

U.S. GIRL SCOUT PEN PAL NETWORK

TROOP LEADER'S PEN PAL LINK REQUEST FORM

For Brownie, Junior, Cadette, and Senior Girl Scout Troop Links only.
(Form to be completed by Girl Scout Leader)

Girl Scout Leader's Name _____

Telephone#: Day _____ Evening _____

Troop # _____ Service Area _____

Troop Age Level (circle all that apply) Brownie Junior Cadette Senior

Number of girls in the troop who wish to participate _____ Average grade for participants _____

Leader's Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Name of state requested for Pen Pal Link

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

Any state choice (may result in faster connection) _____

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Terms of Pen Pal Link Agreement:

We ask that the girls write as often as possible, and that they maintain correspondence for at least one year.
Correspondence can continue longer if desired.

Suggestions for writing.

1. Tell your pen pal about...
 - Yourself, your family, your home, your friends.
 - Your neighborhood, and town, your special holidays.
 - Your Girl Scout troop, your community activities, your leaders, and other adult friends.
2. Find out more by...
 - Asking questions about their special interests, their schools, Girl Scout activities, their State, local town or neighborhood.
 - Sending snapshots, sketches, maps, magazines, recipes, games, songs.
 - Getting information on their state from libraries and people in your community.
3. Remember...
 - Girls should not plan to use a pen pal link just to complete a badge or bridging requirement, or only to provide input for a Thinking Day activity or project. Pen Pal links should be requested only by Girl Scout troop leaders for Girl Scout troops interested in long-term correspondence (one year minimum).
 - Print your name, address, and zip code clearly on the envelope and the letter.
 - Use a pen and print your letters carefully.