



**Girl Scouts of San Jacinto
Council
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
and CRIMINAL BACKGROUND
AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE**

This box must be completed prior to submitting

Applicant's Name _____
 Region _____ Community _____
 or Council Dept./Pathway _____
 Troop/Pathway number (if known) _____

Name _____
 Mr. / Ms. (circle one) **First name, middle initial, last** (Daughter's name, if applicable) nearest elementary *school*

Address _____ Apt. _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone (_____) _____ Best time to call: _____

Work Telephone (_____) _____ Best time to call: _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____
REQUIRED

Current Employer: _____ Address: _____

Have you ever been a registered member of Girl Scouts? Number of years as a girl _____ Number of years as an adult _____

Check all positions that apply: Must be completed. Volunteering for GSSJC is a privilege and not a right.

Troop Leadership Fall Product Manager Cookie Manager Community/Region Administrative Team

Community/Regions/Troop/Group Treasurer Community/Region Team Position : _____

Day Camp Volunteer Special Interest Group/Pathway (List group) _____ Other _____

CONFIDENTIAL Please provide the following information so your application may be processed:

Birth date: Mo ___ Day ___ Year ___ **Maiden name or any other names used:** _____

Driver's License No. _____ **State** _____ **Exp. Date** _____ **Social Security:** ____ - ____ - _____

Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council requires the following information from all volunteers.

Please circle one

- A. Do you use *illegal drugs*? Yes No
- B. Are there any pending criminal charges against you? Yes No
- C. Have you ever been convicted of a *felony* offense? Yes No

List offense, date, county and state:

- D. Have you ever been charged with child neglect or abuse? Yes No
- E. Has your Driver's License ever been suspended or revoked? Yes No
- F. Is there a registered sex offender living on the premises? Yes No
- G. Have you ever been charged with a sex crime? Yes No
 - Did you receive deferred adjudication? Yes No
 - Was the charge reduced? Yes No
 - What was the original charge? _____
 - What was the final conviction? _____
 - Court date: _____

H. Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving Yes No
 you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision,
 guidance, and care of girls?

Explain any "yes" responses and provide dates: _____

Failure to provide above information can result in non-appointment.

**Complete BOTH sides of white copy and return to: Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council, Volunteer Records,
 3110 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098 713-292-0294 or 1-800-392-4340, ext. 1294 Fax 713-292-0340**

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 _____
Telephone Day (_____) Work: (_____)
E-Mail _____ Fax: Work _____ Home _____

Pluralism Statement: Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council is a pluralistic movement, committed to understanding our similarities and differences, building relationships and promoting a dialogue of acceptance and respect. Each individual involved must uphold the tenet that Girl Scouting is for all girls.

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. 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, 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 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

Do Not Write Below – Council Use Only

Application received at G.S. office: _____ Date approved: _____
 Not approved Withdrawn by: _____ Date CBC Cleared: _____

