

5 Minute Global Enrichment

December 2024

Learning Opportunity for
Volunteers & Girls

GSUSA Destinations

What is a '5 Minute
Global Enrichment'?

This is a short
learning opportunity
concentrating on global.

Each is unique, and
will add a global aspect
to your Girl Scout
programming.

So be sure to share
with other Girl Scout
volunteers and girls.



GSUSA Destinations are the Ultimate Girl Scout Travel Adventure, offering domestic and international trips during summer and winter breaks for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors. These trips are open to individual Girl Scouts.

Why do Girl Scouts participate in GSUSA Destination Trips?

Destination Trips push Girl Scouts past comfort zones by applying for trips on their own, and making friends from all over the country and/or from all over the world as they travel with new Girl Scout friends. There's a unique, life-changing experience for everyone.

What are the types of Destinations Trips?

- Domestic
- International
- Outdoor
- STEM
- Life Skills
- Careers

Who organizes Destinations?

Girl Scout
Councils
across the
country

Girl Scout
Councils, in
partnership
with a tour
provider

Girl Scouts of
the USA
Partners

How to learn more?

- Find "Girl Scout Destinations" [girlscouts.org/destinations](https://www.girlscouts.org/destinations) and scroll down to get excited!
- Use filters! Age (when you will be taking the trip), Year of Destination, International/Domestic/Type of Program
- Each Destination Posting lists: required age, skills/experience, location and activities.
- Read the full description and information carefully before applying!

How much do Destinations cost?

- Range from \$800 - \$6,000+
- Read description carefully - compare the length of each trip, and does it include partial airfare?
- Some trips have decreased fees thanks to grant funding
- Some trips have scholarships you can apply for
- GSCO has some scholarship money for Girl Scouts traveling on a Destinations trip.

Preparing Your Application - What You'll Need

Visit any specific Destination page and download the "Destinations Application Information & Worksheet".

Complete the worksheet. This is your own, personal ROUGH DRAFT. (You will enter this information on-line later.)

Essays - create an essay for each Destination.

- What sparked your interest in a specific trip?
- What do you hope to get out of the experience?
- What skills can YOU bring to the experience?

Looking Ahead

January's 5-Minute Global Enrichment topic will be about the five **WAGGGS World Centers**.

Questions?

Have questions about GSUSA or WAGGGS International Day of the Girl? Or need additional resources? Send an email to inquiry@gscolorado.org, and they will put you in touch with a member of GSCO's Global Action Team.