

**MACKINAC ISLAND
HONOR SCOUTS**

**APPLICATION FOR
ADULT LEADERSHIP**

INSTRUCTIONS. Please read carefully

1. Please type or print clearly and neatly with a pen. (No pencils please)
2. All sections should be filled out by the applicant herself.
3. A reference is required for all applicants.
4. Applicants must be received no later than .
5. Return applicants to:
*MIHS: Lucy S.D. Joswick
3275 Walker Avenue
Grand Rapids, MI 49544*

**Application with reference form must
be postmarked by
December 11, 2006 for consideration.**

Name of applicant (first, middle initial, last)

Area Code/Home Telephone

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

Are you currently a registered member of GSUSA? Yes No **Must be registered by
December 11, 2006.**

Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes No At least 21 years of age? Yes No

Presently a Troop Leader? Yes No Number of years as a leader (include this year)

Please list all training you have had through your local Girl Scout Council:

1.) Have you previously served as a member of MIHS? If so, list years served and positions held,

2.) Have you ever taken a group camping or on an overnight trip? Please explain:

3.) Do you have any other youth leadership experience that will help you serve the girls?

4.) Please list your experience and comfort with people of different cultures, socioeconomic status other than yourself, and how you will lead girls to be more diverse in thought.

Ethnicity: check any that apply Native American African American European American Asian American Hispanic/Latino Other/Please indicate

Each applicant is required to have Basic First Aid training before departure for the Island. It is also desirable that all adult volunteer staff be certified in CPR.

Are you currently certified in First Aid? Yes No In CPR Yes No
If not, will you commit to certifying by June, 2006? Yes No

5.) Adult members of the unit are occasionally needed to march with the girls, to raise and lower flags, and walk the distances up and down the hills of Mackinac Island. Do you have any physical or medical needs that might affect your ability to perform these duties when needed? If so, please explain what supports you will need to serve.

Please list (in order of preference) at least two Adult Leadership positions in which you are interested: **Uniform Supervisor & Assistant Food Supervisor positions are available**

- * **CO-DIRECTORS:** (2) Work in partnership to manage the unit, supervise all adults and paperwork and financial duties, communicates with parents, park staff and Council representations
- * **TRAINER/OLDER GIRL ADVISOR** (1) Ensures proper training is given to unit members, develops training; schedules and supervises guide and flag duties while on the Island, advises Court of Honor, and secures training locations.
- * **FOOD SUPERVISOR:** (1) Plans menus, purchases food, manages kitchen during trainings and while on the Island.
ASSISTANT FOOD SUPERVISOR: (2) Assists Food Supervisor in all responsibilities.
UNIFORM SUPERVISOR: Fits unit members for uniforms and orders needed uniform parts; responsible for laundry and maintenance of uniforms while on the Island.
NURSE: Medical specialist for the unit; supervises medications, provides routine first aid care, etc. Must be RN or LPN certified
TRANSPORTATION/ACTIVITIES SUPERVISOR: Secures transportation to and from the Island, responsible for bicycles coordination, helps girls plan and carry out program and recreational activities.

1st Choice

Please explain in detail your qualifications for this position:

2nd Choice

Please explain in detail your qualifications for this position:

* REQUIRES AT LEAST ONE YEAR'S EXPERIENCE OR KNOWLEDGE OF THE MIHS PROGRAM.

6.) Why you are interested in becoming an adult volunteer with the Mackinac Island Honor Scout Unit? What do you feel you will gain from this experience?

7.) How will you contribute to reaching the goals of the Mackinac Program; Diversity, Leadership and Service?

8.) What do you feel you can give to the girls that attend this service leadership camp?

9.) What would be your personal goals with your future as an MIHS adult?

FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

Please ask at least one person who knows you well (not a relative) to write a letter of reference. This letter should be mailed to your local Council. Included in this letter, should be information about your qualifications for the position(s) for which you have applied. Be sure to tell them it **must be postmarked** no later than **December 11, 2006**.

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

Name _____

Relationship _____

I understand that the Mackinac Island Honor Scout Program has a series of training sessions (including at least two overnights) held approximately every six weeks, and that attendance at these trainings is required. I also understand that MIHS will serve for seven days on Mackinac Island next summer.

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____

The selections committee will notify all applicants of their decision in writing by the second week of January 2007. Please note if selected there is an Adult Meeting January ____, 2007. **XXXXX**

REFERENCE FORM

MACKINAC ISLAND HONOR SCOUTS GIRL SCOUTS OF MICHIGAN TRAILS

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 mail it to the MIHS Selections Committee? Please return this form to me as soon as possible. It **must** be postmarked by December 11, 2006.

Rating Scale	1	2	3	4	5	0
	Poor		Average		Excellent	Don't know
_____	Acceptance of diverse populations (economic, racial, ability)					
_____	Leadership ability					
_____	Interest in or commitment to community service					
_____	Ability to resolve conflict/problem solve					
_____	Communications skills with girls					
_____	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)

Signature: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address/City/Zip: _____

