

Application For Basic Troop Camping Equivalency

STATEMENT: Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. requires that all troops participating in Troop Camping should be accompanied by a leader or program consultant who has been trained by the Council. (*Safety-Wise* pg. 87, "Troop Camping Planning and Supervision").

INSTRUCTIONS: To be considered for an equivalency in Basic Troop Camping complete the application and return to: **Girl Scouts, Patriots' Trail Council, 265 Beaver St., Waltham, MA. 02452**
Attn: Training Manager

The attached reference form should be completed by a camp trained adult who is familiar with your skills in the out-of-doors and who has observed your camping skills first hand. No application will be considered without the reference form.

Name _____ Day Phone _____ Eve Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Position in Girl Scouting _____

Your answers to the questions below will help the Adult Development Department to determine whether to grant an equivalency. Please describe your skills and experiences as you answer these questions.

1. What experience have you had as an adult and/or child in the out-of-doors?

2. What experience have you had as an adult with youth in the out-of-doors? Please be specific about your responsibilities and how current or recently the experience happened.

Family -

Group -

Girl Scout -(Troop, Day Camp, Overnight Camp)

3. Listed below are some basic skills and concepts that one needs to successfully lead a group of girls in a camp setting. Please describe how you would teach these skills to your troop in a fun and interesting way.
 - A. Girl Scout Program
 - B. Proper dress and proper packing
 - C. Basic Knot tying (Square Knot/Clove Hitch)
 - D. Care and Use of Knife
 - E. Cooking and Menu Planning
 - F. Fire building
 - G. Portable Cookstoves
 - H. First Aid and Safety
 - I. Minimal Impact Camping

