

# GSCTX ..... Traveler



## Say hello to the GSCTX Traveler!

This go-to one-page document is crafted once a month to keep you updated on everything related to GSCTX travel. Additionally, each month we will feature a different testimonial from someone in our council who will share their travel experiences & tips! We encourage you to take full advantage of this document by sharing it with your troops at meetings. For more information on travel visit our webpage at [www.gsctx.org/travel](http://www.gsctx.org/travel).

## Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in Chaperoning one of our awesome trips?

Are you interested in challenging and empowering girls through travel to cultivate their cultural competencies, help them learn a wide range of practical life skills, advance their sense of self, and ultimately build memories and friendships with other Girl Scouts? Then we want you to be our next GSCTX Travel Chaperone! Ideal volunteers will have a passion for travel, previous travel experience, trip specific knowledge, and the ability to work collaboratively with other chaperones and the Trip Lead. Chaperones are not required to be Committee Members or Trip Leads. This volunteer position requires volunteers to apply for each trip they would like to chaperone. The term begins once they're selected as a chaperone and concludes after the trip has occurred. Chaperones will be required to complete trip specific training after their term begins and should be prepared to cover the full or partial per person cost to attend the trip. **Applications are accepted for all posted trips from September 1 - October 31 annually.** Selected chaperones will be notified by December 1. Apply today!

## Travel Talk



### Girl Scout Senior, Kyndal's 2017 Hollywood Dreamin' Destination

My Destination experience inspired me to use film/media to take action to make the world a better place. This Destination has provoked me to create a story related to current event and make it into a live action film to present to an audience. Film is one of the best way to get a person's attention, and make them think or feel differently about a certain topic. That can spark an influence to change something in this country and/or world that isn't quite right with you or anyone else. I love the idea that you can invite an audience member of film, dance, music, or art to a new perspective of an issue that they've only seen done side about. The magic of visual arts is that you can create any story, make it come to life, and inspire another human being to change the way things are perceived.

## Travel Tips



Girl Scout Troop 872 from North-Central Alabama loves to travel and they want to share their knowledge with everyone! They put together an amazing website to help you plan your next trip. Their website features insider tips, worksheets to help you plan and much more!

Check it out here: <http://gstravel4fun.weebly.com>

## Upcoming Trips & Deadlines

### Upcoming Trips:

Explore Alaska - July 20-29, 2018

Hike through Washington D.C - August 14-21, 2018

### Deadlines:

On-time Destination applications, along with two references are due to [travel@gsctx.org](mailto:travel@gsctx.org) by November 1, 2017. Applications submitted after this day will not qualify for GSCTX financial aid.

