



GIVE THE GIFT OF TIME

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Adult volunteers are needed to help girls develop strong values, leadership skills, social conscience, and a positive self image.

FOR A FLEXIBLE VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE, BECOME A GIRL SCOUT SPECIAL INTEREST VOLUNTEER.

- Volunteer for projects that fit your schedule
- Share your time, talents, and skills with Girl Scouts
 - Be a positive role model for girls

As a Special Interest Volunteer, you can volunteer and mentor Girl Scouts according to your busy schedule – you will be contacted for volunteer opportunities in your specified interest areas as they arise, and you can then decide if the opportunity, will work for you – it's that easy! To apply, complete the volunteer interest form on back. For more information or questions, contact the volunteer development manager at **800-845-0787**, or e-mail girlscouts@girlscoutsrv.org.

VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

You may duplicate this form as needed. E-mail this form to girlscoutsv.org or fax your application to 763-535-7524, or mail to: volunteer development manager, 5601 Brooklyn Boulevard, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429. Information will be used to help place you in a volunteer position matching your strengths, talents, and availability. Questions? Contact the volunteer development manager at 800-845-0787.

Contact Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Day Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

How did you hear about volunteering with Girl Scouts? _____

Volunteer Interests (check all that apply)

___ **Leader, Co-leader, assistant leader or helper** (regular volunteer schedule, generally e/o week): Mentor a group of girls in your community, guiding them through age-appropriate activities designed to help them discover, connect and take action.

___ **Cultural initiatives assistant:** Assist a Girl Scout staff with one of our cultural initiatives troops; African American, Hmong, Latina, Muslim (circle the initiative(s) that interest you). Additional languages: _____

___ **Cookie program:** cookie manager/coach for staff led troop

___ **Girl Scout promotion:** recruit girls and volunteers at community events and/or organized recruitment events.

___ **Special Interest Volunteer (flexible volunteering):** As a Special Interest Volunteer you will be contacted as volunteer opportunities in your specified interest areas arise and you decide if the opportunity, time and location work for you. Please complete talents and skills section below.

___ **Adult trainer:** Be trained in presenting Girl Scout curriculum.

___ **Other:** _____

Talents and skills (Complete if checked Special Interest Volunteer above) Items listed are examples.

Please write in your specific skills and/or interests behind the category in which it best fits.

Outdoor skills (camping, canoeing, rock climbing, lifeguarding, archery, etc.) _____

Winter sports (snow shoeing, ice skating, etc.) _____

Travel (local field trips, trip planning, etc.) _____

Lead discussions (relationships, career/education planning, etc.) _____

Arts/culture (knitting, theater, Hmong dance, etc.) _____

Sports/fitness (nutrition, softball, self defense, first aid trainer, etc.) _____

Animals/science/nature (animals, botany, conservation, etc.) _____

Earned awards (mentor girls earning service awards, etc.) _____

Service projects (list ideas of projects that match your skills/expertise, etc.) _____

Help with events _____

Other (business tour, cooking, jewelry making, languages, sign language, etc.) _____

Program grade level(s) of girls you would like to work with? Grades: K-1 2-3 4-5 6-8 9-10 11-12

Availability: Write in times available each day.

Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____

Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Location Interest: How far are you willing to travel to a volunteer opportunity? _____



Note: All Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys' volunteers must become registered members (fee is \$12, financial aid is available), pass a background check and complete the GSUSA online orientation.