

Travel Patrol Application

TRAVEL PATROL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS	
Applications Due:	See trip listings page for deadlines
Notification of Acceptance to Travel Patrols goes out:	Two weeks after trip application deadline closes. <i>Applicants will be notified if application deadline is extended for any reason.</i>
Submit Application to:	Medford Service Center ATTN: Jennifer Akins 2001 N. Keene Way Dr., Medford, OR 97504
Applications may be submitted on paper; however emailed <u>digital scans are preferred</u> . Be sure to keep a copy of your application for yourself.	
Phone:	(541) 622-6155 or 800-433-9288 x6405
Email:	jakins@girlscoutsosw.org
Address:	2001 N. Keene Way Dr., Medford, OR 97504
Fax #:	(541) 857-8525
Include with application:	1. Two references from adults NOT related to applicant
	2. GSOSW "Photo/Artwork Release Form." (Form #002) Found on the GSOSW website under Forms and Publications page. http://www.girlscoutsosw.org/adults/forms

EXPECTATIONS FOR GIRLS	EXPECTATIONS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS
1. Attend a Travel Discovery Weekend Workshop	1. Support your girl to meet all Travel Patrol participant expectations
2. Attend all Travel Patrol Meetings <i>(Or make arrangements ahead of time with your Patrol for meetings you cannot attend)</i>	2. Attend a Parent/Guardian Travel Patrol orientation
3. Participate in all Travel Patrol meetings and activities to plan your trip, earn money and connect with your Patrol	3. Participate in Travel Patrol meetings and activities where appropriate. <i>This may include things such as taking turns with other parents/guardians to providing rides or snacks for meetings or helping plan and implement money earning activities for the patrol.</i>
4. Complete a GSOSW evaluation of your travel experience within <u>TWO WEEKS</u> of return from trip.	
5. Share your experience with other Girl Scouts by talking to younger troops or speaking at events. <i>Your Travel Mentor will help you prepare for this.</i>	4. Parents/Guardians are ultimately responsible for their girl's portion of trip costs
6. Submit 10-15 photos with descriptive captions within <u>TWO WEEKS</u> of return from trip. <i>These are to be shared with other Girl Scouts who want to learn about Travel Patrols.</i>	5. Support and encourage team building between all girls in the Travel Patrol

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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9620 Barbur Blvd. Portland OR 97214 Phone (503)977-6800

Name of trip applying to:			
Applicant name:			
Mailing address:			
Phone:		Cell:	
E-mail:			
Date of birth:		Current grade:	Age at time of trip:
School:			
Service Unit #:		Troop #: (Individually registered girls write IRG)	
Parent/guardian name:			
Parent/guardian email:			
Parent/guardian phone	Home:	Cell:	
Troop Leader or Girl Scout Advisor name:			
Troop Leader or Girl Scout Advisor email:			
Troop Leader or Girl Scout Advisor phone:	Home:	Cell:	
Troop Leader or Girl Scout Advisor address:			

REFERENCES

Please include the name and information of *two non-related* adults you have asked to submit references for you. Consider someone from your service unit, a teacher, a sports coach or a member of your place of worship. We cannot accept reference from family members.

1. Name	
Relationship	
Address	
Phone	
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2. Name	
Relationship	
Address	
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PREVIOUS TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

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<p>Have you ever been away from your family overnight?</p> <p>If yes, briefly describe length of time, where, when, and with whom.</p> <p>If no, please describe why you are ready for this trip away from home now?</p> <p><i>Attach additional pages if you need more space.</i></p>	
<p>List any nationwide or international travel opportunity in Girl Scouting you have previously attended:</p> <p>(If none, write N/A)</p>	Month, Year
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<p>List any Girl Scout travel opportunity with nationwide participation or an international event in Girl Scouting you have previously applied for any and not been chosen. (If none, write N/A)</p>	Month, Year
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SKILLS INVENTORY

<p>Languages you speak other than English and level of fluency</p>		Circle One: Basic / Intermediate / Advanced
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List as many camping and outdoor skills you have experience in as you can. Skills can include:
Attach additional pages if you need more space.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking • Resident Camp • Orienteering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor survival or primitive camping • Tents (care and use) • Ecology/Nature Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backpacking • Day camp • Outdoor cooking and meal planning
Skill:	Experience type or level (describe what you have done)	Month, Year

Essay Questions:

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Please submit your typed answers to the following questions on a separate page attached to your application. Attach as many additional pages as you need.

1. Please describe why you want to participate in the event that you have chosen. Be specific about what knowledge and skills you would bring to each event and what you would like to bring home! Don't forget to describe any special skills you have related to the event, like camping or community service, or why you're excited about trying out something new.
2. Briefly describe your two most meaningful experiences away from home without your family.
3. How will you share your experiences with other Girl Scouts when you return from your trip? Be creative about what you would do and realistic about what you can do- don't worry about specific dates or other such details, we mainly want to know how you will inspire others to travel.

Girl Agreement:

- The statements in the application are accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that any false statements may cause disqualification of this application.
- I have read and understand the expectations for Travel Patrol participants and am prepared to meet these expectations if I am selected for this trip.

PRINT Girl Name:

Signature of Girl:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Consent:

- I have read the statements in the application. They are accurate and I approve of this application. My girl has my permission to fully participate in this Travel Patrol.
- I understand that any false statements may cause disqualification of this application.
- I understand that the \$100 deposit is non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled.
- I have read and understand the expectations for Parents/Guardians of Travel Patrol participants and am prepared to meet these expectations if she is selected for this trip.
- I have read and understand the expectations for Travel Patrol participants and am prepared to support my girl to meet these expectations if she is selected for this trip.

PRINT Parent/Guardian Name:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

NOTE: Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington wants to provide a pleasant and enjoyable experience for every *destinations* participant. GSOSW Travel Patrols require mental and/or physical agility. If your girl is a person with a disability and may need accommodations or you have additional information you would like to provide to the trip chaperones please contact: Jennifer Akins at jakins@girlscoutsw.org

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Reference Form Part I: To be completed by applicant.

Applicant name:	
Event Name:	

Please return this completed reference form directly to:
 Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington ATTN: Jennifer Akins
 2001 N. Keene Way Dr., Medford, OR 97502

Attached is the description of the trip I would like to attend. **(Girls: print descriptions from Council Website)** Please attest to your knowledge of my abilities and interests related to this event.

Reference Form Part II: To be completed by individual giving reference

Reference name:		Phone #:	
Reference Address:			
How long have you known the applicant?			
What is your relationship to the applicant?			
Position or title:			

1. Rate applicant on the qualities listed below using the following scale:

1 = Don't know/can't assess; 2 = Below average; 3 = Average; 4 = Above average; 5 = Excellent

In my experience, the applicant:	1	2	3	4	5	In my experience, the applicant:	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					

2. On the back of this form, describe the applicant's special strengths and/or skills that would enable her to enjoy and succeed in the event(s) of her choice. Please give specific examples. If more space is needed, use additional sheets.

Printed name:			
Signature:		Date:	

Please return directly to address listed at the top of this reference form