

Troop Travel Application

Complete, review and submit this application packet based on the type of travel listed below. Submit it to Customer Care within the designated timeframe at: customercare@citrus-gs.org with "Troop Travel Application" in the subject line.

Approved: Yes ____ No ____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

This box is for staff use only.

Only complete this packet for the following Troop Travel Experiences:

- All Domestic Troop Travel and/or Camping trips that are 3 nights or longer
- All Cruises no matter the length or destination
- All International Travel no matter the length or destination

Reminder: To avoid any delays in your applications, please be sure all the information is correct, and copies of current certifications are provided. Packets need to be submitted on the following timeframe with the required supporting documents:

- All Domestic Troop Travel and/or Camping - 60 days before the trip
 - All Cruises no matter the length or destination - 60 days before the trip
 - All International Travel no matter the length or destination- 9 months before the trip
- ✓ Application, forms, and preliminary rosters are due by the timeline above.
 - ✓ Final rosters, certifications, travel arrangements, agendas, etc. are due 30 days prior to the trip.

Once the preliminary information is received you will be notified within **10 business days** of the status of your request and if there are any concerns.

General Information

Troop # _____ Service Community _____ Troop Level _____

Troop Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

Travel Destination: _____

Departure Date: _____ Time: _____ Departing From: _____

Return Date: _____ Time: _____ Arriving To : _____

Number of Girl Scouts traveling by level:

DY: _____ BR: _____ JR: _____ CD: _____ SR: _____ AB: _____ Total Girls: _____

Number of Adults (Must follow Ratio): Female: _____ Male: _____ Total: _____

All adults attending must:

- Have a current GSUSA membership with a favorable background check, which does not expire before the end of the trip.
- Complete the annual required GSUSA Girl Scouts Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Course found in gsLearn.

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All Required Certifications – Must be current throughout the trip, listed on roster and copies must be submitted with paperwork i.e. Troop Camper, FA/CPR, Water Safety, etc.

Name	Type of Certification	Expiration Date

Select the Type of Trip:

- Domestic Troop Travel and/or Camping trips that are 3 nights or longer ☐
- Cruises no matter the length or destination ☐
- International Travel no matter the length or destination ☐

Has your troop/group participated in any trips, prior to this one? Yes ☐ No ☐
 If yes, where have they traveled to in the past?

If applicable, has your troop/group met with a mentor for the trip to discuss how to plan and prepare for the type of trip they are participating in? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain:

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Girl Scout Leadership Experience

What is the purpose of this trip? _____

How are you ensuring it is a girl-led trip? _____

Is your troop incorporating a badge, Journey, or Girl Scout activity? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, which ones? _____

Which one of the National Pillars best match the activities on your trip (Choose all that apply)

☐ Outdoor ☐ STEM ☐ Life Skills ☐ Entrepreneurship

Money Earning

Estimated cost per girl: \$ _____ Estimated cost per adult: \$ _____

Total Budget: \$ _____

Does your group plan to participate in council-sponsored product sales? Yes ☐ No ☐

Does your group plan to conduct any money-earning activities? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please describe if applicable:

Transportation (Review Safety Activity Checkpoints for Drivers)

Type of Transportation: Personal ☐ Rental ☐ Chartered ☐ Commercial ☐

Make/Model of vehicle(s): _____

Number of passengers each vehicle holds: _____

***Reminder that 15 passenger vans are not permitted – private or commercial (refer to Safety Activity Checkpoint for details)**

If applicable, list the name of the transportation or rental company and contact information and include contract: _____

If using a tour company list name and attach their itinerary:

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Other Transportation

Airline/Boat Name: _____ Flight/ Trip # _____

Departure Date: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____

Return Date: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____

Hotel/Site Information

1. Name _____ Address: _____

Dates on location: _____

2. Name _____ Address: _____

Dates on location: _____

Activities and or Excursions

Are there any high-risk activities on this trip? Yes ☐ No ☐

Type of activities: _____

Are they on the GSC approved vendor list? Yes ☐ No ☐

If not, please list: Vendor: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Name: _____ Website: _____

Reminders for travel:

