

Mackinac Island Scout Service Program Patrol 7901 **Adult Application 2026**

Who: Female adults, registered with Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan

*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 serving on the Island are welcome.

What

Beginning in 1974, Girl Scouts have had the honor of serving in the Mackinac Island Scout Service Camp program. Selected girl applicants serve the State of Michigan for seven to ten days assuming tasks that include flag ceremonies, guide duties and service projects. Adults selected for the program fill the following positions: 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) and must be registered GSHOM Girl Scout Members. 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.

Why

It is truly an honor, for girls and adults, to be a part of the Mackinac Island Governor's Honor Guard. For a girl, being a member requires dedication, service, work, and a lot of fun, resulting in a memorable and valuable experience. Participants in the program make lifelong friends and gain practical life skills that will carry into their adulthood and careers. 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.

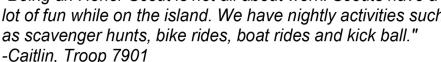
"It was through MIHS that I learned to live cooperatively and to take responsibility for my own decisions.

-Christie, Troop 7901

"Mackinac Scouts is like having a second family."

-Chelsea, Troop 7901

"Being an Honor Scout is not all about work. Scouts have a lot of fun while on the island. We have nightly activities such as scavenger hunts, bike rides, boat rides and kick ball."



How to apply

An application, two references, and a background check must be submitted by the deadline for those who wish to apply. The references must be from non-family members. One reference should be from a Girl Scout adult. If you have not completed a background check prior to your interview, if you are offered a position with the program, the background check must be completed prior to your time on the island. You will be emailed a link from which to complete your background check. There is a cost for the background check which is good for four years that the applicant must pay.

When (see attendance info below)

Dec 1, 2025 Apps due: Leadership & Returning Girls & Adults

Dec 25, 2025 Apps due: New Girls & Adults

Jan 9-11, 2026 Interviews

Feb 1, 2026 Online Leadership & Adult meeting

Feb 6-8, 2026 Weekend Training at Camp Linden with New Parent Meeting

Day Training at Camp Linden

Weekend Training at Camp Linden

Day Training at Camp Linden
Day Training at Camp Linden

Leadership meeting and Luggage drop at Camp Linden

Trailer Packing at Camp Linden

Aug 29 - Sept 7, 2026 (A week between end July to End of Aug) Expected Service dates on the Island

Nov 13-15, 2026 Reunion Camp Linden

A Note on Attendance

March 14, 2026

May 9, 2026

June 13, 2026

Aug 23, 2026

Aug 28, 2026

April 17-19, 2026

Mackinac Honor Guard Adult Staff are 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.

As with any major program, there is a tremendous amount of pre-planning involved. When considering applying for this program, please give careful consideration to the time commitment this program requires.

Interviews

Interviews will be held in January. You will receive a phone call/email 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.*



Mackinac Island Scout Service Program Adult Application 2026 Please type or print. Use black or blue ink only.

Name:	Phone: ()
Street Address:	
City:	Zip:
E-mail Address:	
	Girl Years: Adult Years:
What positions have you held in Girl Scouting a	s a girl/adult?
Have you attended Mackinac Scout Service Ca	mp before? □ Yes □ No
	Position(s) held?
What expertise do you have to offer?	
Briefly tell why you would like to participate as a	a staff member.
Do you have a daughter applying? □ Yes [□ No
Do you have any marching experience? □ Y	res □ No
If "yes," please explain	
Do you have any ceremony experience (i.e., fla	g)? □ Yes □ No
If "yes," please explain	

Please list any limitations that might affect your participation.	•	y
List two adult references (not related to you)		
Reference #1: Name:		
Street Address:		
City:		
Phone: ()	Email:	
Preferred method of contact (circle one):	phone	email
Reference #2: Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: ()	Email:	
Preferred method of contact (circle one):	phone	email
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This application and references must be returned to:

Alex Jeffery GSHOM MISSP Director 7901 3322 Sue Nan Dr Howell, MI 48843

Deadline: Apps & references must be received by Dec. 1, 2025 for returning adults and December 25, 2025 for new applicants