

Application For Troop Camp Recertification

Applicant's Name _____			
Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Phone: Day _____		Evening _____	
When would be the best time to reach you for a telephone interview? _____			
Email: _____		Service Unit _____	

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. You will be contacted once the Troop Camp Recertification Committee has reviewed your application. In some instances a telephone or in-person interview may be required to complete the process.

1. Answer (a) or (b), whichever is applicable. Give approximate dates if you cannot remember exactly.

(a) *If you have previously completed Troop Camp Recertification in GSPTC:* When did you last complete Troop Camp Recertification? _____ How old were the girls in your troop* at that time? (please give both ages and program level, e.g., 1st grade Brownies)

(b) *If you have NOT previously completed Troop Camp Recertification in GSPTC:* When did you complete your Basic Troop Camp training or receive Troop Camp Equivalency certification? _____ How old were the girls in your troop* at that time? (please give both ages and program level, e.g., 1st grade Brownies)

2. How old are the girls in your troop* now (ages and program level) and how long have they been camping?

**If you are not affiliated with a troop, with what ages and program levels have you been camping?*

3. Have you camped overnight with Girl Scouts since completing your Basic Troop Camp training?
 Yes No

If you answered "yes" to #3, please complete I-a through f below.

I. SITE USAGE

a. At what Patriots' Trail Girl Scout campsites have you camped during the past three years?

- b. Has your troop camped anywhere other than at GSPTC campsites during the past three years? If yes, where have you camped?
- c. Were your overnight camping activities troop events, events involving more than one troop, Service Unit events (e.g. encampments), Council events, or other?
- d. What season(s) of the year has your troop's camping activities occurred? [check all that apply]
 Fall Winter Spring Summer
- e. Has outdoor cooking been part of your camping event(s) during the past three years?
 Yes No
- f. Was camping in:
 cabins platform tents tents other (describe)

If you answered yes to I. –e. above, please complete items II. –a through f.

II. OUTDOOR COOKING

- a. Which of the following types of fire building has your troop used?
Camp fires using: wood charcoal

 Camp stoves. Specify type of fuel used: _____
- b. What type of portable cookstoves are you comfortable using?
- c. Are there any types of portable cookstoves (of those permitted in *Safety-Wise*, pp. 89-90) that you would not be comfortable using? If so, what are your concerns?
- d. Did your Basic Troop Camp training prepare you adequately to use portable cookstoves?
- e. What role do the girls in your troop play in lighting and tending fires? In using portable cookstoves?
- f. What type of meals does your troop typically prepare when camping? Has your troop tried menus other than "one pot meals"? If so, what were they?

III. AGE-APPROPRIATE PROGRESSION

- a. What part do the girls take in planning a camping trip? (e.g. location, activities, menus, supplies, transportation, budgeting, etc.)

- b. How long does it take from the very first thought of going camping to the actual event taking place?

- c. What type of activities has your troop done during camping trips?

- d. How proficient are your girls in using compasses? Reading maps?

- e. Which of these resources has your troop used?
 - www.ptgirlscouts.org
 - Evergreen Nature Center
 - Exploring Wildlife Communities with Children*
 - GSPTC Environmental Patch Program
 - Outdoor activities and earned awards from Girl Scout age-level books

Has your troop used any other outdoor or environmental education resources they particularly enjoyed? If so, what were they?

- f. Is camping an important part of your troop's program? Do most girls in your troop like to go camping?

- g. What types of camping experiences do you envision your troop undertaking during the next three years?

IV. RESOURCES

- a. Are you aware there is an updated Troop Activity Application (effective Oct. 2002)?
 yes no
- b. Do you have a copy of the 2000 edition of Safety-Wise?
 yes no
- c. Did you know that the most up-to-date information on our properties, including available campsites can be found on our website at <http://www.ptgirlscouts.org/props/props.html> ?
 yes no

NOTE: *If you answered "no" to a or b above these materials will be provided as part of the recertification process.*

- c. Do you have (or have access to) a copy of 1996 edition of *Outdoor Education in Girl Scouting*?
 yes no

V. CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- a. Please list any training you have taken during the last 3 years related to outdoor skills, environmental education, or girl-adult planning. This may include Service Unit or Council-sponsored workshops, community adult education events, or workshops sponsored by other organizations (e.g. AMC, ACA, REI, or EMS)

Workshop

Sponsoring Organization

Date Taken*

*(*You do not have to give exact dates, but please try to give approximate dates, e.g. "Spring 1998")*

- b. How can Girl Scouts, Patriots' Trail Council meet your needs for continuing education in the areas of outdoor and/or environmental education?

(1) By providing the following resources and/or information:

(2) By providing the following types of training: