

It's Your Story: Tell It! Journey Pilot for Girl Scout Cadettes



Be among the first Girl Scout Cadettes in the country to check out the newest Journey series. Have fun with the new resources, play an integral role in GSUSA's evaluation project and help shape the future of Girl Scouting.

Application Due: September 1, 2010

Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines has been selected by GSUSA to participate in a pilot program from September 2010 to June 2011 for the upcoming release of the *It's Your Story: Tell It! Journeys for Girl Scout Cadettes*. The theme of the Cadette Journey is *Putting the ME in Media*. Girls learn how they can shape media for themselves, their community and the world. This journey series also strongly ties in the themes of holistic health and diversity, with a focus on building self-confidence and self-esteem in girls. Participating troops get advanced copies of the Journey and accompanying adult guide, usage of video-equipment bundles for video streaming (camcorder, laptop, tripod), training, and the opportunity to help plan an *It's Your Story* council event this spring plus great programming for girls.

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

Leader's Name: _____	Troop #: _____	
Home Address: _____	City: _____	
State: _____	Zip: _____	County/Area: _____
Phone #: _____	Email: _____	
# of girls in Cadette troop: _____	Indicate age breakdown of girls: ____ 10 ____ 11 ____ 12 ____ 13	
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. Please indicate breakdown of girls. ____ American Indian/Alaskan Native ____ Asian/Pacific Islander ____ Black ____ White ____ Hispanic origin		

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 Story: Tell It! Journey Pilot Program*?

Part III: Fulfillment of Pilot Program 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/GSUSA staff, support of girls in Journey work and Take Action projects, reporting, video streaming, etc.
- _____ Engage girls in troop in completing the *It's Your Story: Tell 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.
- _____ Support girls to be "peer leaders" encouraging each girl to reach 10 additional girls through their *It's Your Story: Tell It! Journey* and participating in the *It's Your Story* council event.
- _____ Participate in video streaming of troop meeting/activities at least once a month 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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