

**Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland  
Backpacking in the Appalachian Mountains - 2011**

Are you interested in an outdoor adventure of a lifetime? Do you have experience working with older girls? Do you have experience in finance? This will be a seven to nine day backpacking trip hiking the Appalachian Mountains. Help create an unforgettable experience by coaching girls through the travel process from beginning to end. Girl participants accepted will make decisions in regards to the details of the trip. Decisions include length of stay, type of trip, accommodations; i.e. tenting, hostels and/or hotels, hiking more days or hike into towns and stay a day or two or both, cooking meals, packing lunches, eating in towns or a variety of each. Area of travel will include Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. Plans are to check out Harpers Ferry, and may opt to tour some of the civil war historic areas as well.

**Adult Trip Requirements:**

1. Must be a registered member of Girl Scouts.
2. Must be 25 years of age or older by May 2011. No exceptions.
3. Must be in good physical condition
4. Must have outdoor training and experience
5. Must have previous national travel experience.

\*While we appreciate parent support, we ask that those related to girls not apply as chaperones. This gives girls a greater opportunity to develop confidence and learn independence and leadership skills.

Please see additional [Trip Disclaimer](#) information on the application.

This travel opportunity will take place in May or June 2011. Applications and references are due by March 31, 2010 to:

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland  
c/o Virginia Jacobs  
2707 Vine Street, Suite 8  
Hays, KS 67601

Interviews will take place mid to late-April. Within 10 days of acceptance a \$350 non-refundable deposit is required. A payment schedule will be sent upon acceptance and deposit.

Girl and adult participants must agree to commit to participating in a set number of trip meetings, these meetings may take place by phone conference and face-to-face.

For questions regarding this travel opportunity please contact, Virginia Jacobs at (888) 811-8832 or [vjacobs@kansasgirlscouts.org](mailto:vjacobs@kansasgirlscouts.org).