

Dear Girl Scout Families,

Please find below important information outlining the changes in our Sleep Away Camp registration process.

Moving forward, to make camp registration more equitable, Girl Scouts Nation's Capital will be accepting entries for a lottery to place campers at Camps May Flather and Potomac Woods for summer 2022. We believe this process is the best way to give all our families a fair chance to get into a sleep-away camp program free of technical issues outside of their control.

The lottery will be open from **Tuesday, February 1 through Friday, February 11**, and all entries submitted during that time will have an equal chance at placement - **it does NOT matter if you submit an entry at 10 AM on February 1 or if you submit an entry at 12:55 PM on February 11**. We encourage you to submit your camper's entry at a time that is convenient for you while the lottery is open.

Submit your camper's lottery entry here starting February 1: form.jotform.com/GSCNCCamping/2022-sleep-away-lottery. The survey is currently closed (password protected) and being finalized and will become available for completion starting February 1.

This lottery will allow parents to select up to 6 program preferences, provided there are 6 or more programs advertised for your camper's age group. [View our program grid here](#). You will be able to put in the name of 1 (one) buddy and any siblings, and answer the following questions:

Buddy: Please select an option. More restrictive selections may limit placement as spots are limited and selected randomly. If your camper has a sibling close in age that they would like to be placed in the same program with, please list them as a buddy, NOT a sibling.

- No Buddy: My camper does not need to attend camp with a buddy
- Buddy Required: My camper will ONLY attend camp if they are placed in the same program as their buddy
- Buddy Preferred: My camper would prefer to attend camp with their buddy but will still attend camp even if they are not placed in the same program as their buddy

Sibling(s): Please select an option. More restrictive selections may limit placement as spots are limited and selected randomly.

- No Sibling(s): My camper does not need to attend camp with sibling(s)
- Sibling(s) Required - Same Camp Location: My camper will ONLY attend camp if they are placed in the same week at the same camp location as their sibling(s)
- Sibling(s) Required - Different Camp Location: My camper will ONLY attend camp if they are placed in the same week as their sibling(s), but they do not both have to be attending the same camp location (i.e. one camper at May Flather, one camper at Potomac Woods).
- Sibling(s) Preferred: My camper would prefer to attend the same camp week as their sibling(s) but will still attend camp even if they are not placed in the same week and/or camp location as their sibling(s).

After placements are made, we will email the results by **Tuesday, February 22** and also post them online here: form.jotform.com/GSCNCCamping/2022-sleep-away-lottery-results. You will need your Girl Scout's Member ID number to check the lottery results. [Click here](#) for instructions on how to find it. This email will contain a link to pay and more information. We will allow families one week to accept their placement by paying a \$50 deposit through our DoubleKnot system (a versatile system traditionally used for campsite reservations).

Families must pay this deposit by **12 PM on Tuesday, March 1** or their placement will be released. We will only place campers in one program, but families are welcome to register for additional programs after March 3 at 10 AM.

After the deposit deadline at **12 PM on Tuesday, March 1**, campers who were not placed but submitted a lottery entry will be sent the link to open programs on DoubleKnot and allowed to register for programs before **general first come, first served registration opens on DoubleKnot on March 3 at 10 AM**.

Camp Winona programs and the Girls Night Out program will each have their own separate lotteries with a similar process. These lotteries will be available starting March 22, and more information will be posted on gscnc.org/sleepawaycamp.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding. Please email customercare@gscnc.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

Camping Services