

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Opens:
Monday, March 15

Counselors & Staff

Camp Directors recruit and screen mature, qualified staff that have a desire to share their enthusiasm for camping, the outdoors and arts with your camper. We also hire international staff to give your camper the chance to broaden their understanding of other cultures. All camp staff participate in an intensive pre-camp training, which includes program, first aid, CPR, camping, and human relation skills among others. Specially qualified staff direct the water activities, archery, challenge course, rock climbing and horseback riding areas.

Nurses Needed

One of the most important and critical jobs to fill at camp is the health supervisor which requires highly specialized training. It has become increasingly difficult to find nurses who can live and work the full summer at our camps. We are looking for several people who would "job share" these very important paid positions at camp. Camp-age daughters of the health supervisor can attend camp at a reduced fee. To be eligible you need to be a registered nurse, EMT or paramedic who would consider living and working at camp for at least one full week. For more information, contact your Camp Director or Jacci Rivard, Pathways Director at 800-342-8389 or jrivard@gsiowa.org.

Dietary or Medical Restrictions?

Prior to girls coming to camp, please contact the Camp Directors for campers requiring special diets or accommodations. You can discuss the nature of your camper's needs and gather additional information to determine if the camp can provide the proper support, supervision and necessary accommodations for your camper to have a safe, fulfilling camp experience.

Buddies at Resident Camp

Girl Scout Camp is a wonderful way to meet new people. A camper may request ONE "buddy" on her camp registration form. Both campers must register for the same program and session, list each other on their forms, and must mail registrations and deposits in the same envelope. If you are registering online, please note that both campers must request each other or placement will not occur. Large groups and multiple buddies cannot be accommodated at traditional resident camp sessions. If you have a troop/group wishing to attend camp together, consider a troop camp session.

Expected Camper Behavior

Campers exhibiting inappropriate behavior including but not limited to: biting, hitting, using excessive profanity, refusing to participate in program, not following staff directions, bullying, or creating a hostile and unsafe environment, will be sent home immediately with no refund.

Resident Camp Transportation

On most weeks resident campers have two transportation options:

1. Parents may drive their campers OR
2. If you are interested in sharing a ride to camp with another family, we can help! Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa has established a program for both Camp Tanglefoot and Camp Sacajawea on erideshare.com. The sites are password protected and only available to Girl Scouts. Links and passwords for these sites will be included in the parent information packet after you have registered for camp. Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa is not responsible for information transmitted on this site or for arrangements made through it.

Deposits

In anticipation of a camper's attendance, various expenses are incurred such as supplies, equipment, registration and camp staffing costs. Accordingly, there is a non-refundable \$30 deposit for each session requested due with the registration form and Campership Form. Forms received without the deposit will be returned. This deposit is applied to the session cost. If a session is cancelled by the participant, the deposit is retained. If the Council cancels a session, the deposit will be returned.

Please note that the deposit is not transferable to another camper. Cookie Dough may NOT be used for the deposit.

Camperships

Camperships are available for one camp session to those demonstrating need. The Campership Request Form (located on page 31) must be complete and attached to the camp registration. Notification will be sent in the mail separate from the confirmation packet. Camperships are based on need and will be a percentage of the session cost. The \$30 non-refundable deposit must be included with registration.

Cookie Dough

Cookie Dough may be used for camp but may NOT be used for the \$30 deposit or any adult fees.

Weather-Related Changes to Programming

Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa reserves the right to alter scheduled activities due to weather conditions. Alternative options will be offered to replace an activity cancelled due to weather. Our primary concern is your daughter's safety, but every effort will be made to re-schedule activities. NO refunds or alteration in fees will be made.

FREE Knapsack with registration!

Everyone who registers for camp will be given a FREE nylon bag! Upon registration, you will receive a coupon with your confirmation notice to pick up your free nylon knapsack at your local Leadership Center. This promotion is a first-come, first-serve opportunity and will continue while supplies last!

Online Camp Registration Information

1. Go to: www.girlscoutsiaowa.org
2. Click on the "Camp" link on the left menu bar.
3. Below the camp link a list of options will appear. Select "Online Camp Registration".
4. Read the instructions listed on this page carefully before submitting your online registration.



NOTE: Online registration will be available on our website at 8:00 am on March 15, 2010.

Online Registration FAQs

- Q: I don't have Internet access. How do I register?
A: Fill out and mail the paper copy registration to: Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa, 10715 Hickman Road, Des Moines, IA 50322.
- Q: How will I know my registration was submitted successfully?
A: A confirmation screen will appear after your online registration was submitted successfully. Print this screen to keep for your records
PLEASE NOTE: This screen is NOT confirmation that your daughter was placed in the camp session that she requested. A separate confirmation will be sent stating which session she was placed in.
- Q: Will my credit card be charged immediately? What if my daughter did not get in the camp session?
A: Yes. Credit cards will be processed right away. You are only required to pay the \$30 camp deposit fee when registering. You may choose to pay more than that, up to the entire fee. The amount that you fill in the payment section of your registration will be the amount that is charged to your credit card at the time of registration.
- Q: Will registering online guarantee a spot in the camp session?
A: No, all registrations are taken by date submitted or postmarked. Registering online does not increase your daughter's chances of being placed in a camp session.
- Q: If I have problems registering online, who do I contact?
A: Call the Des Moines Leadership Center and ask for a camp registrar at 800-342-8389 or 515-278-2881 or send your concern by email to CampRegistrar@gsiowa.org.

