

GSWW Travelers

Girl Travel Application for Pax Lodge and Beyond 2022

Girls may use this application to apply for the GSWW Travelers trip to Pax Lodge and Beyond 2022.

Application Instructions:

- Step 1: Please review trip details (including pre-trip meeting dates and payment schedule) before completing your application. Make sure you and your family understand and are committed to attending the trip preparation sessions and meeting the payment schedules.
- Step 2: After you have completed Step 1, complete the Girl Travel Application. The application is a chance for us to find out about your skills and experience as they relate to travel opportunities.
- Step 3: Provide three references who know of your **qualifications to go on this trip** (reference forms are included in this application). These people may not be your relatives or friends your age. A teacher, your Girl Scout Leader or other adults who know you well are good references. References must return their forms directly to Cheryl Stewart PO BOX 1332 Edmonds, WA 98020 or emailed to gswwtravelers@gmail.com.
- Step 4: All applications and references need to be submitted by April 16, 2021 via email to: gswwtravelers@gmail.com or mailed to Cheryl Stewart PO Box 1332 Edmonds, WA 98020
- Step 5: The final portion of the application process is an interview (during the week of April 19 to 29, 2021). Upon receiving all parts of your application, you will be contacted via email to select an interview time.

If you have questions, please email gswwtravelers@gmail.com. Thank you!

Participant Requirements and Information:

1. Must be/become a registered member of Girl Scouts
2. Must have an interest and be able to participate in cultural exchange and service projects
3. Once girls are selected, girls and advisors will meet according to the below schedule. Girls must attend all scheduled monthly meetings, the overnight, shakedown day and the farewell dinner leading up to the trip.
4. Application must be submitted with a \$100.00 application fee which is non-refundable **if** the girl is accepted to go on the trip AND accepts the position.
5. Must be between the ages of 13 and 18 by June 2022.
6. The cost of this trip is \$3500.00 which covers airfare, ground transportation, all meals, activities, lodging – everything except spending money, passports, and uniforms.

Save These Dates! Trip Meeting Schedule 2021 - 2022

DAY	MO	DATE	TIME	WHAT	WHERE
Wed	April	16, 2021		All applications and references due	gswwtravelers@gmail.com or to Cheryl Stewart PO BOX 1332 Edmonds, WA 98020
	April	19 – 29 2021		Girl interviews	Via Zoom
Sun	June	6, 2021		1st meeting	Via Zoom
Tues	June	8, 2021	7:00 – 8:30	Parent meeting	Via Zoom
Sun	July	No Meeting			
Sun	Aug	15, 2021	1:00-4:00	Girl Meeting	Shoreline area or Zoom
Sun	Sept	No Meeting			
Sun	Oct	3, 2021	1:00-4:00	Girl Meeting	Shoreline area or Zoom
Sun	Nov	7, 2021	1:00-4:00	Girl Meeting	Shoreline area or Zoom
Sun	Dec	5, 2021	1:00-4:00	Girl Meeting	Shoreline area or Zoom
Sun	Jan	9, 2022	1:00-4:00	Girl Meeting	Shoreline area or Zoom
Tues	Jan	11, 2022	7:00 – 8:30	Parent Meeting	Zoom
Sun	Feb	6, 2022	1:00-4:00	Girl Meeting	Shoreline area or Zoom
Sun	Mar	6, 2022	1:00-4:00	Girl Meeting	Shoreline area or Zoom
Sun	Apr	3, 2022	1:00-4:00	Girl Meeting	Shoreline area or Zoom
Sat-Sun	May	14-15, 2022	TBD	Shakedown Day – Overnighter	TBD
Sun	Jun	5, 2022	1:00-4:00	Girl Meeting	Shoreline area or Zoom
Sun	July	24, 2022	TBD	Farewell Dinner with parents	Shoreline area

Sat	Aug	6 – 18 Trip		Off to England and beyond	Leaving from Sea Tac
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PAYMENT SCHEDULE (Payments must be kept up-to-date to ensure continued participation)

With application	\$100.00	May 6, 2021	\$275.00	June 6, 2021	\$275.00	July 2021	\$275.00
August 2021	\$275.00	September 2021	\$275.00	October 2021	\$275.00	November 2021	\$275.00
December 2021	\$275.00	January 2022	\$275.00	February 2022	\$275.00	March 2022	\$275.00
April 2022	\$275.00	May 2022	\$100.00				

Name:

Email Address:

Best Phone Number to reach you:

