

Girl Scout Council of Cannon Valley

Grants for Volunteer Staff Financial Assistance Application

The Girl Scout Council of Cannon Valley is committed to supporting volunteers involved in Girl Scouting. Financial assistance is available to help with the payment of fees associated with training and/or girl program activities or events.

Instructions:

1. Financial assistance may be requested by a registered adult member.
2. Complete all questions on this form.
3. Applications may be submitted to request assistance for council sponsored training, participation in girl program activities and events. **Grant awards will not exceed the cost of the program or course fees.**
4. Each applicant that qualifies will be granted assistance for their first request. Additional requests for funding may or may not be granted.
5. All grants are dependent upon the availability of assistance funds. Each year money will be allocated at the council level to provide funding for adult development including participation in girl program and training.
6. The amount of distribution will be determined based on an objective mathematical formula. The amount requested may or may not be granted.
7. Funds will be transferred directly to the event director or as directed by the Adult Development Director.
8. If assistance is denied, the requesting adult will be notified.
9. If the amount initially granted is not sufficient to meet the needs of the volunteer, contact the council office.
10. Mail the request (by the deadline if applicable) to: Girl Scout Council of Cannon Valley, P.O. Box 61, Northfield, MN 55057. If questions regarding this application, call 800-344-4757 (507-645-6603).

Your name: _____ Service Unit: _____

Complete address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ daytime

(_____) _____ evening

Volunteer Staff Position:

(If applicable) Troop #: _____ Age Level: (circle one) Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette Senior

Type of assistance needed (check below):

_____ Training

Course Description: _____

_____ Girl Program

Describe activity / event: _____

_____ Campership

Camp Session: _____

Please complete the following:

1. Number of adults in your household _____

2. Number of dependent children in household _____
3. Number of registered Girl Scouts in your household (including yourself) _____
4. Work status of each adult in the household:
 #1 adult: _____ employed full-time _____ employed part-time _____ unemployed
 #2 adult: _____ employed full-time _____ employed part-time _____ unemployed
5. How will providing you this assistance benefit the girls?

6. How will providing you this assistance benefit the Girl Scout Council of Cannon Valley and other volunteers?

7. Reason for request: (Please be explicit. Additional assistance may be considered based on your circumstances.)

8. If you are a troop leader,

- did your troop participate in the cookie sale in the past 12 months _____
- did your troop participate in the fall product sale in the past 12 months _____
- is your troop participating in the Family Partnership Program _____

Is this need a necessity for your troop to meet Honor Troop qualifications? If yes, please explain.

Is this the only thing holding your troop back from participating in a Girl Scout activity or camping experience? Please explain.

Please complete as a record of your intent with regard to payment of fees.

Training/Activity/Event fee \$ _____
Related Costs (explain _____) (+)\$ _____
Total Cost to participate (=)\$ _____

Deposit paid by you (-)\$ _____

Amount to be paid by Troop or Other Resources (-)\$ _____
Additional amount you can pay (-)\$ _____
Balance of cost requested (=)\$ _____

I attest that the information provided on this form is true and is an accurate indicator of our financial status. I believe that assistance provided to me to attend training or participate in girl program will benefit the Girl Scouting program in Cannon Valley.

Signature _____ Date _____