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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 all summer camp sessions, a deposit is required to hold your spot. Deposit amounts are per person and per camp session are as follows for each camping experience: Overnight Camps require a \$100 deposit, Mini Camps require a \$50 deposit, Troop camps require a \$50 deposit, and Family Camps require a \$50 deposit.

How Is Finance Assistance Awarded?

Financial Assistance is determined by family size, income, and extenuating circumstances. By filling out our financial assistance application, your girl may qualify for 40% or 80% of the council event 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 Care – Financial Assistance
5681 Route 6N, Edinboro, PA 16412

To submit by email:

customercare@gswpa.org

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Girl's Name: _____	Primary Caregiver'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: _____	Total Cost of Camp Session/Event: \$ _____
Date 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