Parent Name:

Parent Email:

Current age:

Birth Date:

Address:

City:

State: WA

Zip Code:

- ESSAY.** Please describe why you want to participate in the trip. Be specific about what knowledge and skills you would bring to the trip and what you would like to bring home! Don't forget to describe any special skills you have related to the event, like community service or group living, or why you're excited about trying out something new. **Use a separate page for your essay.**
- GSWW TRAVELER trips are independent travel experiences. If you are applying with a friend, we cannot guarantee that you will both be accepted.
- Are you applying with anyone?
If so, please list their name:
- Have you previously traveled internationally? Yes No

If yes, please tell us a little bit about your trips in the chart below:

Location of Trip(s)	Purpose of Trip(s)	Length of Trip(s)

Comments about any of the trips listed above:

- Are you currently involved in Girl Scouting? Yes No
If you selected "yes", how are you currently involved?
- What are your interests and hobbies? How do you spend your time?
- Describe your most meaningful experience away from home without your family (length of time, where, with whom, what made it meaningful).

8. How have you become acquainted with people from different social, racial, cultural, religious, and economic backgrounds? What did you learn and or gain from these experiences?
9. Describe a time when you have been on a trip where you had significant responsibility for your daily activities and purchases, including the purpose of the trip, mode of transportation and the trip's length. (Be as specific as possible).
10. What 3 words would your best friend use to describe you and why?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
11. What 3 words would your teachers use to describe you and why?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

Travel Skills. Using the scale below, please indicate your skill level in the following areas:

4=Highly Experienced 3=Above Average 2=Average 1=Below Average 0=None, but willing to learn

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Travelling by plane | <input type="checkbox"/> Logistics/Record keeping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travelling by mass transit (bus, train, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Budgeting (handling \$\$ over several days) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural sensitivity | <input type="checkbox"/> Group development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event planning | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service projects | |

Other (please describe):

References

References must return their forms directly to Cheryl Stewart PO Box 1332 Edmonds, WA 98020 or via email to gswwtravelers@gmail.com) no later than **April 16, 2021** to be included in your completed application. I have asked the following people to provide references:

Name of References	Email Address	Phone

Applicant Signature:

I have read the event description and believe that I am able to participate in the trip I'm applying for. If I am selected, I can commit to attending and actively participating in the monthly planning meetings leading up to the trip.

Applicant's signature _____ **Date** _____

You can sign this application, or type your name here if you are emailing your application.

Note: Please carefully read the information about each trip you are applying for to make sure your skills and experience match those needed for the trip. If you have serious health conditions or allergies that may endanger you during travel, please consult your physician before applying.

Parents must complete this section: Please read the following below items and **initial:**

_____ A nonrefundable (if accepted) deposit of \$100 must accompany this application. All applications must be received by April 16, 2021 and interviews will be held in April 19 -29, 2021. Checks to be made out to GSWW Travelers Pax Lodge and Beyond.

_____ The trip will take place during the summer of 2022. Dates of travel are August 6 to August 18, 2022.

_____ I understand that my daughter must attend ALL **MEETINGS WHICH INCLUDE THE OVERNIGHT, SHAKEDOWN DAY and FAREWELL DINNER.**

_____ The cost of this trip is \$3500.00 which covers airfare, ground transportation, all meals, activities, lodging – everything except spending money, passports, and uniforms.

_____ I understand that I must **keep up with my payment schedule.** which is \$275.00 per month. Any money earned with money earning activities will be credited toward the following monthly payment. Monies are due monthly at the date scheduled meetings. If a meeting is cancelled, or in the months without meetings, the monies for that month are still due. Monies are to be mailed to Cheryl Stewart PO Box 1332 Edmonds, WA 98020. Girls can use Cookie Dough for this trip (2 years' worth).

_____ I understand that if my daughter withdraws, at any time, any monies raised through participation in money earning events, will remain the GSWW Pax Lodge and Beyond 2022 account and will be redistributed to those participating in the various events in equal portions. All other monies will be refunded with the exception of monies already spent on the GSWW Pax Lodge and Beyond 2022 event and the non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00

Parent/Guardian Permission:

I have read the descriptions for the trip my child is applying for, the boxed note above, and my daughter's application. To the best of my knowledge, my child has a clear understanding of what it means to apply for an international opportunity, and if selected, she has my permission to participate.

Signature Parent/Legal Guardian _____ **Date** _____
[You can sign this application, or type your name here if you are emailing your application]

If you are divorced or legally separated and have joint custody, please have both parties sign and date the application.

