

Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast
Application to Participate in the Girl Scout Leadership Institute
and attend the National Council Session as an Official Visitor
October 16 - 18, 2014 (Girl Scout Leadership Institute)
October 16 - 19, 2014 (National Council Session)
Salt Lake City, Utah

Instructions:

1. Type or print clearly, using black ink.
2. If you need more space, continue your answers on a maximum of two additional pages.
3. Make or save a copy for yourself.
4. Return completed application to the address at the end of this application no later than February 21, 2014.

Notes:

- Girls 14 years and older by October 16, 2014 are eligible to apply.
- The participation fee is \$300. Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast Council will cover the balance of the cost of attending Girl Scout Leadership Institute and National Council Session.
- Review the GSLI Information sheet at the end of this application for additional information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Birthdate: _____ Grade in Fall 2014: _____

Troop: _____ Service Unit: _____

Please describe why you want to participate in this event and what you can contribute as a participant in the 2014 National Girl Scout Leadership Institute.

Briefly describe your two most meaningful experiences away from home without your family (length of time, where, when, with whom). What impact did it have on you?

Briefly describe your current participation in Girl Scouts.

In what way do you feel you will be able to share this experience with your troop and with other Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast girls.

Do you have any physical, mental or medical condition or disability that might affect your involvement in this event? yes no
If YES, please describe how the condition or disability might affect your involvement and what could be done to enhance your participation.

Have you previously attended an opportunity with council-wide participation? yes no

Event(s) _____ Date(s) _____

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Applicant Understanding:

I have read the provided information and feel I am able to participate in the event. If I am selected, I have definite intentions of attending the event and plan to accept participation.

Applicants signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Return Application by February 21, 2014 to:
Girl Scouts of Colonial Coast Council
Attn: Jacqueline Brooks, Program Manager, Events, Series and Troop
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Girl Scout Leadership Institute Additional Information

What is the Girl Scout Leadership Institute?

The Girl Scout Leadership Institute (GSLI) is a triennial conference that presents girls 14 and older with three days of leadership skill-building activities tied to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE). Each GSLI is unique, and the 2014 GSLI is no exception. Girls tell us they want to make a real difference in the world, so this GSLI will focus on big issues about which girls across the country and around the globe are passionate. Girls will get the latest information on their chosen issues from experts in the field, work together on solutions, learn techniques for innovation, advocacy, and planning, and return home ready to make a specific impact in their communities and councils. The GSLI experience will give each girl the opportunity to make new friends, develop important skills, learn about new planning processes and take advantage of a support system that will be there to meet her needs—all delivered in a fun, engaging way. Each girl will also create action plans that will provide her and her council with a significant and lasting return on investment.

Who can attend?

The Girl Scout Leadership Institute is open to girls 14 and older. GSCCC is selecting a team of ten girls and two chaperones.

Girls who are elected as national delegates are automatically registered for GSLI. The GSLI sessions will be designed around selected issues. Many of the GSLI sessions overlap with the National Council Session, so girls who are elected as national delegates will attend the National Council Session as a delegate and will miss some of their selected issue sessions.

Facts about the 2014 GSLI

Eligibility: Girls who are 14 or older at the time of GSLI (by October 16, 2014) are eligible to attend the GSLI.

Dates: GSLI will run from early afternoon on October 16, 2014, through the evening of October 18, 2014. The GSCCC GSLI delegation will depart Virginia on October 15, 2014 and will return on October 19, 2014.

Participation in national convention: Girls' and chaperones' fees include admission to the national convention and girls are encouraged and welcome to attend the business sessions, exhibits, celebrations, and conversations when GSLI is not in session.

Cost: The GSLI requires group registration (girls and chaperones). The fee includes entrance to the National Council Sessions, Conversations of Consequence, Hall of Exhibits, plenaries, travel, accommodations and meals, as well as all GSLI sessions and materials.

Girl's fee: \$300.00

Chaperone's fee: \$300.00