

MACKINAC ISLAND HONOR SCOUT APPLICATION

CADETTE & SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS NEW TO MIHS

Please use ink or type to complete this application.

Applications with attached reference letters

must be postmarked by October 31, 2008 to: *MIHS 3275 Walker Ave. NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49544*

Name of applicant (first, middle initial, last)	Area Code/Home Telephone
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Email Address

Home Address (number, street, city, zip code)

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Date of Birth	Age	Present Grade in School	Girl Scout Service Unit
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Are you currently a registered Girl Scout? *Must be registered by October 31, 2008 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Please indicate: <input type="checkbox"/> Cadette <input type="checkbox"/> Senior
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Have you ever applied for MIHS before? Indicate years you have applied:	How many years have you been a Girl Scout? Include this year:
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Troop No. (or indicate non-troop)	Troop Leader's Name & Telephone Number:
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Ethnicity: Check all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> European American <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please indicate
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1.) What interests you about being a Mackinac Island Honor Scout? What do you feel you will gain from this experience?
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2.) Explain your community service participation; including flag ceremony experience.

Please complete reverse side of this application

3.) List your camping experiences. Include the types of camping you have done (day, troop, Girl Scout or other resident camp, family camping) and number of times.

4.) The goals of Mackinac are diversity, service and leadership. What qualities will you contribute to promoting each of these goals if selected for the program?

5.) Do you have any special medical or physical needs that could affect your ability to march, to stand duty for several hours per day, or to live in an open dormitory setting? If so, please elaborate on the support you will need to serve.

6.) Do you play any brass instruments? If so, please list them and the number of years played.

I have asked the following person to provide a reference for me:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

I understand that the Mackinac Island Honor Scouts has a series of training sessions (including at least one overnight) held approximately every six weeks, and that attendance for trainings is expected for all unit members. I understand that the MIHS Unit will serve for seven days on Mackinac Island next summer and that I must have the capabilities to perform all marching, flag, and guide duty responsibilities. I understand that I am required to be present for the full week of service. I am aware of the camp and uniform fees that I will be responsible for if selected. I give permission for my daughter to be photographed for Girl Scout publicity purposes.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date

Girl Scouts are notified of their acceptance status by the third week of December

MACKINAC ISLAND HONOR SCOUT REFERENCE FORM

Applicant's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address/City/Zip _____

I am applying for a position with the Mackinac Island Honor Scout program, which is a Scout Service Camp held each summer at Fort Mackinac. The training for this program involves a series of training sessions, where I will learn flag procedures, marching, and island history. During my week of service, I will be living in the Scout Barracks at Fort Mackinac with 65 other Girl Scouts. Among our daily duties will be flag ceremonies, guide post duty (tour guides) at various history sites, and service projects. Would you please complete this reference form for me and return it to me in a sealed envelope. I have included your reference with my application to be postmarked by October 31, 2008. Thank you!

Rating Scale:	1	2	3	4	5
	Poor		Average		Excellent

- _____ Acceptance of diverse populations (economic, racial, religion, ability)
- _____ Leadership ability
- _____ Interest in or commitment to community service
- _____ Ability to resolve conflict/problem solve
- _____ Communications skills with adults
- _____ Ability to take initiative
- _____ Ability to assume responsibility
- _____ Ability to live in a community setting
- _____ Poise and ease in meeting people
- _____ Ability to follow an active, structured daily schedule

Please describe how this applicant will contribute to the goals of Service, Leadership and Diversity, in addition to the strength and skills you feel they can contribute to this program.

(On the back of this form, please feel free to add any additional comments)

Reference Signature: _____ Telephone: _____

Address/City/Zip _____

