



Looking for adventure?

Want to share in the laughter?

Do you have two or more weeks free this summer?

Volunteer at summer camp!

Where you will discover the joy and rewards of working with children in the great outdoors!

When you volunteer at summer camp with the Girl Scouts of Connecticut, you will receive training, share in the fun of summer camp and become a valued part of the camp staff.

Special units are available only to camp volunteers and camp staff:

Pixies (girls and boys 3-5 years old) - cost \$50.00 per week

Junior Rangers (boys 6-11 years old) - cost \$50.00 per week

No discounts apply to these units.

In addition, if you have a registered Girl Scout participating in summer camp program, she will receive \$125 assistance for each week you volunteer. If she registers early, she can receive the Early Bird discount! Cookie credits may also be applied to camp fee. No other discounts or credits apply.

Camp volunteers may also ride the bus to and from camp!

Questions?

Call Elizabeth Lee at 203-239-2922 ext. 3429 or 1-800-922-2770

Interested? Obtain a Summer Camp Volunteer Application available at Girl Scout Service Centers or on the website www.gsofct.org forms library or call 203 239-2922 ext 3310.



GIRL SCOUTS OF CONNECTICUT

www.gsofct.org 1-800-922-2770

Check all that apply

- Day Camp
- Resident Camp

Application for Volunteer Summer Camp Employment

- The council is an equal opportunity employer. Girl Scouts of Connecticut does not unlawfully discriminate in its programs or hiring on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital or civil union status, national origin or ancestry, political affiliation, socio-economic factors, genetic information, learning disability, physical or mental disability, military status, or any other protected class status.
- Conditions of volunteer employment are stated at the end of this form. Please read them carefully before you sign this application. The application must be completed in full even if attaching a resume.

Date of Application: M/D/Year	Position Desired	Camp
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Personal Data

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name or Initial	
Present Address (Number and Street)	City	State	Zip Code
Permanent Address (if different from above)	City	State	Zip Code
Area Code and Telephone Number	Cell Number		
Email Address	Best Way and Time to Contact		

Education

	Name and Location of School	Graduated Y/N	Degree Received
High School			
College			
Graduate School			
Other			

Additional Training and Experience

Certifications – Attach copies of all certifications. NOTE: You will need to bring the originals to camp.

Certified in the following:	Expiration Date
Lifeguard Training	
Water Safety Instructor	
Canoe Instructor	
Row Boating Instructor	
Archery	
Challenge Course	
Horseback Riding	
Kayaking	
Sailing Instructor	
First Aid Type:	
CPR Type:	
Wilderness First Aid	
Registered Nurse State: License No:	
Licensed Practical Nurse State: License No:	
EMT State: License No:	
Other	

Are you multilingual? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please list languages.
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Source of referral:	<input type="checkbox"/> GSOFC Website <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> ACA <input type="checkbox"/> CCA <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: <input type="checkbox"/> Publication, please specify:
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Position Desired

- Business Manager
- Program Director
- Assistant Director
- Camp Director
- Leadership Director
- Unit Leader
- Unit Counselor
- Office Assistant
- Health Supervisor/Nurse
- Health Assistant
- Cook/Food Service Director
- Assistant Cook
- Kitchen Assistant
- Program Specialist
- Program Assistant
 - Art & Crafts
 - Nature
 - Sports
 - Challenge Course

- Aquatics Director
- Assistant Aquatics Director
- Aquatic Assistant/Lifeguard
- Archery Instructor
- Boating/Small Craft Instructor
- Horseback Riding Director
- Horseback Riding Instructor
- Stable Manager
- Climbing Wall Instructor

Camp Desired

- An-Se-Ox Day Camp, Oxford
- Aspetuck Day Camp, Weston
- Candlewood Day Camp, New Fairfield
- Carlson Day Camp, Bristol
- Katoya Day Camp, Milford
- Laurel Day Camp, Lebanon
- Merrie-Wood Day Camp, Manchester
- Murray Day Camp, East Haven
- Pattagansett Day Camp, East Lyme
- Rocky Craig Day Camp, Stamford

- Candlewood Resident Camp, New Fairfield, CT
- Laurel Resident Camp, Lebanon, CT
- Timber Trails Resident Camp, Tolland, MA

Areas of Interest

Circle areas in which you have (1) interest, (2) experience, and (3) training/knowledge.

