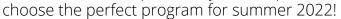


# GIRL SCOUT SUMMER CAMP! Join us this summer at camp as we celebrate 110 years of Girl Scouts!

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, Camp Potomac Woods, and Camp Winona, as well as several local day and evening camps. All summer camps will offer unique programs that'll help your Girl Scout learn skills in the great outdoors!

Camp is an amazing experience that will stay with your Girl Scout long after the last embers of the campfire have faded away. We can't wait to help kick-off your camper's summer adventure! Please visit gscnc.org/camp to help you and your camper





#### What is Sleep-Away Camp?

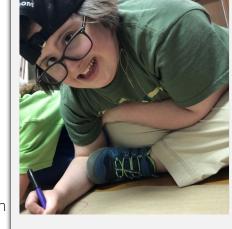
Our three Girl Scout sleep-away camps, Camp May Flather, Camp Potomac Woods, and Camp Winona, provide unique environments that help you develop positive self-esteem, leadership skills, and social skills, all while having the time of your life. At all three camps, campers will be able to enjoy campfires,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

#### To explore our exciting camp programs, visit

https://www.gscnc.org/en/camp/explore-our-camps/summer-sleep-away-camps.html. Registration for programs is based on current grade for the 2021-2022 school year.

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

This year, camp registration will be done through a new system, called gsEvents, which is directly linked to our online membership portal called myGS. This means your login for gsEvents is the same as your myGS login. Camp sessions fill up very quickly. Ensure you have several camp programs and session dates selected to increased your opportunity for getting into a program. We receive many phone calls and emails on the opening days of registration and as gsEvents is a new system, we have very limited "back office" functionality in assisting with camp registration. Please be patient with us - we're still learning too! Please check your account information at least one week before the opening day using the checklist below for a smoother registration process. For assistance at any point in this process, please contact our Customer Care team customercaregscnc.org or or 202-237-1670.



Visit myGS at <a href="https://mygs.girlscouts.org">https://mygs.girlscouts.org</a> to register for camp. You'll need to make sure you know the following for registration:

myGS Login Information: (email address and password). Your login is the same as the one you use to access your membership
Once you log into your account, please check the following:

Contact Information: Ensure all information for you and your camper is updated.

Your camper is listed under your account and has an active 2021-2022 membership. If not, purchase a 2021- 2022 membership for your camper. For assistance, contact <a href="mailto:customercare@gscnc.org">customercare@gscnc.org</a>.

This year, we're eliminating emergency contacts, tshirt sizes, and bus transportation from myGS registration. Bus transportation will be available to add on in the spring and the additional information will be collected in CampDoc.

#### REGISTRATION DATES

To allow for a smoother registration process, we're spreading registration out over 2 days for each camp. The first half of the summer will open on Tuesday and the second half will open on Thursday. Registration will open each day at 10am.

- January 11 at 10 AM: Camp Potomac Woods Sessions 1-4 (June 12- July 8)
- January 13 at 10 AM: Camp Potomac Woods Sessions 5-8A (July 10- August 5)
- January 25 at 10 AM: Camp May Flather Sessions 2-5 (June 19- July 15)
- January 27 at 10 AM: Camp May Flather Sessions 6-9 (July 17- August 12)
- March 22 at 10AM Camp Winona Sessions 2-5 (June 19-July 15)
- March 24 at 10AM Camp Winona Session 6-9 (July 17-Aug 12)

To learn more about financial assistance, teen leadership opportunities, and bus transportation visit our website at gscnc.org/camp.

#### Information Session

Have questions about sleep-away camp? Join us online on Thursday January 6, 2022, at 7:00 PM to learn about this summer. Register for the session online at **gscnc.org/sleepawaycamp**. See you there!

**Have questions?** Email <u>camp@gscnc.org</u> with any questions.

## PARENT WEBINAR

Webinar 1: Sleep Away Camp Basics and How to Register

> January 6, 2022 7:00PM to 8:00PM

https://bit.ly/3HGxFbW

#### What are Summer Day and Evening Camps?

Day and evening camps are for girls of all grades from K-12. Campers only attend during the day (or evening), just like going to sleep-away camp, but going home each evening. Camps range from one to two weeks and have a variety of themes – everything from nature and outdoor skills to Harry Potter and science exploration. There are outdoor camps, indoor camps, camps with overnights, and much more. Each camp is unique and run by caring adults. Adults can volunteer and come to camp with their camper!

Visit <a href="https://www.gscnc.org/en/camp/explore-our-camps/summer-day---evening-camps.html">https://www.gscnc.org/en/camp/explore-our-camps/summer-day---evening-camps.html</a> to find a Summer Day and Evening Camp near you!

#### **How to Register & Registration Dates**

Summer Day and Evening Camp registration will be through myGS at myGS.girlscouts.org. Before registration day, make sure your camper has an active membership for the 2021-2022 year and you know your myGS login information. Summer Day and Evening Camp registration is split into two days, by state.

February 15 at 10am: Virginia Summer Day and Evening Camps February 17 at 10am: Maryland Summer Day and Evening Camps

Some Summer Day and Evening Camps registration are by lottery. You'll still register on the day above, but instead of buying a spot in the camp, you are buying a "ticket" in the camp lottery. After the deadline passes the camp leadership team randomly selects campers from the "tickets" to be accepted into camp and notifies families. For more information visit our website to see how registration is handled for each Summer Day and Evening Camp.

Visit our website to learn more about financial assistance, teen leadership opportunities, and bus transportation.

#### COVID-19

Safety is a cornerstone of Girl Scouting. As we develop exciting programs for your campers, we will continually update our camp health and safety procedures as applicable. We continue to monitor 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. Visit our website at **gscnc.org/camp** for the latest updates.



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