



## Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan 2010 Mackinac Island Governor's Honor Guard Patrol #7901 - Adult Application



The Mackinac Island, Michigan State Commission has again selected Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan to serve as the Governor's Honor Guard. Our group, known by the Commission as Patrol #7901, will serve from August 28 - September 6, 2010.

### Eligibility and Selection:

If you are a female\* adult registered with Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, you may apply to be one of the volunteer staff members to work with the 54 Girl Scouts in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade for this coming year.

The duties of the Honor Scouts are to raise and lower the flags, assist as guides at the fort and participate in a service project. In addition, the girls and adults have plenty of free time to explore the island and participate in organized group activities.

These girls could not attend if it were not for the adult staff who accompanies the group. Honor Scout staff positions include: Director, Assistant Director, Kitchen, Finance, First Aid (prefer an RN, must also be currently certified in CPR), Donations, Transportation, Group Activities, Uniforms and Recognitions. All positions are one-year appointments (January through December).

As with any major program, there is a tremendous amount of preplanning involved. When considering applying for M.I.H.S., please give careful consideration to the time commitment this program requires.

Honor Scout staff is required to attend monthly staff meetings beginning in January, as well as attend all girl training events. Adult staff meeting dates will be determined in January. Times and locations will be included in acceptance letters.

Staff positions not requiring attendance on the island are available. If you are not interested in being part of the staff, but would like to help our fine group of girls, other assistance is also needed.

*\*The Scout Barracks maintained by the State of Michigan does not meet Safety-Wise standards for co-ed housing. Applications from male volunteers for staff positions not on the Island are welcome.*

### 2010 Training Sessions

Sat., Jan. 23, 2010	Parents and all girls/alternates
Fri., Feb. 19 to Sun., Feb. 21, 2010	All girls including alternates
Sat., Mar. 20, 2010	All girls including alternates
Fri., Apr. 16 to Sun., Apr. 18, 2010	All girls including alternates
Sat., May 22, 2010	All girls including alternates
Sat., June 19, 2010	All girls including alternates
Wed., Aug. 25, 2010 - 6-9 p.m.	Only for girls attending the island.

Adults are required to have a dress Unit A uniform and a casual Unit B uniform as specified by the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, M.I.H.S. Patrol #7901 guidelines.

To be a part of the Governor's Honor Guard on Mackinac Island is truly an honor whether girl or adult. For the girl, it is a chance to grow and mature in leadership skills and responsibilities. For the adult, it is a challenge to help shape a group of girls into a working unit. It is hard work, but one of the most satisfying jobs you'll do in Girl Scouting.

If you have any questions about the M.I.H.S. program, feel free to contact Julie Yeager, Council Program Manager at the Ann Arbor Regional Center, (800) 497-2688 ext. 7462, or M.I.H.S. Co-Directors, Sally Ashley at (248) 627-9286 or Jacqueline Jeffery at (734) 878-9812.

**Interviews will be held on December 4 (Friday), December 5 (Saturday) and December 6 (Sunday), 2009. You will receive a phone call to set the time and location for your interview. Please reserve this weekend in your calendar. This is the only time interviews will be conducted.**

**Deadline: Application must be received by November 2, 2009.**

**Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan**

**Mackinac Island Governor's Honor Guard  
Adult Application 2010**

*Please type or print. Use black or blue ink only.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Years in Girl Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Years: \_\_\_\_\_

What positions have you held in Girl Scouting as an adult/girl? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you attended Mackinac Scout Service Camp before?  Yes  No

If "yes," what years? \_\_\_\_\_ Position(s) held? \_\_\_\_\_

What position would you like to hold this year? \_\_\_\_\_

What expertise do you have to offer? \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly tell why you want to participate as a staff member. \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a daughter applying?  Yes  No

Do you have any marching experience?  Yes  No

If "yes," please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any ceremony experience (i.e., flag)?  Yes  No

If "yes," please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any limitations that might affect your involvement in this program and what can be done to enhance your participation. \_\_\_\_\_

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List two adult references (not related to you); one MUST be a Girl Scout adult.

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

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

This application and background check form must be returned to:

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan  
Ann Arbor Regional Center  
M.I.H.S. Staff Advisor  
1900 Manchester Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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# Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan

Ann Arbor Regional Center  
P.O. Box 969, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-0969

## BACKGROUND CHECK

Because the position for which you are applying may require you to interact with children or manage money, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan will perform a criminal background check on you through the Michigan State Police.

Have you ever been convicted of any crimes?

(If yes, please attach a description of the crime and the particulars of the conviction.)

Yes \_\_\_

No \_\_\_

AS THE SUBJECT OF A Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan BACKGROUND CHECK, YOUR RIGHTS INCLUDE:

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\_\_\_\_\_ To be informed that Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan will request this check for becoming or continuing as an operational volunteer and to determine whether you have been convicted of any of the above specific crimes;

\_\_\_\_\_ To be informed of the Criminal Justice Information Center's response and obtain a copy of the report from Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan within six months of filing the request;

\_\_\_\_\_ To obtain from the Criminal Justice Information Center any record that forms the basis for the report;

\_\_\_\_\_ To be informed whether the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan has denied your application because of the Criminal Justice Information Center's response of the background check.

I understand that the information to be released is private and is controlled by the Michigan State Police. I further understand that the purpose for which the above information is gathered by Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan is to investigate and evaluate the suitability of potential volunteers with Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Former Name \_\_\_\_\_

Service Unit M.I.H.S. Program

MIHS Co – Director Jacqueline Jeffery

Membership Executive M.I.H.S. Program Director