

# Get Global



## Conference Description

Do you think about the world outside your neighborhood?

Do you want to have an impact on that world?

Are you in the 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades?

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF NORTHWEST GEORGIA  
WAGGGS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE!!

Imagine the Possibilities...

Only \$75 (includes everything except transportation)

- Spend 3 nights/4 days at Camp Timber Ridge with other teens.
- Learn what Girl Scouts and Girl Guides are doing in other countries.
- Talk about issues that teens face in your town and around the globe.
  - Visit Atlanta hotspots that promote Global Awareness.
  - Choose a project to implement in your hometown.

BE A LEADER! REPRESENT YOUR AREA! MEET OTHER GIRLS LIKE YOU! MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

GOOD CANDIDATES WILL:

- Have strong leadership skills.
- Be respectful and curious about different cultures.
- Work well with others.
- Be flexible and easily adapt to new settings.
- Be comfortable in a cabin-style camp setting.
- Work well with new people.



- Be interested in Global Issues.
  - Have a desire to act locally to make a global impact.



## Get Global Leadership Conference Application Tips & Instructions

## Getting Started

- ✎ You must be a registered Girl Scout in the 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade at the time of the Conference.
- ✎ It's easy to register as a Girl Scout. Contact your local Girl Scout council. If you don't know where it is -- Call (800) GSUSA 4U (800-478-7248) or look online at [www.girlscouts.org/councilfinder/](http://www.girlscouts.org/councilfinder/).

## Stand Out: Make Your Application 'The One'

- ✎ Be neat. Type or very clearly print your application in black pen.
- ✎ Be specific in your essay – why is this conference for you? Read the event description carefully and be sure to include any specific information in your essay.
- ✎ Ask a friend who is a great writer, an adult, or a Girl Scout staff member to review it. It can't hurt to get a little help from the experts!
- ✎ Make sure both you and your parent/guardian sign the application.
- ✎ Submit your application to Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia, in time for your council's deadline of **November 18, 2007**.

## References

- ✎ Print out two copies of the adult reference/nomination form & the attached Get Global Leadership Conference description. Give the forms to the two people you have asked to submit references for you. Consider someone from your Girl Scout council, a teacher, sports coach, or member of your place of worship. Ask them to return the forms to Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia by the deadline date of **November 18, 2007**.
- ✎ Fill in the top portion of each reference form.
- ✎ Follow up with your references a week or two before the deadline to be sure that it has been submitted.

## Instructions

- ✎ Fill out the application completely. **Make a photocopy for yourself.**
- ✎ Write your essay on a separate sheet of paper.
- ✎ Be sure to put your full name at the top of each page of your application and essay.
- ✎ Be sure to clearly print your email address, as your acceptance letter will be emailed to you.
- ✎ Mail completed application with your essay, postmarked by **November 18, 2007**, to **Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia, Inc., Attn. Gloria Todd/Get Global, 1577 Northeast Expressway, Atlanta, GA 30329.**



**Have fun & make a difference!**

**Get Global Leadership  
Conference Application**

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## Applicant Information:

Name:		Home Telephone: include area code (_____) _____ -- _____	
Address:		Cell Telephone: include area code (_____) _____ -- _____	
City:	State:	Zip:	
Email: Your acceptance letter may be emailed to you.		Parent/Guardian email:	
Your birth date:	Age:	School grade for 2007-2008:	
Girl Scout council name:		Council phone #:	
Girl Scout council address:			

## References Information:

Please **PRINT/TYPE** the names and information of the two adults you have asked to submit references for you. Consider someone from your council office, a teacher, a sports coach, or a member of your place of worship. You should not ask family members or other relatives provide a reference for you. **Be sure to give these adults the "Adult Reference/Nomination Form."**

- 1.** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Racial/Ethnic breakdown:

In order to monitor and promote the participation rates of girls from various racial and cultural backgrounds, we request that you provide the following information. You are not required to respond. The information will be used for monitoring purposes exclusively and will have no influence on the selection process.

