

**Mackinac Island Scout
Service Program - Girl Scout
Honor Troop 147**

Application for 7th - 12th Grade Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts

Directions: Please answer all questions. Feel free to attach separate sheets, making sure to number your answers. **Applications must be postmarked by October 18, 2023 OR electronically by 5pm October 18, 2023** (If you do not receive confirmation that your electronic application has been received within 24 hours, call Karen K. O'Brien at 616-581-7007).

**Please Note: Interviews will be October 28, 2023
at the Betsy Cutler House in Muskegon**

Name of Applicant: _____ Birthdate: _____

Age: _____ Area Code & Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ Guardian Email: _____

Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Currently Registered Girl Scout: Yes No Will Register by October 1

Girl Scout Level: Cadette Senior Ambassador Years in Girl Scouts: _____

Service Unit #: _____ School District You Attend: _____

Troop Leader Name and Phone: _____

Troop # (or indicate non-Troop): _____

Please mail or email your application and two recommendations to:

Karen K. O'Brien
2648 Emerson Ave NW
Walker, MI 49544

mmtkobrien@gmail.com

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Questionnaire for 7th - 12th Grade Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts

1. What interests you about being in Mackinac Island Scout Service Program - Girl Scout Honor Troop 147?

- What do you feel you will gain from this experience?

2. Explain your community service participation (Through Girl Scouts, School, Youth Group, Extra Curricular, etc.)-including any flag ceremony experience.

3. List your overnight or camping experiences. Include the types of camping you have done (Day Camp, Band Camp, Girl Scout Camp, Resident Camp, etc.) and the number of times.

4. The goals of the Mackinac Island Scout Service Program - Girl Scout Honor Troop 147 are diversity, service, and leadership. What 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 successfully.

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

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

Name: _____ Name: _____

Girl Scout Commitment: I am interested in service to the State of Michigan as part of the Mackinac Island Scout Service Program – Girl Scout Honor Troop 147. I understand the Mackinac Island Scout Service Program – Girl Scout Honor Troop 147 has a series of training sessions held approximately every four to six weeks, and that attendance for trainings is expected for all unit members. I understand the Mackinac Island Scout Service Program – Girl Scout Honor Troop 147 will serve for seven days on Mackinac Island next summer and I must have the capabilities to perform all marching, flag, and guide duty responsibilities. I understand I am required to be present for the full week of service and that this program is a privilege, not a right. I agree to abide by group decisions and work with the girl and adult leadership teams for this Troop. I understand that service is the main responsibility of this program.

Signature of Girl Scout: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Permission: I give _____ my permission to apply for the Mackinac Island Scout Service Program – Girl Scout Honor Troop 147. I understand it is the parent/guardian’s responsibility to attend the orientation meeting; to provide transportation to trainings, and to become familiar with the troop’s policies and procedures in order to assist my Girl Scout in carrying out her responsibilities. I also understand the projected expenses and that a complete medical history and physician’s physical is required for my Girl Scout to participate.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

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**Would you please complete this reference form for me and return it by October 18, 2023 to:
MISSP Director, 2648 Emerson Ave NW, Walker, MI 49544**

Reference Name: _____ Reference Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Please rate the applicant on the following abilities using the scale provided:

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

_____ Communication skills with adults

_____ Ability to take initiative/is self motivated

_____ 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 strengths and skills you feel she can contribute to this program. Use separate sheet for additional comments if necessary.

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