



**REFERENCES**

List **two (2)** persons **who are not relatives** and who have agreed to serve as a reference, and who can judge your qualifications to be a Girl Scout volunteer. If you have previous volunteer experience in another organization, one of the references should be from that organization. Please provide complete mailing address, including apartment and/or suite number and ZIP code. **Failure to follow these instructions may delay processing your application.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. / Ms. (circle one)  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: Day ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Work: ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr./ Ms. (circle one)  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Pluralism Statement:** Embracing and promoting pluralism is an integral part of every activity and plan of Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council, not disconnected or separate projects. Only individuals willing to accept and be educated about the basic tenet that Girl Scouting is for all girls may serve in volunteer leadership or staff positions.

I understand that the information I have provided may be verified by contacting persons or organizations listed in this application, or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me. I acknowledge that my name, address, and telephone number as they appear on this form may be distributed within the organization for Girl Scout purposes. I have read and affirm my belief in the Pluralism Statement. In signing this application, I affirm that the information given is true and correct. I understand that providing false information on this form, regardless of the result of the criminal background search, is grounds for automatic exclusion from participation in the Council. I give permission for the Council and/or its agents to obtain information relating to my criminal history records from the Department of Public Safety and [www.backgroundchecks.com](http://www.backgroundchecks.com), the Council's source for criminal background checks. I understand that this information will be used by the Council to determine my eligibility for a volunteer position with the Council. I also understand that the Council may conduct another criminal background search at any time. I release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information. On behalf of myself, my heirs, agents, executors, and administrators, or anyone acting on my behalf, I hereby unconditionally release, forever discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless [www.backgroundchecks.com](http://www.backgroundchecks.com) and the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council (and their respective officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, administrators, and volunteers) from any and all charges, complaints, claims, liabilities, suits, rights, losses, and damages of any nature (including attorneys' fees and court costs) without regard to the cause(s) thereof or the negligence of any person, corporation, or other entity, resulting from or in any way related to the investigation of my criminal background history. I understand, that should the need arise, I may be asked to participate in dispute resolution.

- I have read and affirm my belief in the Pluralism Statement.
- I am willing to support the values as described in the Girl Scout Promise and Law.
- I agree to following the rules of the organization as set forth in the Policies and Operational Procedures of the organization.
- I am willing to make the necessary time commitment and take the necessary training to fulfill my volunteer role.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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Application received at G.S. office: \_\_\_\_\_ Date approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 References reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ On: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Not approved     Withdrawn by: \_\_\_\_\_

