

Registration Information

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

- Summer Day and Evening Camps are open to all Girl Scouts.
- We welcome non-Girl Scouts to attend camp. \$12 Girl Scout membership and fee must be paid in order to register for camp.
- All girls are requested to become registered Girl Scouts.
- Boys are eligible only in certain camps and only if they are the children of volunteer staff. Ages may vary with camp. Reduced or waived rates may apply.
- Preschool-age children are only eligible in certain programs and only if they are the children of volunteer staff. Reduced or waived rates may apply.

HOW TO APPLY

- Make sure that each camper's GSCNC Girl Scout membership is active and that each camper's account has been activated and all edits have been made. See detailed instructions on the side of the front cover.
- Camps are listed by state. Applications are only available online. Detailed information is included in this brochure on the inside front cover.
- Be prepared to pay the full camp fee while applying (unless applying for financial assistance) with a credit or debit card. Confirmation letters, bus schedules, etc. will be emailed as girls are placed.

- Financial assistance is available. Please fill out the Financial Assistance request online before you apply for camp, as it is needed to reduce your fee to be paid when you apply.
- Any questions on a specific camp should be referred to the Camp Information Contact volunteer of the camp you are interested in.
- Register early – spaces fill quickly. Check individual camp for application opening and closing dates.
- Please apply for only one camp! Space in all camps is limited. Let's allow as many children as possible to experience the fun of a Girl Scout summer camp.
- Please note that your child **MUST** be able to stay for the duration of the program (emergency circumstances notwithstanding).
- Fees quoted in this brochure vary from camp to camp. The differences in the fees represent the wide variety of programs available. Please compare your daughter's interests with the available camps to ensure an enjoyable experience. Financial assistance is available for families who need help to make camp affordable. (See financial assistance section.)

FEES

- Note the fees for the camp program of your choice. Full payment will be due at the time of application by credit or debit card.
- Fees may be reduced or waived if the child's parent is a camp volunteer/staff member or if the child is serving as a Camp/Program Aide or Aide-in-Training. Contact the Camp Information Contact of the particular camp before applying for camp for more information.
- Fees may go towards site rental, craft and program supplies, health care supplies, transportation, stipends, food and beverage costs, office supplies, postage and other expenses.
- Receipts for day camp will be given only after the camp has ended. To request a receipt letter, please e-mail daycamps@gscnc.org or call the School Break Programs Specialist at (202) 274-3329 or (800) 523-7898 ext. 229.





FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital attempts to make camp affordable to all girls regardless of the family's economic situation.

- Those in need of financial assistance must complete the financial assistance request available online at www.gscnc.org/Camps_for_Girl_Scouts.html before applying for a particular camp.
- Wait for an email confirmation of financial aid approval and code to be used when applying for camp.
- If more than one family member is requesting financial assistance, please complete a separate request for each child.
- In order to allow as many campers as possible to experience camp, financial assistance will only be approved once per camper per summer.
- Any funds granted will be sent directly to the camp.
- All application information is strictly confidential.

GIRLS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

- GSCNC offers opportunities for girls with special needs, including physical or developmental disabilities, to be included in our summer day and evening camps. They can join other girls their age for swimming, hiking, singing and other camp activities. Camp is available to ALL girls who:
 - Have physical and or developmental disabilities
 - Have special dietary restrictions
 - Require special medications or treatment (Epi-Pen, nebulizer, etc.)
 - Require injections (insulin, HgH, etc.)
- If your daughter has a disability, she is welcome to attend our summer day and evening programs. To ensure that your daughter is placed in a camp and unit that best suits her needs, please call the Inclusion Specialist at (202) 534-3791 or (800) 523-7898 ext. 251 before completing your daughter's application.

VOLUNTEERS

- Adult and teen volunteers are needed in all areas. Camp programs or units without sufficient adult volunteer coverage may be cancelled or limited.
- In some camps, special accommodations and reduced rates may be made available for volunteers and/or their children. For more information contact the Camp Information Contact listed for the camp you are interested in.

LEADERSHIP ROLES FOR TEEN GIRLS

Teen Girl Scouts are encouraged to participate in leadership roles. Reduced rates and/or other advantages may serve as compensation. For more information on a specific camp, refer to the Camp Information Contact. Depending on the camp, there may be opportunities for teen girls to serve as Program Aides, Camp Aides or Aides-in-Training.

- Program Aide – A Girl Scout who has completed 6th grade and above and has completed the GSUSA Program Aide core and specialty training. Program Aides may be required to take additional training specific to the camp. The Program Aide age may differ by camp. Contact the Camp Information Contact for additional information.
- Aide in Training (AIT) or Camp Aide – Some camps have specialized trainings to volunteer as an AIT or a camp aide that offer teens an opportunity to gain leadership skills. The requirements to volunteer as an AIT or Camp Aide vary by camp. Contact the Camp Information Contact for additional information.

TRANSPORTATION

- Unless otherwise noted, transportation is the responsibility of the parent.
- Carpools are strongly recommended and are usually arranged by parents.

MEDICATION

- Medication, both prescription and over-the-counter, WILL NOT be administered at camp without the submission of a Medication Permission Form.
- This form is mandatory only if you anticipate sending medication to camp with your camper.

- The Medication Permission Form, instructions for completion and acceptable substitute forms can be found on our website. <http://www.gscnc.org/camping/summerdayandevening/>

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

- Accident insurance is extended to all camp participants at no charge.
- All camps operate under the health and safety guidelines of the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital and the jurisdiction in which they are located.

REFUND POLICY

- If the camper is not placed into the camp applied for, you will be issued a full refund of the camp fee paid.
- Refunds for Girl Scout membership will not be issued.
- Consult the Camp Information Contact volunteer for each camp's refund guidelines as stated in the acceptance letter. No full refunds after acceptance unless noted otherwise in acceptance letter.

CANCELLATIONS

- For information on camp closures, refer to the emergency information contained in the camp confirmation letter.

AT CAMP

- "A Girl Scout leaves a site cleaner than she finds it." Each participant may be assigned to help with chores as part of the camp day.
- If children are not picked up at the appropriate time, all efforts will be made to contact the parent/guardian and any emergency contacts. If these attempts fail, local authorities will be contacted.

CAMP BEHAVIOR

- The director and other staff of the camp will do everything possible to help girls adjust to camp life. However, the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital reserves the right to send home from camp any girl who consistently exhibits unsuitable behavior or endangers the camp community, or whose actions towards others are unacceptable. The girl's parent/guardian is responsible for picking her up from camp in this case. There will be no refund.