Camping Skills	1	2	3	Sports	1	2	3
Campcraft	1	2	3	Volleyball	1	2	3
Minimum Impact Camping	1	2	3	Horseback Riding	1	2	3
Outdoor Cooking	1	2	3	English	1	2	3
Backpacking	1	2	3	Western	1	2	3
Firebuilding	1	2	3	Wide Games	1	2	3
Orienteering	1	2	3	New Games	1	2	3
Tripping/Leadership	1	2	3	Bicycle Trips	1	2	3
Nature and Ecology	1	2	3	Softball	1	2	3
Weather Stations	1	2	3	Double Dutch	1	2	3
Pond Study	1	2	3	Soccer	1	2	3
Environmental Education	1	2	3	Fishing	1	2	3
Hiking/Trail Work	1	2	3	Cheerleading	1	2	3
Birds	1	2	3	Basketball	1	2	3
Star Gazing	1	2	3	Aquatics	1	2	3
Music	1	2	3	Swimming	1	2	3
Guitar	1	2	3	Synchronized Swimming	1	2	3
Song Writing	1	2	3	Kayaking	1	2	3
Song Leading	1	2	3	Windsurfing	1	2	3
Play Instrument, specify:	1	2	3	Canoeing	1	2	3
Other:	1	2	3	Row Boating	1	2	3
				Sailing	1	2	3
Dramatics	1	2	3	Water Aerobics	1	2	3
Acting	1	2	3	Arts & Crafts	1	2	3
Clowning/Mime	1	2	3	Pottery	1	2	3
Puppetry	1	2	3	Jewelry Making	1	2	3
Directing	1	2	3	Painting	1	2	3
Script Writing	1	2	3	Silk Screening	1	2	3
Dance	1	2	3	Weaving	1	2	3
Folk	1	2	3	Woodburning	1	2	3
Square	1	2	3	Crafts	1	2	3
Modern	1	2	3	Special Interests	1	2	3
Interpretive	1	2	3	Challenge Course	1	2	3
				Video Production	1	2	3
				Photography	1	2	3
				Gymnastics	1	2	3
				Gardening	1	2	3

Related Experience

Employer's Name:		Dates of Employment:		
Employer's Address		from	to	
		City	State	Zip Code
Supervisor's Name	Supervisor's Telephone Number		Permission to Call <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Description of Duties				
Reason for Leaving				

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Description of Duties				
Reason for Leaving				

Camper or Camp Staff Member Experience

Camp Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Camper <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Both		
Camp Address	City	State	Zip Code
Position	Year		
Activities or Responsibilities			
Sponsoring Organization	Address		
Supervisor's Name	Supervisor's Telephone Number	Permission to Call <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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References

List three persons, other than relatives, who know of your qualifications and/or background experience. Please note that the listed references may request that their comments be kept confidential and not be made available to you.

Name	Title	Organization	
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Day Phone () -	Evening Phone () -		
Position Held:			
Name	Title	Organization	
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Day Phone () -	Evening Phone () -		
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Position Held:			

To assist your references, please provide them the form with a stamped envelope. Ask the individuals to complete the reference form completely and quickly.

Have reference forms mailed to:

Girl Scouts of Connecticut
 Summer Camp - References
 20 Washington Avenue
 North Haven, CT 06473-2343
 Email to campstaff@gsofct.org.