- All adults that are driving either personal or rental vehicles for the trip, must be 25 years old and complete the attached **“Volunteer Add Driver Form”** and submit with this packet.
- Someone that is currently certified in the appropriate level of CPR/FA must attend the trip, in addition to other training courses as required. Be sure to complete the information below and submit the certifications with this packet.
- Be sure to review Safety Activity Checkpoints (SAC) for all activities your troop/group is participating in and verify grade level, safety equipment, guidelines, etc.
- Cruise Ships:
 - Vetted cruise lines have been approved based on the information that was provided at the time of the approval. It is still the responsibility of the Troop Co-Leader/Parent/Guardian to make sure the guidelines are still in place to participate by referring to the SAC. An example would be: do not swim in a pool, where there is not a lifeguard present, etc.
 - Only use excursion vendors that can be booked and that are vetted through the Cruise Ship; never use vendors that are outside of the designated area.

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Training Certifications the adults attending the trip have. Be sure to submit copies.

Name of Certification	Date Expires	Additional Info if Applicable
First Aid/CPR		
Advanced First Aider		
Wilderness First Aid		
Troop Camper Level 1		
Troop Camper Level 2		
Troop Camper Level 3		
Small Craft		
Lifeguard		
Red Cross Water Safety Parents Guardians		
Other		

Emergency Contact

List the name of one or two adults that are a minimum of 21 years old and is not going on the trip, who will be the designated contact person for parents/guardians in case of any emergency/incident or change in itinerary. This person has a current GSUSA membership and favorable CBC. They have a copy of the roster, itinerary and all other information for the trip.

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email : _____

Troop Position: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email : _____

Troop Position: _____

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Statement of Compliance for all Travel Opportunities:

As the designated leader/responsible adult for this trip, I have reviewed, understand, agree, and will comply with the following guidelines:

1. Adhere to all guidelines in: Safety Activity Checkpoints, Volunteer Essentials GSUSA and Girl Scouts of Citrus Council health, safety, and emergency procedures.
2. Monitor the current travel status for the location we are traveling to (if outside the United States) on the Department of the State website, Travel.State.Gov_ <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/> and understand that Girl Scouts should reconsider travel if the location is currently at a Level 3, and **never travel to a location that is currently at a Level 4.**
3. Complete and review all the travel documents and current guidelines that will be required for the trip, from the government, location, GSC or GSUSA.
4. Review the current communicable disease information found on both the GSC and CDC websites and understand that it is my responsibility to make sure all guidelines are followed at all locations, activities, and stops. This includes checking all travel restrictions and advisories.
5. I understand that certain communicable diseases can be extremely contagious that spread easily when traveling and/or in large groups of people. I have discussed with each troop/family that they should weigh their participation based on their own, as well as their family members' health concerns.
6. As with any social activity, participation in Girl Scouts could present the risk of contracting a communicable disease or sickness. While Girl Scouts of Citrus takes every safety and preventative precaution, I understand that Girl Scouts of Citrus can in no way warrant or be held responsible that any sickness or infection will not occur through participation in Girl Scout activities.
7. For all high-risk activities that take place outside of the state of Florida, I have verified that the vendor carries a 1-million-dollar liability policy, and that I have followed all guidelines in Safety Activity Checkpoints, including to verify that it is an approved activity, appropriate for the grade level of my troop/group and that the appropriate trained staff are provided.
8. Every driver must be at least 25 years of age, have a current GSUSA membership, a favorable background check, complete annual Child Abuse and Neglect Training, a valid driver's license with a safe driving record, (more specific, without any driving restrictions) with two or more years of driving experience, and a registered/insured vehicle.
9. When driving as a group, if there is only one vehicle, there must be at least two unrelated, registered background checked members (approved adult volunteers) in the vehicle, at all times one of whom is female.
10. If there is more than one vehicle, the entire group must consist of at least two unrelated, registered background checked members (approved adult volunteers), if a male volunteer is driving, there must also be another unrelated female adult in the vehicle.

