913
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941-921-5358 or 800-232-4475 • www.gsgcf.org

Dear Potential Volunteer:

Thank you for your interest in volunteering and becoming a member of Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. You have chosen to volunteer for an organization where for over 100 years girls have been discovering who they are, connecting with others, and taking action to make the world a better place with caring volunteers guiding their path. We are honored that you have chosen to become a volunteer member of this organization so you can begin making a difference in a girl's future.

The first step in the volunteer management system is to process your volunteer application and background history. Please complete and return the volunteer application to the director of volunteer management as soon as possible to ensure timely processing. The safety and welfare of the membership is the primary concern of Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. The volunteer selection process is designed with this in mind. Once your application is received, you will be contacted by the director of volunteer management with instructions to input your personal information into our secured online background portal through IntelliCorp Records, Inc. which provides us with a background history including criminal records searches of convictions, arrests, court records, inmate records, and sex offender registries. Information obtained is confidential as provided by law, and will be used and retained only as authorized by law. The decision whether to exclude altogether or limit a prospective volunteer's participation in Gulfcoast council is exclusively within the discretion of the council. Factors to be considered by the council in making such determinations include, but are not limited to, the nature and severity of the criminal conduct and the length of time since the criminal conduct occurred. Please refer to the Volunteer Personnel Policies in *Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. Policies, Standards, Guidelines, and Procedures* for the complete policy. All adult volunteers (e.g., troop leader, co-leader, and treasurer, product sale coordinators, board members, and trainers) are required to complete this process. Upon successful completion of your background check process, you will participate in a short interview to assess the volunteer position best suited to your interests and skills.

All Girl Scout volunteers must join the Girl Scout Movement and annual registration is required. The registration form and \$12 fee will be requested after your application and background are approved. You are invited to visit our website www.gsgcf.org for more information on Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc.

We greatly appreciate your interest and willingness to serve as a volunteer – remembering always that we are here for the girls. If you have any questions regarding this process and volunteer policies, please contact Amanda Jacob, director, volunteer management at 239.561.1800 ext. 406.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan R. Stewart".

Susan R. Stewart
CEO, Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc.



Serving girls in Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Sarasota, DeSoto, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry and Collier Counties

APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER POSITION IN GIRL SCOUTING

GIRL SCOUTS OF GULFCOAST FLORIDA, INC.

COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS
 4780 Cattlemen Rd.
 Sarasota, FL 34233
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DIRECTIONS

For quicker processing please email to:
amandaj@gsgcf.org

OR

Fax to: 941-923-5241
 Attention Amanda Jacob



NAME _____ HOME PHONE # _____

WORK PHONE # _____ CELL PHONE # _____

EMAIL _____ BIRTHDAY MONTH _____
 (Required • Please print clearly)

ADDRESS _____ street _____ city _____ zip _____

SCHOOL MY DAUGHTER ATTENDS (IF APPLICABLE) _____

PRESENT OCCUPATION _____ PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

EDUCATION OR SPECIAL TRAINING: high school college advanced degree What field? _____

CERTIFICATIONS _____

I AM AVAILABLE TO HELP: weekends evenings weekdays ❖ bi-weekly monthly occasionally (2-3 times a year)

If interested in working with girls:

What type of volunteer work would you like to do? Check all that apply:

Girl Scout grade level you prefer to work with (mark (x) one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Daisy ~ grades K-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brownie ~ grades 2-3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior ~ grades 4-5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cadette ~ grades 6-8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior ~ grades 9-10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ambassador ~ grades 11-12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Troop # _____, if known

Girl Scout Pathway ~ Direct service to girls	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lead or co-lead a troop
<input type="checkbox"/>	Troop helper
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation/driver
<input type="checkbox"/>	Troop product sales volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mentor girls beyond a troop
<input type="checkbox"/>	Six-week girl program facilitator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

Girl Scout Pathway ~ Indirect service to girls	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public speaking/community affairs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Training/development of adults
<input type="checkbox"/>	Work on adult committees
<input type="checkbox"/>	Special event coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office/clerical work
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer systems/data entry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

Are you a Girl Scout Alumnae? Yes No

You are a GS Alumnae if you were enrolled as a girl in any level regardless of what you called yourself (ie: Brownies, Cadettes, Mariners, Girl Scout, etc); All former & current volunteers and GS staff members.

My special interests, skills, or career I would like to share are _____

Are you fluent in a language other than English? _____ If so, what language(s)? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than traffic violations)? Yes No

If yes, please state offense, date, and location. _____

Have you ever been sued for causing the death or injury to a person? Yes No

If yes, please state circumstances, date, and result. _____

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE - List previous volunteer experience. If you are interested in working with girls, please give youth group experience. To expedite process, please fill in every blank, including complete address and telephone information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Supervisor: _____ Position: _____

The following persons (community leader, business associate, club affiliation) can supply information regarding my interest and abilities: Please do not include family members or someone who shares a household with you and state the relationship of your reference.

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State & Zip: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State & Zip: _____ Email: _____

In signing this form, I affirm that I subscribe to the beliefs and principles of the Girl Scout Movement.

The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,

and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

I acknowledge the selection process involves a subjective component and the council must retain the exclusive right to make decisions most appropriate for the welfare and development of its girl members. The council is committed to diversity and inclusiveness, and there shall be no discrimination against an otherwise qualified individual on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, national origin, socioeconomic status, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state or local law. I hereby authorize the verification of all necessary and pertinent information related to this volunteer position. I certify that my answers to the preceding questions are true and complete and that I have not knowingly withheld any information that might, if disclosed, affect my selection as a volunteer unfavorably. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of facts on this application may be cause for non-selection or later dismissal.

I also acknowledge that as a volunteer with a child-serving organization, I am required by state law to report suspected child abuse.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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