



Girl Scout Brownies and Juniors can learn more about their environment while completing the It's Your Planet: Love It! Journey. Have fun learning and earning awards while playing an integral role in GSUSA's evaluation project.

Application Due: September 1, 2010

Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines has been selected by GSUSA to participate in an evaluation program from September 2010 to June 2011 for the It's Your Planet: Love It! Journeys for Girl Scout Brownies and Juniors. We are looking for troops who will utilize the Journey resources and help guide girls through the completion of the Journey during the 2010-11 program year. Troops will participate in online surveys and will videotape some of their troop meeting/activities as they work on their Journey to share with GSUSA for the evaluation project. Participating troops will receive copies of the Journey and accompanying adult guide, usage of camcorder and tripod, training, incentives, and the opportunity to share feedback with GSUSA.

Part I: Tell Us About You and Your Troop/Group

Form with fields for Leader's Name, Troop #, Grade level, Home Address, City, State, Zip, County/Area, Phone #, Email, # of girls in troop, and Racial/Ethnic Breakdown.

Part II: Briefly answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper

- 1. Please tell us about your troop's experience with GSUSA Journeys. If any Journey work has been completed, please share which ones and for which grade levels. If you have not experienced the Journeys, tell us why not.
2. Why is your troop interested in participating in the It's Your Planet: Love It! Journey evaluation project?

Part III: Fulfillment of Evaluation Project Expectations

Please indicate your troop's willingness and ability to fulfill the expectations of the pilot program.

- Identify a troop adult volunteer to serve as point person for the troop – includes participation in training on Journeys and Take Action projects, communication with council staff, support of girls in Journey work and Take Action projects, reporting, videotaping, etc.
Engage girls in troop in completing the It's Your Planet: Love It! Journey including earning all the awards and completing the Take Action Project.
Participate in pre and post surveys, focus groups, and periodic on-line Journey evaluations.
Participate in videotaping of troop meeting/activities to share with GSUSA and council staff.
Ensure all girls have parental permission to participate in videotaping, photos, and activities.

We have a clear understanding of the opportunity to participate in the Journey pilot and if selected, we will fulfill our expectations to the best of our ability.

Signature of Leader _____ Date _____

Application must be received by September 1

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