

Girl Scouts of Western Washington
Financial Assistance GSUSA STUDIO 2B *destinations* Request Form 2007-2008 - Northwest

Please send the completed request for to:

Financial Assistance

Girl Scouts of Western Washington
P.O. Box 900961, Seattle, WA 98109-0961

Applicant Information: (If faxing the form, please use a black ball point pen—no gel pens or pencil)

Check one:

This applicant has received a financial assistance grant letter for this membership year from GSWW.

A Financial Assistance Eligibility Application is being sent in with this request form.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County _____

Day Time Phone: (____) _____ Other phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Troop/Group # _____ or Independent Registered Member (check box) Service Unit # _____

Program Level (check one): Cadette Senior STUDIO 2B

STUDIO 2B *destinations* Information & Guidelines

- A. Girls who are eligible for financial assistance may receive assistance for up to two qualifying GSWW or GSUSA Studio2B *destinations* provided that the destinations are at least two years apart. (Girls will be provided assistance for a second *destinations* **only** if money remains after all girls who are eligible for assistance and taking their first *destinations* trip have been funded.) To qualify, the *destinations* must require a competitive selection process and must be at least 5 days long if air travel is required and at least 4 days long if ground transportation is used.
- B. To be eligible for financial assistance for a *destinations* trip, a girl must have been a Girl Scout within GSWW or another council for at least two years immediately prior to applying. **Exception:** families that can demonstrate that Girl Scouts was not available where they previously lived.
- C. Girls must be accepted into a *destinations* program **before** applying for financial assistance.
- D. GSWW will contribute a maximum of \$1,000 to any one *destinations* trip for a qualifying girl. However, **all** girls who receive financial assistance must contribute a minimum of \$300 towards the trip.
- E. Each request for financial assistance must be received no sooner than 6 months before event date. This allows girls the opportunity to raise funds for their *destinations* experience.
- F. Applications and requests must be received by GSWW no later than 30 days before the trip begins in order to allow 30 days for processing
- G. Eligibility for *destinations* financial assistance requires independent verification of income, specifically the most recent federal tax return(s) for the parents/legal guardians. (Social Security numbers may be covered with White-out.) If financial circumstances have significantly changed since the filing of the most recent tax return, a statement may also be sent to explain how circumstances have changed, together with the two most recent wage stubs or documents of current income source.
- H. All applicants requesting assistance for travel must attach a print out of an itinerary showing potential travel cost. Use worksheet on back of form.

➤ **Complete Name of *destinations* Event:**

➤ **Location:** _____

➤ **Date of Event:** _____

➤ **Cost of Event:** \$ _____

➤ **Amount Girl/Family Can Contribute (refer to Budget worksheet):** \$ _____

➤ **If requesting transportation assistance for this program**

➤ **Mode of Transportation:** _____

➤ **Cost of Transportation:** (refer to H, above) _____

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Studio 2B *destinations* Budget Worksheet

Please submit this worksheet with your Financial Assistance request.

Name of Girl Scout _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Date: _____

Expense	Estimation/ Options	For Office Use Only
Event Fee As printed in the Booklet/Web Site	Fee _____	
Travel Expenses To get to and from an event	Airplane _____ Train _____ Bus _____ Other _____	
Equipment Costs Check the Event Description for specific requirements. In some cases, some equipment can be borrowed from council Equipment Depots.	Equipment I have: _____ Equipment I can borrow: _____ Equipment I need to buy: _____ Total Estimated Costs: \$ _____	
Income Source	Estimated Amount	Balance of Expenses
My Own Money		
Other Sources		
Friends and Family		
Money-earning Activities		

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