



Mail to:

Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines  
6901 Pinecrest Road, Raleigh, NC 27613  
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:**

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**Checklist:**

- Application fully completed and signed
- Attached photocopy of approved TP103
- Attached list of participants (*program age level indicated*)
- Submitted according to deadlines listed below

**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.