Girl Scouts Overseas Activity Specialists (Germany & Japan)

Position Type: Temporary Staff

Pay: US $500, plus meals and accommodation.

(Travel expenses and visa support are not included. Pay will be received during camp.)

Join us for an outdoor adventure at a USA Girl Scouts Overseas camp, where girls aged 7-17 can unplug, learn new skills, discover their sense of self, and test new-found independence in a safe, girl-led environment. With camp experiences packed full of Girl Scout traditions and exciting activities from art and music to high adventure and STEM, there’s something for everyone at camp this year!

Our team is an international mix of people from around the world. We strive to have a diverse staff, providing campers with opportunities for cultural exchange. Staff are caring and compassionate people who can see a spark in a camper and encourage her to pursue her talents and dreams. We are looking for people who can fill our campers with confidence, so they are stronger and more courageous when they leave camp. You do not need to have any experience with Scouts or Guides—just a love for working with children and the outdoors!

USA Girl Scouts Overseas is looking to hire an energetic, motivated team of staff to join us at our two residential summer camps:

- "Camp Lachenwald", at Grafenwoehr, Germany, from August 3-16, 2020
- "Camp Tama Hills", near Tokyo, Japan, from June 24 – July 3, 2020

Accommodation is provided in tents and rustic cabins with electricity, hot showers and running water. All meals are provided.

Position Summary:

Individuals with prior experience in the following areas are needed to teach and supervise groups of girls throughout the day:

- Archery
- Boating (Lachenwald only): canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboard, paddleboats
- Outdoor Skills (fire-building, knot tying, naturalist)
- Rock Climbing and/or Ropes Course
- Science
- Sports: Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Basketball
- Theatre/Drama
- Other camp related ideas will be considered, send us your skills and suggestions!
Activity Specialists report to the Assistant Camp Director and will facilitate their assigned activity to groups of girls throughout the day.

Prior to arrival, staff will participate in informational webinars and can expect to have intermittent e-mail communications with the camp director and/or assistant director. Specialists will also participate in a 3-4 day onsite training before campers arrive. First-aid training is included for those who require it. The dates listed above include pre-camp training days.

Camp participants range in age from Brownies (ages 7-8), Juniors (ages 9-10), Cadettes (ages 11-13), Seniors (ages 14-15), and Ambassadors (ages 16-17). The camp is open to all registered Girl Scouts based anywhere in the world. Most participants are girls from American families living overseas, but other nationalities are welcome.

Responsibilities include:

- Orients campers to safety guidelines and equipment at start of session
- Provides training and supervision of campers participating in activity
- Manages activity set-up, plus post-activity breakdown, clean-up and equipment storage
- Provides feedback on activity effectiveness, including suggestions for improvements
- Helps facilitate other general camp activities, including songs, campfires and meals
- Provides coverage for other counselors or specialists when they are on break
- Maintains positive parent, public and community relations
- Other duties as assigned

Note: This position requires the individual to provide direct service to girls. Strict adherence to camp rules and policies must be followed at all times. Above all, the girls' safety and security is our primary focus.

Qualifications:

- Must have certification and/or 3+ years' experience in specialized activity
- Must be 18+
- Must be fluent in English
- Must pass a criminal record background check
- Girl Scout/Girl Guide experience a plus
- Must be a registered Adult Girl Scout or graduating 2020 Ambassador.
- Must be guided in all actions by the Girl Scout mission, promise and law

To Apply:

- Complete application
- Send resume, passport copy and 2 references

Questions? Please send them to overseascustomercare@girlscouts.org