

# ASHGROVE ADVENTURE 2021

## Aide-in-Training Application

### Ashgrove's Giggles Games Galore!

**WHEN:** June 21 – July 2, 2021, a 10-day camp

**TIME:** Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Location: Camp Crowell, Oakton VA

**GRADE/AGE:** Completed 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**COST:** \$195.00 payable when you register through GSCNC



#### 2021 COVID Adjustments:

**Ashgrove Adventure will not have a camp wide overnight. No bus transportation will be available in 2021**

#### REQUIRED:

- Application Deadline is **February 16th**.
- AITs must attend the entire ten days of camp.
- AITs must attend a pre-camp overnight training session June 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>. (Overnight subject to Covid-19 restrictions.)

#### SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Selection as an AIT will be based on the maturity and readiness to work with younger campers as expressed in the application and verified by your references. Clear goals that are service oriented are expected.
- Unit size is limited to 12. Applicants not chosen to be AITs will be notified in time to apply to camp lottery as an Older Girl Scout through the GSCNC camper registration system.
- Completing the GSCNC Camp Aide training, having been to camp in the past, or having a parent on staff does not give you priority as an AIT applicant.

Being an AIT at Ashgrove Adventure is a privilege and a commitment that begins with the first training and ends with cleanup on the last day. **The more you put into camp, the more you will get out of it.**

Questions? Call the Camp Directors:  
Sharon Kraftchak at 703-862-6338 or Suzy Miller 703-403-8835

## What Will Be Expected of Me as an AIT?

Work with campers and adults.  
Be on time and prepared.  
Ask for help.  
Be more concerned about how the campers feel than about how you feel.  
Do tasks that you don't know how to do or don't want to do.  
Research games, songs and crafts to teach to campers.  
Plan and participate in a flag retirement ceremony.  
Help with cookouts – remember camp skills?  
Participate in all training.  
Be ready to change what you are doing at a moment's notice.  
Lead a group of girls or boys.  
Work with other AITs.  
Be willing to try something new and then teach it to someone else.  
Follow camp rules.

## Training For Aides-in-Training

All training sessions will be held at Camp Crowell, off Justin Knoll Road, Oakton. Our training is designed to:

- Familiarize you with the way our camp operates.
- Provide you with information about the theme that you can use in planning your part of the program.
- Introduce you to skills you can use to make your experience at camp a success for you and the campers.

**All AITs Must Attend Training:** Saturday, June 19 – Sunday, June 20, 2021  
Specific times of attendance to be sent in paperwork after acceptance.

**Optional Ashgrove Training:** Ashgrove Adventure New Camp Aide Training April 18, 2021 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at Ashgrove Lodge, Camp Crowell. Bring a drink, snack, pen & paper for note taking and wear camp appropriate clothes.

## Girl Scout Award and Recognition Opportunities

The Girl Scout program gives you many ways to recognize your volunteer effort at Ashgrove Adventure. Some of your choices are listed below. Many of them require that you complete other activities on your own before coming to camp. All require that you document what you have done. Your troop leader can help you decide what is best for you. Your unit leaders are available to assist, but the choice and the responsibility for making it work are yours alone!

Cadette Community Service Bar      Cadette Service to Girl Scouting Bar      Silver Trefoil Award

In addition, your day camp work qualifies as the summer G.S. activity needed as the last requirement for the Bridge to Seniors.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone ( ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone ( ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ This address is mine \_\_\_\_ or my family's \_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Current grade \_\_\_\_\_ Current school \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Girl Scout? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Association/Service Unit \_\_\_\_\_

19-20 troop # \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) Cadette Senior  
Leader's name \_\_\_\_\_ Leader's phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Leader's email \_\_\_\_\_

20-21 troop # \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) Cadette Senior  
Leader's name \_\_\_\_\_ Leader's phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Leader's email \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been to Ashgrove before? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If yes, # of years as a Br/Fly/Jr / Older Girl \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifications for AITs** (A separate page may be included to write your answers.)

What experience do you have working with groups of children?

What leadership skills would you like to learn?

Special skills/knowledge (singing, playing an instrument, craft skills, camping experience, storytelling, dance, naturalist)

Administrative skills (paperwork, presentation skills, work well with others, research skills, like to plan or organize)

What Girl Scout camping skills do you have? How often does your troop camp?

Are there any physical or medical concerns that would affect your placement location?

Why do you want to volunteer as an Aide-in-Training at Ashgrove Adventure?

What do you think of this year's theme for Ashgrove Adventure?

What GSCNC recognitions will you have earned by June?

What recognition(s) would you like to earn as an AIT?

### References

All applicants need to list the name, address, email, and phone of two adult references, one of whom may be your troop leader and neither of whom should be related to you. If you were an Older Girl at Ashgrove, one reference should be a leader of your unit. Please alert your references to be on the look out for an email from ashgrovedirectors@gmail.com.

Reference 1:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Return application form As Soon As Possible, but it MUST be postmarked no later than **February 16, 2021**  
Notification of placement and more details will be sent by March 1.

**Must Use US Mail To:** Suzy Miller  
26117 Iverson Dr  
South Riding, VA 20152