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11. When driving, I will ensure there are breaks built into the schedule, to allow time for drivers to rest. If a trip is longer than 6 hours, have relief drivers for each vehicle.
12. All vehicles are currently registered, insured, have had a maintenance inspection within 60 days of the trip and have a seat and seatbelt for every passenger.
13. Vehicle checklists are to be completed on the 1st and last day of the trip, and at the beginning of each day of travel that will be for longer than 60 miles .
14. Verify current certified lifeguards are present for all swimming activities and are trained for that specific category of swimming.
15. Verify current certified instructors/facilitators are present for all high adventure or aquatic activities.
16. I also understand that by providing incorrect information or participating in an activity that is not approved, could result in the trip not being covered by Girl Scout Activity Insurance and could increase my own personal liability.
17. Parents/guardians will be informed and receive a copy of the trip itinerary, travel plans, safety procedures, and contact information.
18. Appropriate permissions have been obtained for each girl/adult including Health History/Health Exam, waivers, intent to travel, permission forms, etc.
19. All members of our group/troop will always behave in a positive manner while representing Girl Scouts and follow all guidelines.
20. All adults and girls have completed and submitted behavioral/photo agreements.
21. Each vehicle will have trip binders (that will contain all pertinent information for everyone) and a first aid/emergency kit.
22. I will personally review all the guidelines with all adults/parents that are attending the trip or staying home, and the Girl Scouts that are attending to ensure that everyone has a clear understanding of what to expect on this trip.

First Designated Co-Leader/Registered Adult Attending the Trip:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Second Designated Co-Leader/Registered Adult Attending the Trip:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Designated Troop First Aider Attending the Trip:

Name: _____

Type of Certification: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Checklist for all Travel – No matter the length of time

Be sure to review all the required paperwork and the specific forms that are required for your type of trip. Have all the approved and required paperwork, and all forms on hand for the trip in two binders, one for each responsible adult. If there are more than two vehicles have a binder for each vehicle.

All Forms and Resources can be found on the website: [Forms and Documents](#)

Paperwork to Submit to Council:

- Completed – Troop Travel Application – submit according to the timeframe
- Volunteer - Add Driver Form for all drivers
- Travel Roster
- Copy of First Aid/CPR Certification(s)
- Copy of Training certifications – if applicable
- Copy of all Driver's Licenses
- Itinerary with all activities and accommodations
- Statement of Compliance – included in packet
- Travel contracts/arrangements

Review: GSUSA guidelines for the type of travel you will be participating in when you begin planning your trip:

- ✓ Girl Scout Travel Progression Chart
- ✓ Safety Activity Checkpoints
- ✓ Volunteer Essentials
- ✓ Girl Scout Guide to U.S. Travel (Domestic)
- ✓ The Girl Scout Guide to International Travel

Additional information:

When going on any Cruise:

- Be sure to review the approved vendor list for approved cruise lines.
- Be sure that cruise ships have lifeguards at the pool.
- If lifeguards are not provided, you must bring a certified pool lifeguard with you.
- For all excursions, they must be an approved activity and have the required certified staff available, based on Safety Activity Checkpoints.

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Forms

The designated leader /responsible adult for this trip should ensure that all the following forms are completed when applicable and always with them. These do not have to be submitted into the council, unless specified.

	Domestic Troop Travel and/or Camping trips that are 3 nights or longer	Cruises no matter the length or destination	International Travel no matter the length or destination	Only turn these forms in to the Council for approval, all other forms are to be kept in the binders
Approved Travel Application	X	X	X	X
Travel Roster	X	X	X	X
Parent Permission for Activity	X	X	X	
Trip/Travel Behavioral/Media Release	X	X	X	
Needs Assessment	X	X	X	
Swimming Test (if applicable)	X	X	X	
Girl Health Exam	X	X	X	
Adult Health Exam	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
Insurance Claim Forms	X	X	X	
Copies of Certifications (FA, Troop Camper, Lifeguard, etc.)	X	X	X	X
First Aid Treatment Log (First Aider)	X	X	X	
Accident/Incident Forms	X	X	X	
Authorization to Treat – per Minor	X	X	X	
Authorization to Treat – per Adult	X	X	X	
Permission to Self-Administer Auto Injectors/Inhalers - Minors	If applicable	If applicable	If applicable	
Permission to Travel for Minors- must be completed if traveling outside the state of Florida without a parent/guardian	If applicable	If applicable	If applicable	
Safe Driver Pledge – when transporting for a Girl Scout Activity	If applicable	If applicable	If applicable	
Volunteer - Add Driver Form for all drivers that will be driving at any time on the trip – must be submitted with the packet	If applicable	If applicable	If applicable	X