Background Information

"Conviction", for this application, means a final judgment or verdict of guilty, or a plea of nolo contendere, in any state or federal court, regardless of whether an appeal is pending or could be taken. "Conviction" does not include a final judgment or verdict that has been expunged by pardon, reversed, set aside, or otherwise rendered invalid. Further, you are not required to disclose any arrest(s), criminal charge(s), or conviction(s), the records of which have been erased under law. Such records can include records of finding of delinquency or that a child was a member of a family with service needs (Conn. Gen. Stat. 46b-146), adjunction of youthful offender status (Conn. Gen. Stat. 54-142a). Further, any person whose criminal records have been erased is deemed under law never to have been arrested with respect to such erased proceedings and may swear so under oath.

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

If yes, please state offense, date, and location (conviction record will not necessarily be cause for disqualification).

Certification

I authorize Girl Scouts of Connecticut to check my references and verify all information provided on the completed application, the applicant's resume, or on other forms used in the screening process. Information to be verified includes, but is not limited to, Social Security number and previous addresses. Girl Scouts of Connecticut will also conduct a background check to include criminal record history and pre-camp drug screening.

I understand that the references I have listed may request that their comments be confidential and not made available to me.

I understand that all information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for volunteering with Girl Scouts of Connecticut. A conviction record will not necessarily be a bar to volunteering, but factors such as recency, rehabilitation, and relatedness to fitness to perform the position in question will be considered. I also understand that as long as I remain a volunteer with Girl Scouts of Connecticut, the background search may be repeated at any time. In addition, I understand that a failed drug screen will be a bar to volunteering.

I understand that this application and any other Girl Scout documents are not contracts, and that any individual who is selected may voluntarily leave and may be terminated by the council at any time. I understand that any oral or written statements to the contrary are hereby expressly disavowed. I also understand that I am submitting this application to become a volunteer with the Girl Scouts of Connecticut council and not Girl Scouts of the USA.

I certify that my answers to the preceding questions are true and complete and that I have not knowingly withheld any information which might, if disclosed, affect my application unfavorably. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of facts on this application will be cause for rejection of this application or dismissal, and that my volunteering is subject to verification of references, background check, pre-camp drug screening results, and satisfactory completion of pre-camp staff training.

Signature

Date

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Mail completed application to:
Girl Scouts of Connecticut
Summer Camp – Staff Application
20 Washington Avenue
North Haven, CT 06473-2343
Email to campstaff@gsocfct.org.



Reference Form for Volunteer Summer Camp Staff Applicants

The person named below is applying for a Girl Scout summer camp staff position and has given your name as a reference. If hired, this individual would be working in a leadership position with girls in grades K-12 from all segments of the population.

We are seeking staff who not only have the required skills for summer camp programs, but who also like working with children, understand children, and work well with adult staff, volunteers, and parents.

To help assess the individual's ability to serve in a leadership role within Girl Scouting, please complete this form and return it to the address below.

Mail reference form to: Girl Scouts of Connecticut Attn: Summer Camp - References 20 Washington Avenue North Haven, CT 06473-2343 Email to campstaff@gsofct.org.

Please check if you would like your comments to be confidential and not shared with the applicant.

Name of Applicant: Camp:

Position applied for:

1. In what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. How long have you known the applicant?

3. Would you entrust this person with your child? Yes No If no, why?

4. List the skills the candidate possesses appropriate to the position for which she/he has applied.

5. If employed or supervised by you, please provide the following information: Date of employment: From: To: Position Held: Duties and Responsibilities: Reason for leaving:

6. Please include any additional comments in this section.



Please Describe the Applicant's Characteristics and Abilities

(Rating categories: E = Excellent; G = Good; A = Average; P = Poor; U = Unknown)

Applicant's Personal Characteristics and Skills	Description Rating	Comments
Dependability/Responsibility		
Ability to Guide and Motivate Children		
Cooperativeness, Ability to Work with People		
Ability to Communicate with Children and Adults		
Social Awareness, Tact, Friendliness		
Enthusiasm and Ability to Build High Morale		
Willingness to Learn		
Ability and Willingness to Be Flexible		
Imagination, Initiative, Resourcefulness		
Ability to Plan and Carry out Work		
Care and Respect for Equipment and Property		
General Camping Skills		

Print Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Signature:	Date: