



June 2008

Dear Girl Scout:

Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council is proud to participate with the North Carolina Association of Girl Scout Councils in the North Carolina Girl Scout Page Program, March 9-13, 2009 in Raleigh. We hope you will consider submitting an application for this prestigious learning experience.

Applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 18 years old, in good academic standing at their schools with written approval to miss school by your principal, and a registered Senior Girl Scout. Attached you will find a Page Program application, reference forms, and a fact sheet explaining more about the Page Program. In order to apply, you will need to submit the items listed below by October 17, 2008 to the Girl Scouts, Tarheel Triad Council, 8818 W. Market St., Colfax, NC 27235 to the attention of the Special Events Director.

To apply, submit together in one packet the following items by October 17, 2008:

- **Completed application form**
- **Two reference forms from your Girl Scout leader and other non-family adult**
- **School transcript**
- **School Photo**

Girl Scouts from across the entire state will be selected to serve as Pages in House and Senate during Girl Scout Week. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

Sincerely,

Sharon Wisell
Special Events Director

Enclosures

NORTH CAROLINA GIRL SCOUT PAGE PROGRAM

March 9-13, 2009



What It Is

A North Carolina Wider Opportunity for Girl Scouts 15-18 years of age to serve during Girl Scout Week, March 9-13, 2009, as appointed House and Senate Pages.

Purposes of the Program



1. To give eligible Girl Scouts
 - direct opportunity to learn about state government
 - a chance to meet Girl Scouts from across North Carolina
 - an opportunity to demonstrate the vitality of the Girl Scout Movement to public leaders in state government
 - a personal challenge to represent Girl Scouting in a visible and positive way, and to do a great job – for being a Page is a job!
2. To enable the Girl Scout councils which serve North Carolina to be represented by their most important members, GIRLS, in a public and prestigious service.

How It Works

Girl Scouts 15-18 years of age who submit completed applications, references and a high school transcript will be considered for this program.

Deadline

Applications can be obtained by going to our web site at www.tarheeltriad.org/Girl Program Publications #3. Applications must be mailed to the Girl Scouts, Tarheel Triad Council, Inc. by October 17, 2008.

REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS OF GIRL SCOUT PAGES

When a Girl Scout applies to our Council for selection as a Page during Girl Scout Week, **she agrees, if she is appointed, to:**

- Secure the necessary permission from school authorities to be absent for the ENTIRE Monday through Friday period of her service and must be in good academic standing (transcript is required). **Note:** There is usually enough evening free time to keep up with assignments.
- Make housing arrangements in Raleigh from the approved housing list provided by the Page Supervisor. Girls may opt to stay with family or friends living in the area. Each Page is paid a stipend of approximately \$150.00. It is intended to cover any housing expenses incurred.
- Make transportation arrangements to arrive in and leave Raleigh in a timely manner.
- Wear Girl Scout uniform when serving as a Page. Please ensure insignia is placed correctly on sashes and vests.
- Comply fully with all regulations of the Page Program as they are published for Pages.
- Refrain from use of tobacco, alcohol and illegal substances at any and all times.
- Girl Scouts, Tarheel Triad Council, Inc. is not responsible for making housing arrangements or providing transportation.
- Follow through on her commitment to serve as a Page if selected to do so.

Girl Scout Pages are representatives of themselves, their councils, the North Carolina Association of Girl Scout Councils and the Girl Scout Movement during every moment of their service. They are expected to have a **mature** understanding of and commitment to the Girl Scout Promise and Law. They are expected to take a serious view of their tasks and responsibilities as a Page, even when assignments seem boring and unimportant to them. Pages are expected to be courteous at all times -- to their Supervisor, to the people with whom they work, to other Girl Scouts and to their host families. *The North Carolina Girl Scout Page Program is a unique and exciting challenge: it is as good as each girl makes it for herself. Don't miss out on this fun and educational opportunity!*



**APPLICATION FOR 2009 NORTH CAROLINA GIRL SCOUT PAGE PROGRAM
SPONSORED BY NC ASSOCIATION OF GIRL SCOUT COUNCILS**

Instructions:

1. Type or print clearly using black ink.
2. Fill out application completely. Keep a photocopy for yourself.
3. Send a school photo and transcript with your application.
4. If you need more space, continue your answers on a maximum of 2 additional pages.
5. Return the completed application by **October 17, 2008**, to GS,TTC, 8818 W. Market Street, Colfax, NC 27235, Attention: Special Events Director

Name _____ Telephone () _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Birth Date _____ Present School Grade _____ Troop # _____

County _____ Email address _____

Please list who will be supplying your two references (name, title, address, and telephone number). One reference should be from a school counselor. Do not list a family member as your personal reference.

School Counselor: _____

Personal Reference: _____

1. Please describe why you want to participate in the North Carolina Girl Scout Page Program. Be specific about what skills and knowledge you would bring to this opportunity.

COMMUNITY REFERENCE

**NORTH CAROLINA GIRL SCOUT PAGE PROGRAM
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PART I. To be completed by the applicant (E-form is designed to be emailed to person(s) giving reference.)

Applicant's name: _____

I would appreciate it if you would complete this form and return it to me in a sealed envelope no later than **October 17, 2008.**

I am applying for a position in the NC Girl Scout Page Program in which I will serve as a Page during Girl Scout Week, March 9-13, 2009.

PART II. To be completed by the person giving the reference.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

1. Check one rating in each category to assess the following qualities of the applicant.

Note: 5 = Exceptional; 4 = Above Average; 3 = Average; 2 = Below Average; 1 = Don't Know

	5	4	3	2	1
Is dependable and responsible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has poise and ease in meeting people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accepts differences in people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is able to share ideas/feelings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is able to relate well to peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is able to relate well to adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is adaptable and flexible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shows humor and spontaneity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is physically fit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is able to work well in a group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Describe the applicant's special strengths and/or skills as they relate to the Page Program. Please give specific examples.

3. Finally, what is your assessment of this applicant's potential for success as a participant in the Page Program? Please be as honest and objective as possible in your remarks.

4. Other comments:

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (typed/printed) _____

Position _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ (day) _____ (evening)



SCHOOL REFERENCE

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