

# Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan Financial Assistance Application for Summer Camp

# PURPOSE OF THIS FORM

- GSSEM provides financial assistance to help girls attend Summer Camp.
- All girls are expected to participate in the yearly Cookie Program to earn funds to pay for expenses the following year.
- Financial assistance is only available when all Girl Scout finance accounts are current.

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

## If you're applying for membership dues assistance for your daughter:

- Fill out the "Information" and "Membership" sections
- Sign your name in the "Applicant Signature" section at the bottom of page three.
- Attach the completed membership application available on our website
- Submit all forms by fax or email attachment as instructed at the "Sending in Your Forms" section at the bottom of page three.

## Applying for assistance for Summer Camp:

- Complete all three pages and sign your name in the "Applicant Signature" section.
- Select on page two which Summer Camp(s) you are applying for (please check our website).
- Attach a document that verifies your finances (see the "Financial Resources" section on page three for requirements). We encourage you to cover/black out your social security information.
- Submit all forms by fax or email attachment as instructed at the "Sending in Your Forms" section at the bottom of page three.

## Please allow two to three weeks for processing.

Upon approval, you'll receive a letter at the address you provide in the following section. The letter will include 1) your approved financial assistance, 2) the dollar amount, and 3) further instructions.

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Adult Name:	_Email:
Address:	City/State/Zip:
Phone:	Alternate Phone:
OFFICE USE ONLY	
Financial Assistance has been approved	
Financial Assistance hasn't been approved. Explain:	

GIRL II	NFORMATION				Free or Reduced School Lunch	
Name of Girl Needing Assistance		Birthdate	Grade	School	Circle One	
					Yes	No
	COUT MEMBERSHIP					
Please c	check the box below if girl ne	eds member	rship			
Needs (	Girl Membership:					
Summe	er Camp Financial Assistance	Options (pl	ease choos	e one):		
	Mini Week <u><b>\$410.00</b></u> Total Va	lue per camp	o <u>(\$50.00 de</u>	posit paid by parent)		
	Specialty Mini Week <u><b>\$440.00</b></u>	<u>)</u> Total Value	e per camp	<u>(\$50.00 deposit paid by parent)</u>		
	Full Week <u><b>\$545.00</b></u> Total Val	ue per camp	<u>(\$50.00 dep</u>	posit paid by parent)		
	Specialty Full Week <u><b>\$575.00</b></u>	Total Value	per camp <u>(</u>	\$50.00 deposit paid by parent)		
	Horse Camp Full Week <u>\$675</u>	5.00 Total Va	lue per car	np <u>(\$50.00 deposit paid by parent)</u>		

#### **B. FINANCIAL RESOURCES:**

*The chart below is used to determine eligibility for Financial Assistance.* 

Size of Family Unit	Family's Eligible Annual Taxable Income
One Person	\$15,060.00
Two Persons	\$ 20,440.00
Three Persons	\$ 25,820.00
Four Persons	\$ 31,200.00
Five Persons	\$ 36,580.00
Six Persons	\$ 41,960.00
Seven or More Persons	\$ 5,380.00 (for every additional family member beyond six persons)

#### Number of Persons in Household:

Family's Annual Taxable Income:

Same as on required documentation

# C. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Attach copies <u>only</u>; do NOT send originals.

- Please attach copies of your most current federal or state income tax return forms (such as 1040, 1040A, Schedule C, etc.) showing your family's annual income. Please cover/black out your social security information.
- If you aren't required to file tax returns, please submit another document as evidence of your family's annual income. <u>We cannot accept W-2's or Pay stubs</u>.

#### **APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

By signing below, I certify that the information I've provided on this form is true and complete. I also confirm that I'm providing all necessary documentation to apply for financial assistance. I understand that 1) the form and documentation I submit will be used to assess my need for financial assistance and 2) assistance will be awarded dependent on assessment outcome and available Council resources.

Signature:		
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Printed Name:	Date:	

#### SENDING IN YOUR FORMS

There are two ways to submit your Financial Assistance application and document(s) to GSSEM:

- Fax them to 313-309-1193 -OR-
- Scan them and send them as an email attachment to gssem-finance@gssem.org.

If you need any help with this form, please email gssem-finance@gssem.org.