**Camp Exec 2017 Participation Agreement**

**What is Camp Exec?**

Camp Exec is a premier leadership camp for teen girls. If accepted, you’ll join 16 like-minded young women from across San Diego to learn, listen and share your dreams with some of San Diego’s most accomplished women professionals. Throughout the weekend, these top-level women will hold unique, collaborative sessions, then gather with you around the campfire to talk about how they got where they are now. Plus, they’ll hear your hopes for the future and help you map your pathway there.

On Friday, you’ll meet your match: a female professional who shares your interests. Together, you’ll grow leadership and career skills in a camp setting. In addition to one-on-one time with your mentor, you’ll practice social and business etiquette, projecting a positive image, developing a personal brand, and networking, as taught by the pros. Highlights include dressing up for a formal dinner, as well as introducing your mentor to our high ropes course and all your favorite camp activities!

**Dates**: Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 21-24

**Who**: Girls in grades 10-12 (2017-18 school year)

**Cost**: $50/registered girl member, $65/non-Girl-Scout; financial aid available

*Do not submit payment with the application. If you're selected, you'll pay to accept and reserve your spot.*

**Where**: Camp Whispering Oaks in Julian, CA

*About ninety minutes from San Diego, Whispering Oaks offers the comfort of modern cabins in the beautiful outdoors. Each living unit includes three cabins with bunk beds and a nearby program shelter with modern bathrooms. Paved, lighted pathways connecting living and activity areas wind through native trees.*

**Application process**

By Sunday, May 21, submit your completed application and one letter of recommendation (references can be from a teacher, community member, coach or Girl Scout volunteer). You may be invited to an interview in late May or early June and will be informed of your status by Friday, June 30.

Submit applications to Steph Dawes at [sdawes@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:sdawes@sdgirlscouts.org), or by mail (postmarked by Sunday, May 21) to: Camp Exec, c/o Girl Scouts San Diego, 1231 Upas St., San Diego, CA 92103.

**Applicant agreement:** I have read the event description and am able to participate in full, if selected.

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Applicant first and last name (print) Applicant signature Today’s date

**Parent notification and agreement:** I have read the Camp Exec application and description. To the best of my knowledge, my daughter (above) has a clear understanding of the event she has applied for, and, if selected, has my permission to participate. Should my daughter be accepted, I grant Girl Scouts San Diego permission to share the email addresses on this form with other Camp Exec Girl Scouts and executive mentor participants. Any photographs or films taken in which the registered girl appears may be used for promotion or as deemed appropriate by the Girl Scout council, free of any claims on my part.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Today’s date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2017 Camp Exec Application**

**Applicant information**

Name: Your birth date:

Mailing address:

City: Zip:

Email:

Phone 1: Phone 2:

Age: Current grade: Class of: School:

Are you or have you ever been a Girl Scout? Circle one:  Yes No

**Racial/ethnic background (optional):** To help us monitor and promote the participation of girls from various backgrounds, you can choose to provide the following information. This information is for data purposes exclusively and will have no influence on the selection process.

American Indian Asian/Pacific Islander Black White Also of Hispanic origin

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Two or more races

**Parent/guardian information**

Parent/guardian name:

Parent/guardian daytime phone number:

Parent/guardian cell phone number:

Parent/guardian email address:

**Extracurricular activities**

Please share information regarding your volunteer, extracurricular and/or community service activities (attach additional sheet if necessary).

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|  | **Activity** | **Grades involved** | **Hours per week** | **Description, including positions and honors** |
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**Areas of interest**

At Camp Exec, we strive to pair Girl Scouts with professionals who share their passions. Rank the following areas in order of your level of interest in each **(most interested: 1, least interested: 12)**.

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|  | Culinary arts |  | Journalism or writing |
|  | Business |  | Law |
|  | Engineering and math |  | Medicine |
|  | Fine or performing arts |  | |  | | --- | | Nonprofit (helping those in need) | |
|  | Healthy living |  | Science and technology |
|  | Human rights |  | Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Essays and short answer**

Type and attach responses to the short answer and Dream Your Future prompts, and *one* additional prompt you choose from below.

**Short answer (25 words or less):** One of the purposes of this weekend is to connect Girl Scouts with mentors dedicated to supporting their success. Spend a little time thinking about what role you imagine, hope or expect a mentor could play in your life, and share your thoughts with us.

**Dream Your Future (about 500 words):** What are your educational and career goals? What do you hope to gain from attending Camp Exec, and how do you anticipate this experience will help you reach those goals?

**Select *one* of the following to answer (about 500 words):**

1. Girl Scouts’ mission is to “build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.” Choose one trait (courage, confidence or character) and explain how you exemplify it.
2. Successful people have all faced challenges — roadblocks, burdens or perceived limitations. Identify a challenge you face and share what you’d like to do about it.
3. Tell us about a passion project you are currently involved with. What role do you play in the success of this project?