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Application For Troop Camper Equivalency

STATEMENT: Girl Scouts of the USA requires that all troops participating in troop camping should be accompanied by a leader or program consultant who has been trained by the council (*Safety Activity Checkpoints "Group Camping"*).

INSTRUCTIONS: To be considered for an equivalency in Troop Camper Certification complete the application and return to: **Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma, 4810 South 129th East Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74134 Attn: Volunteer Services Department.** You will receive notice of approval or denial within four weeks.

Name _____ Day Phone _____ Eve Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Service Unit _____ Position in Girl Scouting _____
Email _____

Your answers to the questions below will help the Volunteer Services department to determine whether to grant an equivalency. Please describe your skills and experiences as you answer these questions.

1. What experience have you had as an adult and/or child in the out-of-doors?

2. What experience have you had as an adult with youth in the out-of-doors? Please be specific about your responsibilities and how current or recently the experience happened.

Family -

Group -

Girl Scout - (Troop, Day Camp, Overnight Camp)

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3. Listed below are some basic skills and concepts that one needs to successfully lead a group of girls in a camp setting. Please describe how you would teach these skills to your troop in a fun and interesting way.

A. Girl Scout Program

B. Proper Dress and Proper Packing

C. Basic Knot Tying (Square Knot/Clove Hitch)

D. Care and Use of Knife

E. Cooking and Menu Planning

F. Fire Building (Wood and Charcoal)

G. Portable (Propane) Cook Stoves

H. First Aid and Safety

I. Camp Sanitation

J. Minimal Impact Camping

4. How would you plan with a group of girls for a weekend camping experience? Please outline a 6-8 week plan. Demonstrate knowledge of girl planning and progression. (Use reverse or attach an extra sheet)
5. Please share the program ideas you might use with a troop/group on a troop camping weekend. Please take into consideration rain or shine and evening program.
6. Troop camping provides girls a wonderful opportunity to appreciate the diversity of people in our world. How would you prepare girls for the opportunity to meet, greet and get to know people from diverse communities?
7. Please list current (last 5 years) or most recent camping, environmental education or outdoor skills training you have completed, either from Girl Scouts or other sources. Also list any current certifications you have (e.g., First Aid, Lifeguard).

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8. Have you read *Safety Activity Checkpoints, Group Camping* required for Basic Troop Camping?
_____ Yes _____ No

9. Have you reviewed the GSEOK Activity Progression Packet for all required forms and procedures to use when planning a camping trip?
_____ Yes _____ No

10. Have you completed the GSEOK Girl Scout volunteer registration and background check process?
_____ Yes _____ No