

RESIDENT TROOP CAMP STAFF ASSISTANT APPLICATION

If you have an interest in working with girls ages 6-10 and in working at summer camp, resident troop camp is the program for you!

Girls with an interest in working at camp are needed to become staff assistants for resident troop camp (RTC). Staff assistants will plan and provide program activities for Brownie and Junior participants and work under the supervision of the RTC director.

To apply, girls must be current Girl Scout members AND be in seventh grade or above or the equivalent AND have completed Program Aide training or Camp Program Assistant training. If the applicant has not completed either of those training sessions, then she must be in eighth grade or above.

Attendance at a camp training session will be required (dates to be announced).

Dates and locations for 2007 RTC sessions are as follows:

**June 15-17, 2007 Camp Sacajawea Becky Caldwell, Director
Email: caldwell3261@cox.net**

**August 17-19, 2007 Whispering Pines Jenny Morris, Director
Email: whisperingpinescamp@gmail.com**

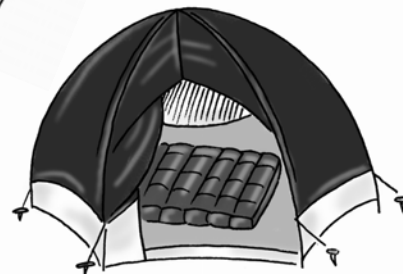
Girls are encouraged to work at multiple weekend sessions.

Complete and return the resident troop camp staff assistant application and submit a reference to:

Nancy Kuebler, Director of Outdoor Program
Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline Council
3663 Peters Creek Road, NW
Roanoke, VA 24019-2809
Phone: 800-542-5905, ext. 121
Email: nkuebler@gsvsc.org



Additional copies of the application and reference form can be downloaded from the council website at www.gsvsc.org/forms.htm.



RESIDENT TROOP CAMP STAFF ASSISTANT APPLICATION

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone number: - -	Email address:	
Birth date:	Present school grade:	
Troop/group number:	Or individual member: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Troop leader's name:		

I am applying to work at the following weekend session(s). (Check all that interest you.)

- June 15-17 – Camp Sacajawea
 August 17-19 – Whispering Pines

1. CAMPING EXPERIENCE WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS (include dates, places, length of stay, and type of camping — family, troop, day, weekend, resident, etc.):

2. Why do you want to be a member of the resident troop camp staff?

3. List activities in which you participate that might be helpful to your staff responsibilities at camp.

4. Check once those camp skills you can do. Check twice the ones you can teach others.

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> compass	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> knots	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> nature activities
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> fire building	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> games	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> other (list):
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> arts and crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> parachute games	
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> do a flag ceremony	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> canoeing	
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> lead a campfire	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> hikes	
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> lead a Scouts' Own	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor cooking	
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> songs	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> tent pitching	

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5. Check any Cadette or Senior recognitions you are currently working on or have completed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cadette Program Aide	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Program Aide	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest Projects (list):
<input type="checkbox"/> Cadette Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Leadership	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cadette Challenge	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Challenge	
<input type="checkbox"/> From Dreams to Reality	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Exploration Pin	
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list):
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge to Seniors	<input type="checkbox"/> Leader-in-Training	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Bar	<input type="checkbox"/> Service to G.S. Bar	
<input type="checkbox"/> Day Camp/RTC Counselor Apprentice (CA)		
I want to complete my CA work at RTC. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

I have taken the Program Aide core course.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date:
I have taken a Program Aide specialization course. Type of specialization:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date:
I have taken Camp Program Assistant training. If yes, at what camp did you work?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date:
I have taken Counselor Apprentice training.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date:
I have a current lifeguarding certificate.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Exp. Date: Attach copy of certificate.
I have a current first aid certificate.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date: Attach copy of certificate.
I have taken GSVSC Outdoor Education.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date:

If selected as a staff assistant, I agree to attend the RTC staff training session. Only special permission from the RTC director enables a staff member to miss the training session.

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

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RESIDENT TROOP CAMP STAFF ASSISTANT REFERENCE FORM

NAME OF APPLICANT:					
How long have you known this applicant?					
In what capacity?					
Please check the appropriate column.	POOR	OK	GOOD	SUPERIOR	DON'T KNOW
1. Knows basic camp skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Can teach basic camp skills to younger girls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Can teach songs and games to younger girls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Is familiar with the Brownie program in the <i>Brownie Girl Scout Handbook</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Is familiar with the Junior Girl Scout program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Can prepare a program for Brownie Girl Scouts to work on a Try-It or for Junior Girl Scouts to fulfill a badge requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will assume responsibility for completing tasks assigned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Can work with girls her own age on planning and carrying out projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will set a good example	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Can live and work at a camp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Has stamina to work at a camp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Keeps up with personal belongings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMMENTS: Please indicate here any information you feel will be helpful in making the staff selection.					
Signature:				Date:	

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