Girl Scouts of West Central Florida

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2. Does your organization have 501(c)(3) Status? Yes

3. What social issue(s) may students address through community service work at your organization? Community service within our organization will provide girls with an opportunity to have a direct impact on key issues and trends that affect girls. Such social issues could include, but are not limited to: emotional health, financial literacy, physical health, economic well being and employment, girl leadership development, the need for girls to engage in extracurricular and out of school activities, education and STEM. Through working with girls there is an opportunity to address other social issues, such as: animal welfare, childhood obesity/ healthy lifestyle, anti-bullying, Education/Literacy/Developmental Learning/Lifelong Learning, Environmental protection/ recycling, community engagement and human rights.

4. Do you have an age/grade requirement for volunteers? Yes
   a. If yes, please specify: 9th through 12th Grade

5. What are some typical activities that students might perform if they complete community service hours with your organization? Girls will engage in leadership activities that involve working directly with younger girls as a mentor and role model and provide support to adult staff and adult volunteers. Administrative and clerical work may be included. Demonstrating skills and developing curriculum from a girls perspective may be included. Girls will lead by example and volunteer hours may be inside or outside.

6. When can students volunteer at your organization?
   a. Days of the week? Varies by area and need
   b. Typical number of hours per week available/required? 10 hours per week available, but not required
   c. Times they may volunteer? 3pm-8pm during the school year, 8am-5:30pm during the summer
   d. Do you have students volunteer during the summer months? Yes
   e. Do you only offer community service hours during the summer? Yes

7. Please briefly list any additional information that students may need to know about your organization if they are considering you as a community service agency: A $25 registration fee is required annually to be covered under the insurance policy of the organization. There is also an online training
component involved. Time spent in training can be included in overall community service hours. Once accepted into the program you would be connected to a staff person regionally for support.