

What It Is

A North Carolina Wider Opportunity for Girl Scouts 15-18 years of age to serve during Girl Scout Week, March 12-16, 2012, as appointed Pages in the Governor's Office.

Purposes of the Program

1. To give eligible Girl Scouts
 - . the direct opportunity to learn about our state government
 - . a chance to meet Girl Scouts from across North Carolina
 - . an opportunity to demonstrate the vitality of the Girl Scout Movement to public leaders in state government
 - . the opportunity to represent Girl Scouting in a visible and positive way, and to do a great job – yes, being a Page is a job!

2. To enable the Girl Scout councils that serve North Carolina to be represented by their most important members, GIRLS, in a public and prestigious service.



How It Works

Girl Scouts 15-18 years of age who submit a completed application, references, a photo, and an official high school transcript will be considered for this program.

Applications can be obtained by calling the Raleigh Service Center at 1-800-284-4475).

Applications must be mailed to the Raleigh Service Center no later than **December 1, 2011**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS OF GIRL SCOUT PAGES

When a Girl Scout applies for selection as a Page during Girl Scout Week, **she agrees, if appointed, to:**

- Secure the necessary permission from school authorities to be absent for the ENTIRE Monday through Friday period of her service, and must be in good academic standing (transcript showing a minimum A/B average is required). **Note:** There is usually enough evening free time to keep up with school assignments.
- Make housing arrangements in Raleigh from the approved housing list provided by the Page Supervisor. Girls may opt to stay with family or friends living in the area. Each Page is paid a stipend of approximately \$150.00. It is intended to cover any housing and other expenses incurred.
- Make transportation arrangements to arrive in and leave Raleigh in a timely manner.
- Wear Girl Scout vest/sash with professional-looking attire when serving as a Page. Please ensure insignia is placed correctly on sashes and vests.
- Comply fully with all regulations of the Page Program as they are published for Pages.
- Refrain from use of tobacco, alcohol and illegal substances at any and all times.
- Complete and return further paperwork as required of the appointment.

Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines is not responsible for arrangements for housing or transportation.

Girl Scout Pages are representatives of themselves, their council, the North Carolina Association of Girl Scout Councils and the Girl Scout Movement during every moment of their service. They are expected to have a **mature** understanding of and commitment to the Girl Scout Promise and Law. They are expected to take a serious view of their tasks and responsibilities as a Page, even when assignments seem boring and unimportant to them. Pages are expected to be courteous at all times -- to their Supervisor, to the people with whom they work, to other Girl Scouts and to their host families. The North Carolina Girl Scout Page Program is a unique and exciting challenge: it is as good as each girl makes it for herself. Don't miss out on this fun and educational opportunity!



Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines
6901 Pinecrest Rd., Raleigh, NC 27613

NORTH CAROLINA GIRL SCOUT PAGE PROGRAM
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Instructions:

1. Type or print neatly using black ink.
2. Fill out application completely. Keep a photocopy for yourself.
3. Send a wallet-size school photo with your application. Do not staple.
4. Have your school send an official transcript to the address listed in #6 or include with your application.
5. If you need more space, continue your answers on a maximum of two additional pages.
6. Return the completed application by **December 1, 2011** to the following address:
 Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines, 6901 Pinecrest Rd., Raleigh, NC 27613
 Attn: Page Program

Name _____ Telephone () _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Birth Date _____ Present School Grade _____ Troop # _____

County _____ Area _____ Age: _____

Email address _____

Please list who will be supplying your two references (name, title, address, and telephone number). One reference should be a school reference (i.e. counselor, teacher, principal). One reference should be a community reference (i.e. Troop Advisor, clergyman, youth leader). Do not list a family member as your personal reference.

School Reference: _____

Community Reference: _____

Please answer the following; attach a separate page if necessary:

1. Please describe why you want to participate in the North Carolina Girl Scout Page Program. Be specific about what skills and knowledge you would bring to this opportunity.

2. Select a state or political issue. Summarize the issue and your opinions, in a way that shows you understand different aspects of the debate and have formed a thoughtful opinion.

3. Briefly describe your participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

I certify that this student is in good academic standing and has approval to be absent from school during March 12-16, 2012, to participate in the NC Girl Scout Page Program.

School Name: _____ Principal: _____

Signature of Principal: _____ Date: _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

Please indicate if you require assistance with any of the following:

___ wheelchair accessibility ___ a sign language interpreter ___ personal attendant

___ other special needs, please specify _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Parent/Guardian Permission: I have read the description of the NC Girl Scout Page Program and my daughter's application. To the best of my knowledge, _____, has a clear understanding of the requirements of the program and, if she is selected, she has my permission to participate. I also give permission for photos or videos of my daughter taken at this event to be used to promote the Girl Scout program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Optional: In order to monitor and promote the participation of girls from various racial and cultural backgrounds, we request that you provide the following information which will be used for monitoring purposes exclusively and will have no influence on the selection process.

