



Mail to:

Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines
PO Box 91649, Raleigh, NC 27675-1649
1-919-782-3021 or 1-800-284-4475

COUNCIL WIDER OPPORTUNITY TRIP STATUS AND TROOP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form if the **TROOP** is applying for Trip Status, planning a trip or participating in a council/area/county event for which the **TROOP** needs financial assistance. Financial assistance is available to all registered troops and is awarded based on information provided, need, and available funds. **Troops must be granted Trip Status before financial assistance can be granted. Both can be applied for at the same time.** Use black ink or type. Application due dates are published in the *LEAD ON* and *GO!* magazine. Due dates are also listed on the back of this form.

Request: Wider Op Trip Status* Financial Assistance Date status given _____

* If "status" has been previously granted, please list approval date above. Troops may purchase Wider Opportunity patches upon receiving approval letter.

1. Troop Information (INCLUDE ONLY THOSE INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN THIS SPECIFIC TRIP/EVENT.)

Troop/Group # _____ Grade Level _____ County/Area _____

Number of girls _____ How many girls at each grade level? _____

Number of adults registered _____ not registered _____

Please attach a list of all participants noting Girl Scout grade level for each participant.

2. Contact Person: Troop Leader Event Director for Service Unit/Area Event

Name _____ Position _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Day Phone: () _____ Evening Phone () _____

Email Address: _____

3. Event Title or Trip Destination: _____

4. Dates of Event/Trip: _____

5. Description of Event or Trip:

Please attach additional information on a separate sheet to give an overview of the event or trip. For trips, include a daily plan that describes your program, lodging and transportation plans. Be as specific as possible. If it is an area or county event, attach the flyer announcing the event.

6. How does this event or trip enhance regular troop/group program. How were the girls involved in planning for this event or trip? What fundraising activities were used? Please use a separate sheet.

7. When did planning begin? _____

8. Program and Safety Standards:

Has *Safety-Wise and Activity Checkpoints* been read and used to plan program, including girl/adult ratio? Yes No
Has the "Planning Trips with Girl Scouts" section of *Safety-Wise and Activity Checkpoints* been read and followed?
 Yes No

9. Does your troop owe money to Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines? Yes No
If yes, please explain. _____

10. Did your Troop participate in the Cookie Sale Program? Yes No
If no, please explain. _____

11. Financial Information: Please use actual information not estimates.

- a. Total cost of transportation \$ _____
 - b. Total cost of meals (cost per person X # of participants) \$ _____
 - c. Total cost of program (cost of admission, tours, etc. per person X # of participants) \$ _____
 - d. Cost of lodging (cost per person X # of participants) \$ _____
 - e. Other costs (patches, insurance, emergency funds) + \$ _____
- Total Cost for Troop** \$ _____

12. **Cost per person** (DIVIDE TOTAL COST FOR TROOP BY # OF PARTICIPANTS). \$_____

13. Basic Funding

- A. Money saved for this trip BEFORE this current year. A. Total + \$_____
- B. Money earned this year. Applicant must participate in the Cookie Sale.
 Source Amount
 1. Cookies _____
 2. Other: _____ B. Total + \$_____
- C. Additional fundraisers planned:
 Source Amount
 1. _____
 2. _____ C. Total + \$_____
- D. List other monetary support given: D. Total + \$_____
- E. How much PERSONAL money is each person expected to pay toward Basic Costs?
 Amount each GIRL will pay \$_____ X _____ (# of girls) = + \$_____
 Amount each ADULT will pay \$_____ X _____ (# of adults) = + \$_____
 E. Total + \$_____
 F. Total of Basic Funding (Add A, B, C, D, and E) F. = \$_____

14. Amount of Financial Assistance Requested:

- G. Enter total trip cost for Troop/group (see # 11) G. \$_____
- H. Enter total basic funding (put the amount on line F above here) H. \$_____
- I. Balance (Subtract H from G) I. = \$_____
- J. Amount of financial assistance requested* J. \$_____

**Wider Opportunity Committee grants funding to qualified troops based on information provided, need, and availability of funding. Basic guidelines for such grants are as follows: \$5 for Daisies, \$10 for Brownies, \$15 for Juniors, and \$20 for Teen Girl Scouts. Grants will only be given to the number of registered adult participants needed to ensure Safety-Wise girl/adult ratios are met (see page 69 of Safety-Wise). Notice of committee action will be mailed about three weeks after application due date.*

If the total amount requested cannot be given will the trip be:

- canceled delayed/rescheduled revised other _____

Applicant Signature:

 Name Position Date

Mail completed application and attachments:

Wider Opportunity Fund
 Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines
 P.O. Box 91649
 Raleigh, NC 27675-1649

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| <p>Checklist:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application fully completed and signed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attached photocopy of <u>approved</u> TP103</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attached list of participants (<i>program age level indicated</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Submitted according to deadlines listed below</p> |
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Wider Opportunity and Financial Assistance Applications are due on or before the following dates:**

- September 17, 2010 For trips/events taking place after October 11, 2010
 October 15, 2010 For trips/events taking place after November 15, 2010
 January 14, 2011 For trips/events taking place after February 7, 2011
 February 25, 2011 For trips/events taking place after March 21, 2011
 April 29, 2011 For trips/events taking place after May 26, 2011

*Applications received after the DUE date and application that are up for reconsiderations will be considered at the next meeting if applicable.

**Requests for Council-Sponsored events should be sent in at least three weeks prior to the event with event registration form and deposit.