Dear Girl Scout Family,

We can't wait to welcome your campers back to in-person summer camp!

As a member of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital, you have access to eight wonderful Girl Scout camps. This summer, we are excited to offer three summer sleep-away camps at Camp May Flather, Potomac Woods, and Winona, as well as several local day and evening camps. All summer camp programs will offer unique programs that'll help your girls learn skills in the great outdoors!

We know this summer will look different, but we are excited for the woods to come alive again with laughter, fun, and friendship. We are regularly monitoring COVID-19 recommendations from the CDC, American Camping Association, state and county health departments, and Girl Scout Nation's Capital's COVID-19 Response Guidelines. We are taking special precautions to keep our campers and staff safe and healthy, including increased cleaning measures, reduced capacities, adjusted program procedures, and detailed training for our sleep-away camp staff and day and evening camp volunteers.

Camp is an amazing experience that will stay with girls long after the last embers of the campfire have faded away. We can't wait to help start your camper’s summer adventure! Please visit gscnc.org/camp to help you and your camper choose the perfect program for summer 2021!

Yours in Girl Scouting,
Girl Scouts Nation's Capital Camping Department

For Girls, By Girls: Girl Scout Camp
Girl Scouts is proud to be the premier leadership organization for girls in our country. Girl Scouts Nation's Capital camps are open to youth who are recognized as girls by the family and school/community and who live culturally as a girl. Should any girl requiring special accommodations wish to attend summer camp, we recommend that the parent/guardian reach out to Denise Viau, Camping Services Manager, at camp@gscnc.org or 202-274-3308, so that accommodations similar to those employed at schools across the country regarding changing, sleeping arrangements, and other travel-related activities can be made. Thank you for helping us ensure that every girl has a fun and enjoyable camp experience.

Registration
For easy registration, make sure you can access your account before registration day. Visit eBiz to make sure you can log in to our event registration site. Registration opens: January 12: Camp Potomac Woods | January 14: Camps Winona and May Flather | February 10: Day and Evening Camp registration
Remember, campers must register for the program units based on the grade they are currently in for the 2020-2021 school year.

Camp sessions fill up very quickly. We receive many phone calls and emails on the opening days of registration. Please check your account information at least one week before the opening day using the checklist below to help make registration go smoothly. For assistance at any point in this process, please contact our Customer Care team by email: customercare@gscnc.org or phone: 202-237-1670.

Visit gscnc.org and click eBiz (located in the top right corner of our home page). You’ll need to make sure you know the following for registration:
Login Information: (username and password). If you have previously registered your camper for summer camp or a Council event, your login is the same. Contact our Customer Care team if you have trouble accessing your account or if your camper’s Girl Scout membership is with a different council.
Once you log into your account, please check the following:
• Contact Information: Email any changes to your contact information to customercare@gscnc.org.
• Your camper's Guardian 1: Only your camper’s Guardian 1 will be able to register them for camp - not the troop leader, Guardian 2, or family manager. If you need to update this, please email customercare@gscnc.org.

Bus Transportation
Camp starts on the bus! Bus transportation will be available for most camps pending state and federal health and safety guidelines. To learn more about each camp's transportation options, please visit gscnc.org/camp.

Financial Assistance
Camp is for all girls! Visit gscnc.org/camp for information on financial assistance.

Volunteer at Day and Evening Camp!
Want to experience camp with your camper? Join the team of experienced volunteers who create the magic of camp, and you can be a part of your camper’s summer adventure. Fill out the new camp volunteer interest survey to get connected with camps near you: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021CampVolunteer.

Sleep-Away Camp Information Session
Have questions about sleep-away camp? Join us online on January 5, 2021, at 7:00 PM to learn about this summer. Register for the session online at gscnc.org/sleepawaycamp. See you there!

Refund and Cancellation Policy
Girl Scouts Nation's Capital reserves the right to cancel any program listed due to insufficient enrollment or other extenuating circumstances. Alternate programs or refunds will be offered.
Hey Campers!

Are you excited about camp, but not sure which one is right for you? We’re here to help!

Sometimes our youngest campers are our best campers! Use these questions to help you decide if you are ready to try sleep-away camp or day and evening camp. After, use the answers to help you find your perfect camp online with your adult!

☐ Are you excited about attending camp?
☐ Have you ever been away from home for more than one night without family members?
☐ Do you feel comfortable sleeping without an adult in the room with you?
☐ Are you good at brushing your teeth and hair on your own?
☐ How about showering on your own, do you think you are ready?
☐ Are you good at keeping track of your belongings like a water bottle or favorite toy?
☐ Does going to new places or meeting new people excite you or make you nervous?
☐ Do you enjoy making new friends?

What is Sleep-Away Camp?
If you’ve answered 5 or more of these with a “yes,” you’re probably ready for sleep-away camp! And that’s pretty awesome! You sound adventurous and ready to stay away from home for 2-nights or 1-2 weeks at sleep-away camp.

Our three Girl Scout sleep-away camps, Camp May Flather, Camp Potomac Woods, and Camp Winona, provide unique environments that help you develop positive self-esteem, leadership skills, and social skills, all while having the time of your life. At all three camps, you will be able to enjoy campfires, at least one cookout, swimming every full day of camp, hiking, nature activities, arts and crafts, target sports, making new friends, and more!

What are Summer Day and Evening Camps?
If you’ve answered 4 or less with a “yes,” you’re probably only ready for short adventures away from home. A day and evening camp may be the right choice for you! Each camp is unique and run by caring adults. You can even have one of your favorite adults (mom, dad, grandma, etc.) volunteer and come to camp too!

Check out all the awesome camp fun and adventures on our website: gscnc.org/camp