



Girls' World Forum July 12-16, 2012

Part of the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Girl Scouts of the USA

Girl Scouts of the USA and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) will be hosting the 2012 Girls' World Forum (GWF) to be held in Chicago, IL on July 12-16, 2012.

The Girls' World Forum is the third and final event in a series of forums that are part of the WAGGG's global centenary celebrations. The World Forums, hosted by Girl Guiding UK in 2010 and the World Centers in 2011, have already engaged over 250 young women in discussions of the WAGGGS Global Action Theme, "Together We Can Change Our World," which addresses the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). These goals include: ending poverty and hunger, promoting gender equality & empowering women and achieving environmental sustainability.

Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines has the wonderful opportunity to select two girls, ages 14 to 18 to participate in this unique, once in a lifetime opportunity. Girls from each GSUSA council and each WAGGGS country are invited to participate.

Requirements:

- ❖ Girls must be between 14 – 18 years of age as of July 11, 2012.
- ❖ Must be a registered Girl Scout and actively involved with Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines.
- ❖ Have an interest in the United Nations Millennium Development Goals.
- ❖ Have willingness to develop skills and networks to bring about change in their community and country.
- ❖ Be fluent in English, Arabic, French or Spanish (to contribute and benefit fully from the Forum.)

Application Process:

- ❖ Complete the applicant information on page 2.
- ❖ Complete the Essay Questions on page 2 (do not exceed one typed page).
- ❖ Submit your completed application by 5:00 p.m. on December 5, 2011 to:

Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines
c/o Cindy Kelley-Deaton, Chief Operating Officer
6901 Pinecrest Road, Raleigh, NC 27613
Email: cdeaton@nccoastalpines.org or Fax: 919-782-2083

Additional Information:

The Council will cover the event cost of \$650 for each participant, which includes food, accommodations and all activity and program costs throughout the Forum. Council financial assistance will also be available to help with transportation costs. Participants will be responsible for their own spending money. An adult chaperone from the council will accompany the girls.

For more information, please contact Cindy Kelley-Deaton, Chief Operating Officer at cdeaton@nccoastalpines.org or 800-284-4475 or 919-600-6337.



**Girls' World Forum 2012 Application
DUE by December 5, 2011**

Please type/print the following information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Troop # (if applicable) _____

Applicant E-mail Address _____

Grade (2012-13): _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Phone Number(s): Home _____ Cell _____

2012 Girl's World Forum – Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions; limit your response to one page, attach and submit.

1. Why are you interested in attending the 2012 Girls' World Form?
2. What value do you believe you can bring back to our council?
3. Please share highlights of your involvement in Girl Scouts.
4. Are you committed to bringing about change in your community and country?

Parent/Guardian Permission:

_____ has a clear understanding of the opportunity to represent Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines at the 2012 Girls' World Forum in Chicago on July 12-16, 2012 for which she has applied and if selected, she has my/our permission to participate and will commit to actively participating in the event and follow-up sessions back in the council.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Racial/Ethnic Breakdown: In order to monitor and promote the participation rates of girls from various racial and ethnic backgrounds, we request that you provide the following information but it is not required. The information will be used exclusively for monitoring purposes and will have no influence on the selection process.

American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Black White Hispanic origin