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Application for Financial Assistance Council Events

What is Financial Assistance?

GSWPA is committed to helping all girls participate in Girl Scouting regardless of their family's income. To encourage participation, GSWPA provides financial assistance to girl members only for membership and for one council-sponsored event and one council-sponsored camp per membership year. For summer resident camp, a \$100 deposit is required to hold your spot.

How Is Finance Assistance Awarded?

Financial Assistance is awarded based on the income guidelines of the [National School Lunch Program](#). If your girl member qualifies for reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program, she may qualify for 80% of the activity fee to be paid for by GSWPA. If she does not qualify for reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program, she may still qualify for 40% of the council activity fee. Awarding financial assistance is subject to the availability of funds within GSWPA's operating budget.

How Do I Request Financial Assistance?

You can either mail/email this form or submit the [online version of the form](#).

To submit by mail:
Member Services – Financial Assistance
5681 Route 6N, Edinboro, PA 16412

To submit by email:
customercare@gswpa.org

| GENERAL INFORMATION | |
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| Girl's Name: _____ | Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ |
| Troop Number: _____ | |
| Address: _____ | |
| Street | City State ZIP Code |
| Home Phone: _____ | Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____ |
| HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION | |
| Number of individuals in your household: _____ | Total Household Income (Combine all Sources): \$ _____ |
| Select any special circumstances that affects your family: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Family Illness <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please Describe: _____ | |
| COUNCIL ACTIVITY | |
| Complete the following information about the council activity your daughter will be attending: | |
| Name of Camp Session/Event: _____ | Date of Camp Session/Event _____ Total Cost of Camp Session/Event: \$ _____ |
| Are you registering with a buddy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, name of buddy: _____ | |
| Is there any special information that we need to know (e.g., allergies, dietary restrictions)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide: _____ | |
| Emergency Contact Name: _____ | Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____ |
| SIGNATURE | |
| Please select the checkbox and sign and date this form: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Certification of Accurate Information:</u> I certify that all information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. False information is a basis for disqualification for current and future consideration. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Certification of No Money Owed to Council:</u> Financial Assistance will not be considered for any girls/family with delinquent monies due to the council. All outstanding monies owed to the council must be paid prior to distribution of the financial assistance awards. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Product Program Participation:</u> I acknowledge that GSWPA encourages girls to participate in the Product Program to help fund their Girl Scout experience. | |
| _____ Parent/Guardian Signature | _____ Date |