



ASPIRE ACADEMY SPRING 2019

APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Here's the first step to the career exploration experience of a lifetime!

BEGINS: Sunday, March 10 @ 2:00 PM

ENDS: Wednesday, March 13 @ 5:00 PM with Academy Graduation Ceremony

GRADES: 9-12

LOCATION: Mesa Police and Fire Training Facility
3260 N. 40th Street, Mesa, AZ 85215

COST: \$125

Girl Scouts are gearing up with Central Arizona's bravest women at Aspire Academy. Aspire Academy will introduce girls in grades 9-12 to firefighting and law enforcement operations while working side-by-side with women in these fields. This academy will rotate participants through hands-on learning stations, rappels down buildings, fire ladder climbs, mock crime scene investigation, and more.

If you've ever wondered what it is like to be a fire fighter or in law enforcement, this may be the experience for you! Follow to directions below to apply! The camp will be limited to 30 young women selected from the first 100 applicants.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Type or print clearly using black ink. Continue questions on a new page if your answers are longer than the space provided. Clearly label the additions.
2. Fill out the girl application completely. **Keep a copy for yourself.**
3. Make sure you and your parent/guardian sign the last page.
4. Be sure to put your name on the top of each page of your application.
5. **Applications and references received after February 15, 2019 may not be considered.**
6. Upload your completed girl application by February 15, 2019 to: bit.ly/aspire-spring-19

QUESTIONS?

Email Manny Rojolemus at mrojolemus@girlscoutsaz.org. Please include "Aspire Academy" in the subject line.



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GIRL APPLICATION FORM

EVENT SPONSOR

Girl Scouts–Arizona Cactus-Pine Council and City of Mesa
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME		TELEPHONE	
BIRTH DATE	AGE AS OF OCTOBER 8, 2018	PRESENT SCHOOL GRADE	
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
T-SHIRT SIZE: <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT SMALL <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT LARGE <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL			
PANT SIZE (for turn out fitting):		SHOE SIZE (for turn out fitting):	
EMAIL		PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL	
PARENT/GAURDIAN NAME		PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT NUMBER	

REFERENCES INFORMATION

Please **PRINT/TYPE** the names and information of the two adults you have asked to submit references for you. Consider someone from your council office, a teacher, a sports coach, or a member of your place of worship. **Be sure to give these adults the “Aspire Academy 2019 Reference Form.”**

1.	NAME	RELATIONSHIP
	ADDRESS	
	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
2.	NAME	RELATIONSHIP
	ADDRESS	
	TELEPHONE	EMAIL

NAME

PART 1: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Please describe why you want to be a part of Aspire Academy. Be specific about what knowledge and skills you would bring to the event and what you would like to bring home! Don't forget to describe any special skills you have related to the event, like training or community service, or why you're excited about trying out something new.

2. Share some of your hobbies, communities/school involvements, other interests.

3. Have you ever had or are you subject to any health condition that may restrict your physical activity at Aspire Academy, such as asthma, diabetes, heart related issues/conditions, seizure disorder, bleeding disorder, or fainting spells?

Yes No

If "yes," please explain.

PART 3: SIGNATURES

(PLEASE VERIFY PAGE 1 CONTACT INFORMATION.)

1. APPLICANT UNDERSTANDING

I have read the event description and feel I am able to participate in this event. If I am selected, I have definite intentions of attending the event and will share my experiences at future council events and activities.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date_____

2. PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I have read the event description to which my daughter is applying. To the best of my knowledge _____ has a clear understanding of the event(s) she has applied for, and if selected, she has my permission to participate. I grant Girl Scouts–Arizona Cactus-Pine Council permission to share her e-mail address with other Girl Scout participants.

Yes No

NOTE: Girl Scouts–Arizona Cactus-Pine Council, Inc. wants to provide a pleasant and enjoyable experience for every Aspire Academy participant. Girl Scout *Aspire Academy* requires mental and/or physical agility. If your child is a person with a disability and may need accommodations or further information please contact: Manny Rojolemus, mrojolemus@girlscoutsaz.org, Girl Scouts–Arizona Cactus-Pine Council, Inc.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date_____



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REFERENCE FORM

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Aspire Academy is a physically immersive camp for girls that provides girls the opportunity to explore the non-traditional occupations within fire and police departments. Each morning of the academy starts with physical training. In between the drills and station rotations, participants will hear stories and challenges from women in the field. Girls will be expected to be engaged in all aspects of the camp, including conquering fears and overcoming physical challenges and mental/emotional barriers. *The camp will be limited to 30 young women selected from the first 100 applicants.*

PART I: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT			
APPLICANT'S NAME			
NAME OF GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP

Above is the description of the event I would like to attend. Please attest to your knowledge of my abilities and interests related to this event.

PART II: TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON GIVING THE REFERENCE.
YOUR NAME
ORGANIZATION YOU REPRESENT: <input type="checkbox"/> Police <input type="checkbox"/> Fire <input type="checkbox"/> N/A If PD or FD – which city?
HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT?
IN WHAT CAPACITY DO YOU KNOW THE APPLICANT?

1. Check one rating in each category to assess the following qualities of the applicant.

1 = Don't Know; 2 = Below Average; 3 = Average; 4 = Above Average; 5=Excellent

	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
Is dependable and responsible						Is able to relate well to adults					
Is able to share ideas and feelings						Is physically fit					
Is able to relate well to peers						Is able to work well in a group					
Has poise in meeting people						Is adaptable and flexible					
Accepts differences in people						Shows humor and spontaneity					

APPLICANT NAME

2. Describe the applicant's special strengths and/or skills that would enable her to enjoy and succeed in the Aspire Academy. Please give specific examples. If more space is needed use additional sheets.

PRINTED NAME			
SIGNATURE			
POSITION			DATE
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
EMAIL		PHONE	

Complete and return to the council address above or by email to mrojolemus@girlscoutsaz.org by Feb. 15, 2019.