

USA Girl Scouts Overseas is seeking applications from young adult volunteers ages of 18-30 to serve as a chaperone for the selected USAGSO girl delegates that will be attending the Girls' World Forum in Chicago, IL, July 12-16, 2012.

Girl Scouts of the USA and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) invite you to apply to represent USAGSO at the 2012 Girls' World Forum (GWF) to be held in Chicago, IL, USA, July 12 -16, 2012. The Girls' World Forum is the third and final event in a series of forums that are part of the WAGGG's global centenary celebrations. The World Forums, hosted by Girl Guiding UK in 2010 and the World Centers in 2011, have already engaged over 250 young women in discussions of the WAGGGS Global Action Theme, girls worldwide say "Together We Can Change Our World," which address the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Applicants must be:

- ages 18 to 30 at the time of the forum
- actively engaged and registered in USAGSO
- interest and experience working with older girls (in Girl Scouts or in another capacity)
- able to adhere to the safety standards set by Girl Scouts USA
- able to set a positive example for girls
- able to manage a difficult situation should it arise
- flexible with travel; Chaperones may need to arrive a day ahead and leave a day after the event to assistance with girls' arrival and departure in Chicago.
- interested in the United Nations MDGs (GWF 2012 will focus on three millennium goals: MDG 1: to end poverty and hunger, MDG 3: to promote gender equality and empower women, and MDG 7: to achieve environmental sustainability)
- fluent in English, Arabic, French or Spanish (to contribute and benefit fully from the Forum).

Two adult volunteers will be selected to chaperone the USAGSO girls while in Chicago. USAGSO will cover 100% of the airfare, registration fee for the chaperones and meals not cover during forum.

The Forum will include the following elements:

- Exchange with external partners
- Develop advocacy, leadership & communication skills
- Identify viable solutions to MDG issues and incorporate them into designs of personal action plans.
- Participate in local take action projects
- Review and incorporate Member Organizations 2010 and 2011 Forum action plans
- Centenary celebrations

If you have any questions, please email overseas@girlscouts.org.

The deadline for submitting applications is January 9, 2012.

Girls' World Forum ADULT APPLICATION

Name:	
Home Address:	Date of Birth:
	Email Address:
	Telephone Number:
Mailing Address (if different from home address):	Are you currently a registered Girl Scout? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Does applicant hold a valid passport (if applicable)? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Will applicant secure any necessary travel visas (if applicable)? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Closest international airport to you:	
Why are you interested in attending Girls' World Forum as a chaperone?	
Briefly describe your most recent experience working with older girls.	
Briefly describe your ability to share what you learn with girls and volunteers at your local overseas committee after the event.	
<p>Providing information on racial background is <u>voluntary</u>. This information will be used by Girl Scouts of the USA to help improve outreach efforts and advance the Girl Scout Movement.</p> <p>Racial background: (please check as many as apply)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="radio"/> Asian <input type="radio"/> Black or African American <input type="radio"/> Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="radio"/> White <input type="radio"/> Other (specify _____)</p> <p>Please indicate if you are of Hispanic origin <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p>**Submission</p> <p>Please e-mail the completed application and Overseas Committee endorsement to overseas@girlscouts.org by January 9, 2012. All information should be titled: Girls' World Forum Application.</p>	

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OR OVERSEAS COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

This portion must be completed by an overseas committee representative.

Overseas Committee:

Address: -----

Telephone Number: ----- E-mail: -----

I endorse (name of applicant) ----- to apply to attend the Girls' World Forum.

Name of Overseas Committee Chair: -----

Signature of Overseas Committee Chair: -----