Signature Parent/Legal Guardian _____ **Date** _____

You can sign this application or type your name here if you are emailing your application.



REFERENCE FORM
GSWW Travelers International Travel Opportunity

Applicant's Name:	
Trip applicant is applying for:	GSWW Travelers Pax Lodge and Beyond. A Girl Scout travel group.
Your Name:	
How long have you known the applicant?	
What is your relationship to the applicant?	

Instructions: Please type your reference. The person named above is applying for an international opportunity with GSWW Travelers in August 2022. The trip will be physically and mentally demanding and consists of cultural exploration and community service. The successful participant will need strong character, flexibility, and group living skills. Her ability to function well as a member of a group, as well as adapt to circumstances is critical to the success of the trip. Your honest and objective answers will be very helpful to the selection committee. All references will be reviewed only by those who have a duty to review them. They will not be shared with the applicant or her parent/guardian. *Thank you.*

1. To the extent of your knowledge indicate the rating that describes the degree to which the applicant has the qualities listed below: **5= Always 4= Usually 3= Sometimes 2= Seldom 1= Never 0= Don't Know**

Qualities	5	4	3	2	1	0
Has poise and ease in meeting new people						
Relates well to girls and adults in group situations						
Sets appropriate boundaries with girls and other adults						
Accepts people of backgrounds different from their own						
Is adaptable, flexible						
Shows good judgment						
Is reliable/dependable						
Has a sense of humor						
Has physical stamina and energy						
Can function well in uncomfortable physical conditions						
Has a neat appearance; dresses appropriately for each occasion						
Has a positive attitude						
Communicates in a positive manner						
Communicates in a timely manner						

Comments about any of the items listed above:

2. What three words would you use to describe the applicant and why you've chosen those words?
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
3. Describe the applicant's special strengths and/or skills that would enable her to enjoy and succeed in the trip. Please give specific examples. If more space is needed use additional sheets.
4. Do you have any reservations about recommending this person for the trip? Yes No
 If yes, please explain. Additional comments or information:

Signature: _____ **Date** _____
 You can sign this application, or type your name here if you are not able to scan and email your application.

Email: _____ **Phone number:** _____

Send references by **April 16, 2021** via email to gswwtravelers@gmail.com or mailed to Cheryl Stewart PO Box 1332 Edmonds, WA 98020



REFERENCE FORM
GSSW Travelers International Travel Opportunity

Applicant's Name:	
Trip applicant is applying for:	GSSW Travelers Pax Lodge and Beyond. A Girl Scout travel group.
Your Name:	
How long have you known the applicant?	
What is your relationship to the applicant?	

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5. To the extent of your knowledge indicate the rating that describes the degree to which the applicant has the qualities listed below: **5= Always 4= Usually 3= Sometimes 2= Seldom 1= Never 0= Don't Know**

Qualities	5	4	3	2	1	0
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Is reliable/dependable						
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Has physical stamina and energy						
Can function well in uncomfortable physical conditions						
Has a neat appearance; dresses appropriately for each occasion						
Has a positive attitude						
Communicates in a positive manner						
Communicates in a timely manner						

Comments about any of the items listed above:

6. What three words would you use to describe the applicant and why you've chosen those words?

- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

7. Describe the applicant's special strengths and/or skills that would enable her to enjoy and succeed in the trip. Please give specific examples. If more space is needed use additional sheets.

8. Do you have any reservations about recommending this person for the trip? Yes No
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Your Name:	
How long have you known the applicant?	
What is your relationship to the applicant?	

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9. To the extent of your knowledge indicate the rating that describes the degree to which the applicant has the qualities listed below: **5= Always 4= Usually 3= Sometimes 2= Seldom 1= Never 0= Don't Know**

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Sets appropriate boundaries with girls and other adults						
Accepts people of backgrounds different from their own						
Is adaptable, flexible						
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Can function well in uncomfortable physical conditions						
Has a neat appearance; dresses appropriately for each occasion						
Has a positive attitude						
Communicates in a positive manner						
Communicates in a timely manner						

Comments about any of the items listed above:

10. What three words would you use to describe the applicant and why you've chosen those words?

- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

11. Describe the applicant's special strengths and/or skills that would enable her to enjoy and succeed in the trip. Please give specific examples. If more space is needed use additional sheets.

12. Do you have any reservations about recommending this person for the trip? Yes No
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