

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Who should I make the check for the \$5.00 administrative fee payable to?

A. You will make the check, money order, or cashier's check payable to Girl Scouts of Central Maryland.

Q. Do we need to go back to all of our leaders who have already registered for the 2010-2011 Girl Scout program year and have them complete the "Volunteer" application?

A. No, only those individuals who have registered after August 13 will have to complete the volunteer application process at this time.

Q. If we are "grandfathered" for this year, will we need to complete the application before registering next year?

A. All volunteers working directly with girls or handle money will have to complete the application process. Due to the amount of volunteers we currently serve this process will be done in intervals. Individuals will be notified with that information at Early Bird registration time next year.

Q. If we need to complete the application this year, what happens if we are already registered and the application is rejected?

A. If your application and or background/credit check is denied, your case will be reviewed. If there is an offense on your records that GSCM finds inappropriate, the individual would be released.

Q. For those of us who have no contact with the girls (for example, as the Service Unit Cookie Manager) and only work with the adults), do we need to complete the entire application or just the background check portion?

A. Given the responsibility of the position; All Service Unit Cookie Managers will be required to complete the application process. A full list of applicable positions can be found on Volunteer Application Process/Instructions (03-1763.)

Q. Some volunteers may hold valid, active US government security clearances. Do they still need to go through the background check process?

A. Yes, the volunteer will need to provide a release to the appropriate organization to have a copy of that sent to GSCM. If you decide that you would not like GSCM to have such information volunteers should complete our background process.

Q. Do "Life Members" holding listed Leadership positions in the Community (Troop Leader, Treasurer, Troop Cookie Manager, etc.) still need to complete the application?

A. Lifetime members who hold a leadership position or are appointed into a position which handles funds are required to follow the process. Lifetime members are not required to pay a yearly membership fee.

Q. When GSCM conducts a credit check an individual, will it show as an inquiry on their account?

No, it will not show on an individual credit report.