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Register between March 15 & April 15
and receive a \$10 discount!

Mail or Fax completed registration forms to:

Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa, Attn: Camp Registrar, 10715 Hickman Rd, Des Moines, IA 50322

Phone: 515-278-2881 or 800-3342-8389 Fax: 515-278-5988

Register Online: www.girlscoutsiowa.org

Camper Information				
Camper's Full Legal Name			Phone	
Address		City		State
Birth date	Grade in Fall 2010	My Daughter is Currently: <input type="checkbox"/> A Girl Scout in Troop: ___ __ ___ __ <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently registered as a Girl Scout		Parent Email Address
Parent/Guardian Name		Day Phone	Evening Phone	
Parent/Guardian Name		Day Phone	Evening Phone	
Emergency Contact (other than parent/guardian)		Day Phone	Evening Phone	
Resident Camp Session Choice		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your camper plans to attend more than one camp session, a separate registration form and deposit are required for each. Please note that if your first session choice is full you will be put in your second choice. If your second choice is full, you will be put into your third choice. If all three are full, you will receive a phone call to choose another session. 		
Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Joy Hollow <input type="checkbox"/> Sacajawea <input type="checkbox"/> Tanglefoot			
Choice 1	Session Name:		Dates:	
Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Joy Hollow <input type="checkbox"/> Sacajawea <input type="checkbox"/> Tanglefoot			
Choice 2	Session Name:		Dates:	
Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Joy Hollow <input type="checkbox"/> Sacajawea <input type="checkbox"/> Tanglefoot			
Choice 3	Session Name:		Dates:	
How did you learn about our camps? <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Troop Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				
Payment Information				
Session Fee	Session fee is listed in three tiers next to the session description. Please choose the tier suitable for your family and write that price here.			\$
Non Girl Scout Member Fee	\$12 Girl Scout Registration Fee for non-Girl Scouts. <input type="checkbox"/> Camper is not currently registered as a Girl Scout and I have completed the required information on the second page of this form.			\$
Cookie Dough	Cookie Dough can be used only for the session fee (this excludes the \$30 deposit).			\$
Campership Amount Requested	Registration Form and Campership Application must be submitted together.			\$
Deposit for Session	Minimum \$30 (Cookie Dough CANNOT be used for the deposit) Note: the deposit goes toward the session fee.			\$
Contribution (tax deductible)	Voluntary contribution to help with Campership Scholarships for camp.			\$
Total Amount Enclosed				\$
Check Method of Payment: (Please make checks payable to Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card		Credit Card # (Visa, MasterCard, Discover):		Exp. Date
Print Cardholder's Name:		Cardholder's Signature:		
I understand the \$30 deposit is not refundable after registration has been confirmed. I understand that I must present a current physical (within the last 24 months) if she registers for a camp that is two nights or longer. When participating in Girl Scout camp, the camper may be photographed for print, video, or electronic imaging. I understand that the images may be used in promotional materials, news releases, and other published formats for Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa or Girl Scouts of the USA.				
Signature of Parent/Guardian:				

Additional Required Information for Non-Registered Girl Scouts	
Girl under the custodial care of: (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Mother/Guardian Only <input type="checkbox"/> Father/Guardian Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____
We acknowledge that the registrant will make the Girl Scout Promise and accept the Girl Scout Law. The registrant has my/our permission to join Girl Scouts. (We understand that when participating in Girl Scout activities the registrant may be photographed for print, video, or electronic imaging. We understand that the images may be used in promotional materials, news releases, and other published formats for Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa or Girl Scouts of the USA. I/We acknowledge that the images will be the sole propriety of either Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa or Girl Scouts of the USA.)	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

Additional Information for All Campers								
Buddies: Name of ONE girl your camper would like to bunk with. Both campers must request each other (try to submit forms together); maximum of two registration forms per envelope. Placement together cannot be guaranteed. More than one buddy cannot be placed. Buddy Name: _____								
T-Shirts: Please indicate the T-Shirt size that your camper would like. Every camper who attends summer resident camp will receive a T-Shirt at no additional charge. Excludes adults. NOTE: If you don't select a size for your camper, one will be chosen for her.								
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth M (10-12) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth L (12-14) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth XL (16-18) <input type="checkbox"/> Adult S <input type="checkbox"/> Adult M <input type="checkbox"/> Adult L <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XL <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XXL								
We encourage you to voluntarily provide the following information on racial background and ethnicity. This information will be used by Girl Scouts of the USA to help improve outreach efforts and advance the Girl Scout Movement.								
The registrant's racial background is (please check as many as apply):								
<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian</td> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> White</td> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</td> <td style="width: 25%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latina</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Asian</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latina</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latina	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latina
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Release Information

I authorize release of my child to the following people: (photo id required)

Names of Parents or Legal Guardians: _____

Names of people to whom camper may be released: _____

I authorize the camp administration to release my child to the people listed here on this form, or to any emergency contact listed on her other forms. If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, I give my permission to the physicians or hospital selected by the camp administration to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injection, surgery, and do whatever else appears medically necessary for my child. I further give my permission to the camp administration to select physicians or staff to provide routine care for my child, including dispensing medications and providing first aid.

Parent/Guardian Signature (in ink) _____

Date _____

Address of Parent/Guardian (if different from camper's):
