



***Calling all girls in
8-10th grades!***

**Girl Scout Leadership
Institute 2011**

***Girl Planning Team
is forming now!***

GSLI (Girl Scout Leadership Institute) is a girl event that occurs prior to the triennial Girl Scout National Council Session and Convention. The next GSLI will be held in Houston, Texas in November 2011. Approximately 1000 Girl Scouts from around the country, USA Girl Scouts Overseas and girls from other WAGGGS membership organization will convene for 2-3 days for GSLI.

We are looking for girl representatives for the Girl Planning Team (GPT). **This is the leadership opportunity of a Girl Scout's lifetime!**

Please find the applicant criteria, application and reference form attached to this piece (pages 2-7). E-mail girlsleadteam@gssjc.org with your questions.

The deadline for submitting applications is February 22, 2010. Space is limited, so get started on your application now!

Don't miss out on the planning!

Girl Scout Leadership Institute 2011

Girl Planning Team Application

Deadline: February 22, 2010

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Requirements to Apply

- Currently registered as a Girl Scout in Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council
- Currently in 8th -10th grade
- Able to commit to monthly meetings in Houston either in person or via teleconference between April 2010 and November 2011. Please note that approximately 2-4 meetings will require in person participation in the Houston area.
- Able to commit to attending the GSLI, November 8-11, 2011
(*We will be seeking school district support for excused absences in recognition of this unique educational and leadership opportunity.*)
- Have an interest in leadership and innovation

Please type or print neatly. Return the completed form to Program Department, Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council, 3110 Southwest Freeway, Houston 77098, Attn: Darlene Wafer or fax this form to 713-292-0340, Attn: Darlene Wafer by February 22, 2010.

General Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number (Day): _____ Phone Number (Evening): _____

Girl Scout Council: _____

I am a registered member of my Girl Scout Council Yes No

Troop #: _____ or Juliette Service Unit: _____

Grade Level: _____ Years in Girl Scouts: _____

Complete School Name and School District: _____

Please respond to the following questions in no more than 350 words per question. You may attach additional paper to this application.

1. Why do you want to be a member of the GSLI Girl Planning Team?
2. What do you bring to the team? (skills, strengths)
3. Where have you demonstrated leadership in Girl Scouts and/or your community?
4. What does innovation mean to you?
5. Share an example of a time when you worked with a group to achieve a common goal.
6. What else should the GSLI Girl Planning Team Selection Committee know about you? (example – obstacles, unique experiences)

Please complete the top section of the attached GSLI Girl Planning Team Reference Form and ask two adults who know you well to each fill it out on your behalf. One should be a Girl Scout adult and the other is your choice. Your parents or other relatives may not complete a reference form for you. Forms should be mailed or delivered by the reference directly to Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council, 3110 Southwest Freeway, Houston 77098. Deadline for receipt of both the girl application and the 2 reference forms is February 22, 2010.

Girl Scout Leadership Institute 2011 Girl Planning Team Reference Form

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Instructions

Girl Scout Leadership Institute Girl Planning Team applicant

Please complete Part I and ask two adults who know you well to each fill it out on your behalf. One should be a Girl Scout adult and the other is your choice. Your parents or other relatives may not complete a reference form for you.

Reference

Complete Part II. Please print or type. Return this reference form directly to Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council, Program Department, 3110 Southwest Freeway, Houston 77098, Attn: Darlene Wafer or fax this form to 713-292-0340, Attn: Darlene Wafer by February 22, 2010.

Part I: To be completed by the applicant.

Applicant's Name: _____

Troop #: _____ or Juliette Service Unit: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number (Day): _____ Phone Number (Evening): _____

Grade Level: _____ Years in Girl Scouts: _____

Part II: To be completed by the reference.

I am applying for the Girl Scout Leadership Institute Girl Planning Team, a leadership opportunity to plan a national Girl Scout event for approximately 1000 of my peers. I would appreciate it if you would provide a reference for me using this form to describe my qualifications.

How long have you known the candidate? _____

In what capacity have you known her?

Check one rating in each category to assess the following qualities of the candidate.
 Mark N/A, not applicable, if you do not know.

QUALITIES	Poor	Fair	Average	Above Average	Superior	N/A
Dependable and responsible						
Relates well to new people						
Communicates and shares ideas, feelings						
Accepts differences in people						
Works well with peers						
Relates well to adults						
Adaptable and flexible						
Shows humor and spontaneity						
Takes part in decision making						
Able to direct the work of others						
Problem-solving ability						

Please describe the applicant's special strengths, skills and areas of weakness as they related to a position of leadership. Please give specific examples. *(You may attach additional pages to this form if needed.)*

General Reference Information

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number (Day): _____ Phone Number (Evening): _____

Please circle your status: Girl Scout Non-Girl Scout