Racial/Ethnic Breakdown:

() American Indian/Alaskan Native () Asian or Pacific Islander () Black () White

Are you also of Spanish/Hispanic origin? ()



COMMUNITY REFERENCE

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PART I. To be completed by the applicant

Applicant's name _____

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I am applying for a position in the NC Girl Scout Page Program in which I will serve as a Page during Girl Scout Week, March 12-16, 2012.

PART II. To be completed by the person giving the reference.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

1. Check one rating in each category to assess the following qualities of the applicant.

Note: 5 = Exceptional; 4 = Above Average; 3 = Average; 2 = Below Average; 1 = Don't Know

	5	4	3	2	1
Is dependable and responsible					
Has poise and ease in meeting people					
Accepts differences in people					
Is able to share ideas/feelings					
Is able to relate well to peers					
Is able to relate well to adults					
Is adaptable and flexible					
Shows humor and spontaneity					
Is physically fit					
Is able to work well in a group					

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2. Describe the applicant's special strengths and/or skills as they relate to the Page Program. Please give specific examples. If more space is needed, attach additional sheets.

3. Finally, what is your assessment of this applicant's potential for success as a participant in the Page Program? Please be as honest and objective as possible in your remarks.

4. Other comments:

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (printed) _____

Position _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ (day) _____ (evening)



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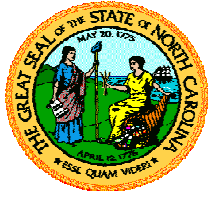
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NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S PAGE PROGRAM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST) (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE(_____) _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____ E-MAIL _____

WEEK DESIRED: 1st CHOICE: Girl Scout Week (March 12-16, 2012)

2nd CHOICE: _____

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS A GOVERNOR'S PAGE? _____ WHEN? _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS: _____

LOCAL NEWSPAPER AND ADDRESS _____

PARENTAL INFORMATION

FATHER _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____ WORK TELEPHONE _____

MOTHER _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____ WORK TELEPHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ TELEPHONE _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

SCHOOL

REFERENCE

(i.e. School Counselor,
Teacher, Principal, etc.)

**COMMUNITY
REFERENCE**

(i.e. Clergyman,
Employer, Relative, etc.)

***ATTACH OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT TO APPLICATION.**

LIABILITY WAIVER AND INSURANCE STATEMENT

I acknowledge my minor child's participation in the Governor's Page Program of the State of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina.

I understand that participation in this program involves potential risks, including the possibility of injury, death, or property loss due to negligence or other causes and I have explained these things to my child.

In consideration for being allowed to participate in the program and use the facilities and services provided by the State, I agree to assume responsibility for all risks my child may incur.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the State of North Carolina, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers, from any and all negligence, claims, causes of actions, damage, and liability arising from or related to my child's participation in the program specified above.

I further certify that my child is covered by a comprehensive medical insurance policy that will be in effect during the dates of the program specified above.

I understand that I must make provision before my child's arrival in Raleigh for continuation of medical treatments such as prescriptions and special diets.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ **DATE** _____

Governor's Page Program

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

THIS FORM SERVES AS CONSENT FOR THE GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE TO RELEASE YOUR CHILD'S PHOTO TO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AROUND THE STATE. THE PHOTO MAY ALSO BE USED FOR PAGE PROGRAM PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS AND THE PAGE PROGRAM WEBSITE. IF YOU DO NOT CONSENT, YOUR CHILD WILL STILL BE ELIGIBLE TO BE A PAGE AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE GROUP PHOTOGRAPH OR OTHER PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES. HOWEVER, THEIR PHOTOGRAPH WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED OR RELEASED. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PHOTO'S RELEASE PLEASE CONTACT THE GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE AT 919-733-5612.

PLEASE PRINT

Child's Full Name _____

Child's Name Called _____

City _____

County _____

Please Circle **Son** **Daughter**

Parents _____

Date of Week Served _____

Name of Department Assigned (*to be filled out by Page Coordinator*) _____

Name of High School _____

Grade (please circle) **Freshman** **Sophomore** **Junior** **Senior**

Name and City of Local Newspaper _____

I hereby give the Governor's Press Office permission to release my son/daughter's picture to local newspapers around the state. The photo may also be used for Page Program promotional materials and the Page Program website.

Parents or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____