

Program Aide Application

A Program Aide is any Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador Girl Scout who has completed the service unit's training program. Program Aides serve a number of roles within our council. They assist troops and help run many council-sponsored events. They work along with adults to assist girls in experiencing the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Benefits of Becoming a Program Aide

By becoming a Program Aide (PA), Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts develop their leadership skills. They also have the opportunity to connect with younger Girl Scouts to share their specialized knowledge. They have a chance to make a difference in the life of a younger girl by taking action.

After completing the Program Aide Training and completing 6 different activities with a selected group or troop, each Girl Scout will earn their Program Aide pin. Our training focuses on girls volunteering at Linn County Day Camp to complete 6 different activities with younger girls.

How to Become a Program Aide

Each girl must complete the Program Aide Core Training following the steps outlined below:

- Complete the application.
- Obtain one reference. (*cannot be a family member*)
- Complete 3 hours of Program Aide Core Training
- Complete 3 hours of Program Aide Specialty Training.
- Complete a 6 different activities with a selected group or troop.
- Approval of completion from Day Camp Program Director.

Program Aid Training

The Program Aide Training is a six-hour training course split into 2 main categories.

- **Core Training (3 hours)**
 - ◆ The Girl Leadership Experience
 - ◆ Girl Scout Traditions
 - ◆ Leadership Styles
 - ◆ Group Planning
 - ◆ Positive Discipline
- **Specialty Training (3 hours)**
 - ◆ Teaching skills specific for Linn County Day Camp
 - ◇ Songs
 - ◇ Games
 - ◇ Activities

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Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Grade in the Fall: _____ Troop #: _____ #of years in Girl Scouting: _____

What LIA did you earn? _____

What leadership skill did you find out about yourself after completing the LIA? _____

Skills and Interests (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Languages _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Song Leading | <input type="checkbox"/> Story Telling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Instrument | <input type="checkbox"/> Business skills or math |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Campcraft Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers and Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Briefly answer the following questions, use a separate sheet of paper if you need more space.

Why are you interested in being a Program Aide?

Briefly describe your leadership experiences with younger children, including babysitting, church, Girl Scouts, school, etc.

Anything else you would like us to know?

Program Aide Training Dates:

Core Training: April 28th 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Camp Whispering Winds

April 29th 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Camp Whispering Winds

Specialty Training: All will be held at Crowfoot Baptist Church from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

June 19th

June 26th

July 17th

Questions: Contact Colette Smith at linncountydaycamp@gmail.com or text 541-619-9454

Reference for Program Aide

Dear _____

Date: _____

_____ has indicated that you have personal knowledge of her work. We are considering her for the position of Program Aide and would appreciate your appraisal of this person's capabilities. The information received will be kept confidential. Thank you.

How long and in what capacity have you know the applicant?

Please briefly describe the applicant's skills in the following areas:

Leadership	
Ability to work with children	
Emotional stability	
Adaptability/flexibility	
Initiative/creativity	
Health and energy	
Maturity	
Responsibility	
Specific skills you feel the applicant can share with others.	

Comments and/or suggestions:

Signature

Date

Please return to:

Colette Smith 42881 Island Inn Drive Lebanon, OR 97355

Or email to linncountydaycamp@gmail.com