

Destinations

Application Checklist

1. Make sure you are already a registered Girl Scout member. If you are not already a member, it's easy to register! Contact CustomerCare@gsema.org for assistance with registration.
2. What is your deadline? Our early application period has closed, and applications are now accepted on a rolling basis.
3. Choose your Destination(s)! You can apply for up to FOUR Destinations. [Check out ALL the trips](#) and imagine the experiences you might have. You can use the green buttons on the Destinations page to filter the trips based on your age or the type of trip.
4. Complete your application. The application process is online only, located here: https://girlscoutsusa.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9RVQreUEsYUpLFj

Please keep in mind that if you are applying to more than one Destination, you will need to complete a separate application and a separate unique essay for each Destination you are applying for.

5. Request your references. You may ask two people to provide references for you. You will only need two references total—these same reference documents can be used for all of the Destinations you apply for. Consider asking your troop leader, a sports coach, a teacher, a member of your place of worship, or any adult that knows you well (this should not be a family member). Ask your references for their email addresses—once you complete your application online, they will receive a link via email to complete an online reference on your behalf.
6. Understand what happens next. Your online application gets sent to GSUSA for review. GSUSA then reaches out to your local Girl Scout council to confirm your Girl Scout membership. Then your application(s) will be forwarded to the Destination sponsor. The Destination sponsor makes all participation decisions about their program. The sponsor will review the application and contact you directly to inform you if you have been accepted, put on the waitlist, or not accepted.
7. Be in the know! If you have specific questions about the Destination(s) trip, contact the Destination Host directly. The Destination Host information can be found on the GSUSA [Destinations webpage](#). Select the Destinations title, and once on the desired Destinations page, scroll down to view the “Sponsored By” and “Contact Info” section.

If you have general questions, please reach out to GSEMA Customer Care at CustomerCare@gsema.org.