NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Ohio State Fair Girl Scout Fair Aide in Training

**Purpose of job:**
To work with Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee members and committee chairs to present Girl Scouts activities at the Ohio State Fair.

**Qualifications and accountability:**
Aides in training are selected by the members of the Girl Scouts Ohio State Fair Committee from applications received. Aides in training must be registered Girl Scouts, have completed the sixth grade to the eighth grade by the time of the fair and must enter at least one project for display and judging in the Girl Scout Division of the Ohio State Fair. Aides in training are responsible to and are supervised by volunteer/fair aide committee chair.

**Term:**
Aides in training are selected for one fair. They may reapply for subsequent fairs. Aides in training need to attend a training on Entry Day and then commit to spending at least two days in the Girl Scout booth during the fair. For 2020, training will take place on Saturday, July 25 starting at 3 p.m. and anticipate it will last about an hour. The committee chairs for volunteers and fair aides will work with individual girls to schedule their days in the booth between Thursday, July 30 and Saturday, Aug. 8.

**Duties:**
Duties include cleaning the display area, staffing activity tables during special days, selling Girl Scout cookies, promoting Girl Scouting and other duties as requested by the superintendents.

**Dress requirements:**
Aides in training will be required to wear the Ohio State Fair Girl Scout uniform when working in the Girl Scout booth. The uniform consists of an Ohio State Fair Girl Scout T-shirt and khaki, dark blue or black colored pants, shorts, skirt or capris. The Ohio State Fair Girl Scout Committee will provide each fair aide in training with one T-shirt and additional shirts may be purchased.

**Financial obligations:**
The Ohio State Fair houses the fair aides in training during their stay at the fair with no cost to the girl. Meals are provided via the Rhodes Center Cafeteria. We will try to schedule girls for consecutive days so parents will not have to transport back and forth between their time commitments.

**Questions:**
Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the volunteer and fair aide committee chairs:
- **Sharla House** at 614-354-5686 or via email at sharla.house@gmail.com.
- **Abigail Houser** at 740-208-0406 or via email at abigail.houser9544@gmail.com.
- **Nikiya Coburn** at 614-657-6129 or via email at nikiyacoburn1998@gmail.com.

**Apply:**
To apply please complete the application on page 49 of this guide.
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Application

Deadline: Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Name: ____________________________________________________ Phone: ________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________________

County: _________________________ Girl’s email address: ______________________________________________________

Parent’s/Guardian’s name: ______________________________________________________________________________

Parent’s/Guardian’s email address: _______________________________________________________________________

Troop number: ________ Name of council: _____________________________ Number of years involved: ______

Date of birth: ________________ Age: ______ Grade in school for 2019-2020 year: ___________________

Please circle the appropriate answer and provide explanation where asked.

Have you ever exhibited in the Girl Scout Division, Ohio State Fair?  Yes No
Have you won premiums or other recognitions? Yes No
Have you served as a volunteer in the Girl Scout area at the Ohio State Fair? Yes No
Have you exhibited at your county fair? Yes No
Have you helped arrange a Girl Scout display at your county fair? Yes No
Have you volunteered at other community events? Yes No
If so, what have you done and where?

Present troop responsibilities:
Experiences in Girl Scouting:

List other organizations/experiences that you have had that strengthen this application.

Please explain why you are applying for this opportunity.

Return application to: Sharla House at sharla.house@gmail.com or via mail at 141 Sierra Drive, Gahanna, OH 43230.