American Indian    Asian/Pacific Islander    Black    White    Are you also of Hispanic origin?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 1: Essay

In a one-page essay, please describe why you want to participate in the Get Global Leadership Conference. Be specific about what knowledge and skills you would bring to the event and what you would like to bring

home! Don't forget to describe any special skills you have related to the event, like travel experience, community service, camping, exposure to different cultures, or why you're excited about trying out something new. **Use separate paper for your essay and attach it before mailing application.** Remember to put your name and "Get Global" on each page you submit.

## Part 2: Short Answer Questions

- 1.** Have you ever been away from your family overnight?  Yes  No

If yes, briefly describe length of time, where, when, and with whom. If no, please describe why you are ready for this trip away from home now?

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- 2.** Briefly describe your two most meaningful experiences away from home without your family where you demonstrated responsibility and self-motivation.

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- 3.** Make a list of what activities (sports, clubs, or other activities) you do outside of school.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

- 4.** Have you previously attended a Girl Scout council level event or travel opportunity? If yes, which one(s)?

Events(s)	Date(s)

## Part 3. Skills Inventory:

- 1. Languages:** Tell us what language(s) you speak in addition to English and level of fluency (basic, intermediate, advanced).

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Camping/Outdoor Skills:** Please check off the areas from this list that you have had experience in:  
Note: The conference will be located at a resident camp in an indoor Cabin unit. Previous camp experience is a plus, but not required.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking   | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident camp          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecology/Nature Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Survival or primitive camping (roughing it!) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tents (care & use)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Cooking and Meal Planning                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day camp   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe) _____ |

## Part 4: Signatures

### 1. Applicant Understanding:

I have read the event description and feel I am able to participate in and contribute to the Get Global Leadership Conference. If I am selected, I have definite intentions of attending the event and plan to accept participation.

**Applicant's signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

### 2. Parent/Guardian permission:

I have read the Get Global description to which my daughter is applying. To the best of my knowledge ..... has a clear understanding of the event she has applied for, and if selected, she has my permission to participate.

I grant Girl Scouts of the USA permission to share her email address with other Girl Scout participants.

**Yes**  **No** Please note that many girls correspond with one another before the event through email only.

**NOTE:** The Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia wants to provide a pleasant and enjoyable experience for every Get Global participant. Get Global requires mental and/or physical agility. If your child is a person with a disability and may need accommodations or further information please contact: Gloria Todd, Teen Program Specialist, [gtodd@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:gtodd@girlscoutsnwga.org) or (770) 947-9073.

**Parent/Guardian signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

**For office use only**

**Girl Scout Council verification:** I verify that the above-named applicant is a registered member of:  
**Council name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Council authorized signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Get Global Leadership Conference Adult Reference/Nomination Form

**Part I: To be completed by applicant.**

Applicant's name .....

Name of Girl Scout council .....

Council address .....

City ..... State ..... Zip .....

I would appreciate it if you would complete this form and return it to the council by **November 18, 2007.**

**Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia, Inc.  
Attn. Gloria Todd/Get Global  
1577 Northeast Expressway  
Atlanta, GA 30329.**

**Part II: To be completed by person giving the reference.**

Your name:.....

How long have you known the applicant? .....

What is your relationship to the applicant? .....

1. Check one rating in each category to assess the following qualities of the applicant.

	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
Is dependable and responsible						Is able to relate well to adults					
Is able to share ideas and feelings						Is physically fit					
Is able to relate well to peers						Is able to work well in a group					
Has poise in meeting people						Is adaptable and flexible					
Relates well to new people						Takes part in decision making					
Able to work outdoors						Has problem solving abilities					
Accepts differences in people						Shows humor and spontaneity					

**Note:** 1 = Don't Know; 2 = Below Average; 3 = Average; 4 = Above Average; 5=Excellent

**Applicant's name** .....

**2.** Describe the applicant's special strengths and/or skills that would enable her to enjoy and succeed in the Get Global Leadership Conference. Please give specific examples. If more space is needed, use additional sheets.

**Printed name** .....

**Signature** .....

**Position/Relationship** ..... **Date** .....

**Address** .....

**City** ..... **State** ..... **Zip** .....

**Email** ..... **Telephone #** .....