

**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 attached separate sheets, making sure to number your answers. **Applications must be postmarked by November 22, 2024 OR electronically submitted by 11:59pm November 22, 2024** (If you do not receive a confirmation that your electronic submission has been received within 48 hours, call Jen St. John at 231-313-8433).

Please Note: Interviews will be December 7, 2024 at the Betsy Cutler House in Muskegon

Name of Applicant: _____ Birthdate: _____

Age: _____ Area Code & Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

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 reference forms to:

Jennifer St. John
1460 S Winds Court
Kingsley, MI 49649

jenstjohnmihs@gmail.com

1. What interests you about becoming a member of 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. Please be sure to highlight your camp and or travel experience that has occurred without family participation.

4. Mackinac Island Scout Service Program is unlike other camps you may have attended. You will be on Mackinac Island for one week, living in a dormitory like setting with 53 other Girl Scouts and completing service to the State of Michigan as part of your daily activities. You may also have limited access to your cell phone and will be around Girl Scouts and adults who are new to you. We expect our Girl Scouts to show a level of independence and responsibility, among other competencies laid out in the Competencies for Mackinac Island Girl Scout Members of Troop 147.

When you are in a new and/or uncomfortable situation, what do you do to make the experience better for you? How will you plan to cope if you experience feelings of homesickness?

5. Review the Competencies for Mackinac Island Girl Scout Members of Troop 147. What is a skill from the list that you excel at? What is a skill from the list that you are working on improving?
6. 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?

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7. Do you have any medical or physical needs that could affect your ability to march, to stand for duty for several hours per day, or to live in an open dormitory setting (living arrangements are a barracks area upstairs with bunk beds for 54 Girl Scouts; there are shared bathrooms and eating areas)? If so, please elaborate on the support you will need to serve successfully.

8. 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 complete a Reference Form 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: _____

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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 to assist my Girl Scout in carrying out their responsibilities.

____ I understand the projected expenses and understand the Girl Scout's family is responsible for paying them.

____ I understand Girl Scouts should not participate in troop meetings or other Girl Scout activities when they appear to be ill, have an undiagnosed medical issue, have lice/nits, or have bed bugs on their clothing, bedding, at home, etc.

____ I understand a complete medical history and physical examination, conducted by a licensed physician, a nurse practitioner, a physician's assistant, or a registered nurse, within the preceding 12 months is required for my Girl Scout to participate.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

If only one parent/guardian signs, signer represents that the consent of any other parent/guardian has been obtained and/or is not needed.

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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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