



Girl Scouts of Central Maryland
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Mentor Opportunity Be a Distinguished Women's Award Reception Shadow Girl

Dear Girl Scout Parent:

GSCM would like to offer your daughter the once-in-a-lifetime experience of being a Distinguished Women's Shadow Girl. Through the Distinguished Women's Shadow opportunity, we offer high school Girl Scouts the chance to view women's leadership through a very special hands-on experience.

Every year, as part of our **Distinguished Women's Award Reception**, we honor five esteemed businesswomen from across central Maryland and, likewise, provide five Girl Scouts the opportunity to shadow them. As a Distinguished Women's Shadow, your daughter will spend the day with one of our Honorees for an up-close look at how she manages her time, staff and daily work responsibilities. The experience has proven to be rewarding for both the Girl Scout Shadow and the Honorees.

"It was a whirlwind day filled with lots of information, but my favorite part of the day was when I got to sit alone with Ms. Patty and talk," reminisced Kristin Trumble a 2007 Shadow who spent her day with Patricia Brown, President, Johns Hopkins HealthCare, LLC. Kristin added, "I saw the real power of her philosophy after spending an amazing day with a woman that believes in her lifestyle." Kelly Schwab, a 2010 Shadow Girl had this to say about her Shadow Day: "My day shadowing Ms. Gohn [Sandra P. Gohn, Esq., Partner DLA Piper US LLP] was an inspiring experience, especially as I begin to seriously think about my future. In one day, Ms. Gohn became a role model for me and demonstrated quite clearly why she was chosen as a Distinguished Woman."

We encourage all high school aged Girl Scouts to try out for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

If your daughter wishes to apply, please note:

- The Distinguished Women's Award Reception will be held **Thursday, April 26, 2012, 5 pm – 8:30 pm at the Baltimore Country Club, Roland Park.**
- Rehearsal is Wednesday, April 25, 2012 from 4:30 pm – 6 pm.
- An application is enclosed and is also available on **gscm.org**.
- Applications must be postmarked or e-mailed by January 13, 2012.
- Interviews will be conducted January 28, 2012 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm at GSCM Seton Center.
- The 2012 Honorees will be announced soon.

For more information, please contact:

Meghan Cornely, Development Coordinator, at mcornely@gscm.org or 410.358.9711, ext 243.



Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.



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Distinguished Women's Award Reception Shadow Girl Application 2012

Part 1: Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____
 School _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 County _____ School Phone _____
 Home Phone _____ Principal _____
 Cell Phone _____ Troop _____
 E-mail _____ Service Unit _____
 Years in Girl Scouts _____

Part 2: Please read the following statements and check yes (Y) or no (N) honestly. Be sure to look at your school calendar and any other commitments you have before answering.

Y N I can attend the Distinguished Women's Award Reception on **Thursday, April 26, 2012 from 4 pm to 8:30 pm.**

Y N I can be interviewed as a Shadow Girl applicant on **Saturday, January 28, 2012** at Girl Scouts of Central Maryland (4806 Seton Drive).

Y N I can schedule a day off from school in February/March 2012 to shadow a Distinguished Woman Honoree. (We will write a letter to your principal requesting an excused absence.)

Y N I am comfortable speaking in front of a large crowd (400 people) in order to read my prepared speech about my shadowing experience and introduce my Honoree.

Y N I can attend the rehearsal and photo shoot on **Wednesday, April 25, 2012 from 4:30 pm to 6 pm.**

Y N I have a complete Girl Scout uniform including bandana.

Part 3: Essay Question:

I should be a Distinguished Women Shadow Girl because _____.
 Your essay should include what you hope to gain from the experience and why Girl Scouting is important to you. The essay should be typed and no more than 500 words.

Part 4: Photo

Please attach a current school photo of yourself

- Yes, I earned the Girl Scout Bronze Award.
- Yes, I earned the Girl Scout Silver Award.
- Yes, I earned the Girl Scout Gold Award.
- I am currently working on my Girl Scout Gold Award Project.

Part 5:

Send your completed form, essay and photo to:

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