



GSOFACT **"Change the World"** 2012 International Camporee
August 1-5 Home Hospitality
August 5-11 Camporee, Camp Laurel, Lebanon, CT

Thank you for your interest in providing home hospitality to our international guests from August 1 - 5, 2012. After reading the host family requirements please complete the enclosed application and return it to us as soon as possible. The Home Hospitality Committee will review all applications and make host family placements.

Our guests will be arriving Wednesday, August 1, sometime in the evening. We will pick them up at the airport in New York City and bring them to drop-off places in Connecticut. We will arrange these places geographically according to the communities that have agreed to provide home hospitality. It will be the responsibility of the host families to pick up their guest, provide housing and meals, and get the campers to Camp Laurel on Sunday, August 5, between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. If this is difficult for you, you can certainly arrange for someone else to provide transportation. Please consider your family's ability to meet all host family requirements.

Host families should be prepared to help plan and participate in local community activities. It is planned that each host family and guests will participate in a pot luck dinner or other event with other families in the area. If possible, other members of the service unit(s) should be invited as well as local dignitaries.

We will have one meeting in your area in the spring to discuss our plans and answer any questions. A home hospitality chairman for each service unit or area is needed. The patrol of guests from each country will be staying in homes that are geographically close together to foster patrol participation in the area activities. Each country patrol will have about 8 girls and 2 adults.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Barbara Sumner, International Liaison
2012 International Camporee
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**Home Hospitality for the
GSOFACT "Change the World"
2012 International Camporee**

Thank you for your interest in hosting an international guest(s). If you've never had an opportunity to share a part of your life with someone from another country, you and your family are in for an experience and friendship you will enjoy for years to come.

Hosting will commence with the international guests' arrival on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 and will conclude on Sunday, August 5, 2012, when guests go to Camp Laurel.

A host family's responsibility will include:

- A family member is a registered Girl Scout (girl or adult)
- Attend a prep meeting in the spring (details of hosting week/questions and answer session)
- Pick up guest at predetermined place within our council jurisdiction. You do not have to pick them up at the airport.
- Provide a bed for each individual guest
- Provide meals
- Provide daily activities (beach, sightseeing, museum, mall, etc.)
- Provide transportation or make arrangements to get your guest to camp .on August 5. Directions/maps will be provided; seat belts are necessary for all transportation
- Homeowners/Apartment liability insurance is required
- A responsible adult must be in the home at all times when guest are present
- A responsible female adult must be in the home at all times for all overnights, this is a council requirement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Barbara Sumner at (203) 371-8414 or email Bsumner01@yahoo.com. If you need to leave a message, please do so and your call will be returned as soon as possible. The Committee looks forward to a wonderful visit for both hosts and guests.

Sincerely,

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Host Family Application

GSOFACT "Change the World" 2012 Camporee Application

Family Name: _____ Adult In Charge For Visit: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Work Phone: _____

Household Residents:

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Adult in Charge	Girl Scout Level (if appropriate)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you have pets: Yes ___ No ___ If so, please list below.

Type of pet _____ How many? _____ Please circle Indoor/Outdoor

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Is the household smoking? ___ Or non smoking? ___

Own a car? Yes ___ No ___

Are you able to accommodate a wheelchair? Yes ___ No ___ Please give details: _____

Any special household diets: _____

Your hosting preference: Adult ___ Girl ___ Age/s _____

Please list anything else you feel we should know: _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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