

Welcome

to the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (GSCNC).

We appreciate your interest in volunteering. As a volunteer, you will be working with our most valuable asset – our membership – our girls. So, we require every volunteer to complete an application process and the appropriate training.



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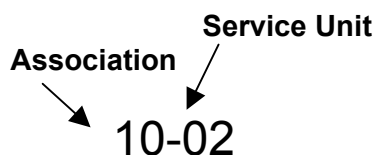
Adults can join the Girl Scouts, too. Consider membership in an organization dedicated to inspiring girls to become happy and resourceful adults.

To make certain you have all the information you need to volunteer and join, please contact our Membership Department or Information Center at **800-523-7898, 202-237-1670** or visit **www.gscnc.org**.

By the Numbers . . .

GSCNC serves over 70,000 members in Washington, DC, Maryland and Virginia. We organize our membership geographically to better serve our girls and volunteers. The council is divided into associations and subdivided into service units.

As a new volunteer, you will need to know your association and service unit numbers. They can be obtained by contacting GSCNC or a Girl Scout volunteer in your neighborhood.



The A.R.T. of Volunteering

Only three simple requirements to volunteer:

- Application
- References
- Training

APPLICATION

You are required to complete and submit a two-page Volunteer Position Application to the Membership Department of GSCNC. The application form is available at www.gscnc.org, the GSCNC Information Center 800-523-7898, 202-237-1670, ext.297 and from Girl Scout volunteers in your community.

REFERENCES

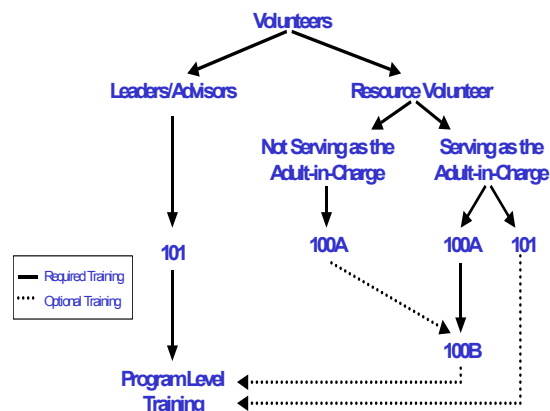
For each volunteer working directly with girls, GSCNC must receive at least two complete Reference for Volunteer Position forms. GSCNC recommends distributing the forms to three people other than family members to complete. Once complete, the reference forms should come directly to GSCNC by mail or e-mail.

TRAINING

GSCNC volunteers fall into two categories – troop leaders or resource volunteers. If you are planning to provide troop leadership, you are required to make contact with a service unit and complete 101 Basic Leadership Training.

Resource volunteers usually make a commitment of a few hours each month to meet many needs such as coordinating programs, training adults or translating materials. If you are planning to serve as a resource volunteer, complete 100A Introduction to Girl Scouting for Resource Volunteers. Additional training, 100B, is required for those interested in serving as the adult-in-charge of a girl activity.

For more training information, call 800-523-7898, 202-237-1670, ext 240 or visit www.gscnc.org.





<p>GSCNC Office Only Dates References Received #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ Approved for Appointment Y___ N ___* Approved by _____ Date _____</p>

**Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital
 Volunteer Position Application**

**Please return completed form to Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital,
 Attn: Membership Department, 4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008**

<i>Provide numbers below if known</i>			
GSUSA ID #:	Association:	Service Unit:	
Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	E-mail:	
I would like to work with ... <input type="checkbox"/> girls <input type="checkbox"/> adults <input type="checkbox"/> girls and adults			
I am available to volunteer ... <input type="checkbox"/> 4+ hours a week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 4 hours a month <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 3 days a year			
I am interested in the following volunteer opportunities (check all that apply):			
Troop Leader/Co-Leader	First Aider	Fund Raising	
Program Volunteer	Outdoors (e.g. canoeing, climbing)	Public Relations	
Troop Camping	Training Adults	Administrative Support	
Day Camp	Other:		
<p>Volunteer Experience Use the space below to describe current or previous volunteer experience including work with the Girl Scouts. List organization name(s), positions held, and dates of service.</p>			
<p>Professional Experience Use the space below to describe professional experience related to your volunteer interests.</p>			
OVER			

<p>GSCNC Office Only *Please provide the explanation for decision:</p>
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Applicant Name: _____
 Association – SU#: _____

ALL VOLUNTEERS PLANNING TO WORK WITH GIRLS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS PAGE.

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense?	Yes	No
If yes, please provide date(s), offense, court and sentence:		
Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked?	Yes	No
If yes, please provide date(s) and circumstances:		
Is there any fact of circumstance involving you that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance and/or care of young people?	Yes	No
If yes, please explain:		
Please list below the names and addresses of three persons (other than family members) you have sent reference forms to:		
Name:	Phone:	
Address:	E-mail:	
Name:	Phone:	
Address:	E-mail:	
Name:	Phone:	
Address:	E-mail:	
I understand that:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information that I have provided may be verified by contacting persons or organizations named in this application, or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information; • My failure to complete this information may directly affect completion of the application process; • In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct. 		
Signature of Applicant	Date	



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To help assess the individual's ability to serve in a leadership role within Girl Scouting, please complete this form and return it in the envelope provided. Your comments will be confidential and will not be shared with the applicant. Thank you.

Name of Applicant:

Association:

Service Unit:

Phone:

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

What would you consider the applicant's strongest asset?

Please rate the following using the number scale below:

1-Excellent 2-Good 3-Average 4-Fair 5-Poor 6-Unknown

Motivation	Teamwork	Sense of Humor	Patience	Speaking Skills	Planning Skills
Leadership	Flexibility	Enthusiasm	Reliability	Interpersonal Skills	Listening Skills

Would you be willing to place your daughter, or a child for whom you are responsible, under the applicant's supervision, guidance or care?

Yes

No

Why not?

Print Name:

Address:

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E-mail:

Signature

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