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# 2016 CAMP LIFE

# DAY CAMP 2016

Celebrate Girl Scout camping traditions! Sharpen your outdoor skills. Hike a trail and explore the natural world. Play games and sing songs. Prepare and cook your own lunch. Meet old friends and new. This will be a summer camp to remember!

**\*NEW!-** Bus transportation is included with EVERY day camp registration. Due to safety concerns and local town relations we are requiring that all campers take the camp bus to and from day camps this summer.



## CAMP COOKIE Gloucester, RI

Situated on 95 acres of oak and pine woodlands. Girls participate in swimming lessons and recreational swim in a natural pond.



## CAMP GREEN FOREST West Kingston, RI

Situated on 170 acres on the shores of Larkin Pond. Girls participate in swimming lessons and recreational swim in a natural pond, and have access to a deluxe ropes challenge course.



## CAMP ROCKY FARM Newport, RI

Located in the heart of Newport just off Ocean Drive and within walking distance of the Ocean. Girls visit the nearby beach 2-3 times per week for recreational swimming, games and beachcombing.



## CAMP PROMISING ACRES Swansea, MA

A full-size in-ground swimming pool and 140 acres of hills, ponds and streams are what make this camp unique.

*Camp Promising Acres must comply with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by Rehoboth and Swansea Board of Health. Information on 105 CMR 430.000 can be obtained by calling (617) 983-6761.*

## WHAT IS DAY CAMP?

Attending Girl Scout day camp gives girls, who are **currently** in grades K – 8, the opportunity to spend an active summer outdoors at some of the most beautiful places in southern New England. Unlike other day camps, an all-girl environment makes it easier for girls to reach their full potential -- developing courage, confidence and character as they challenge themselves to try new activities like swimming, boating, rock climbing, archery and much more! All in a safe, nurturing environment.

Our summer sessions are jam packed with a bit of everything “camp”. Get creative with arts and crafts, investigate nature, enjoy the waterfront, challenge yourself to get up the rock wall and have fun with new and old friends. Girls **currently** in grades 3 and up will try their hand at archery! All the while enjoying activities related to the week’s theme.

Girls can attend multiple one-week sessions because each one has a different theme with related activities. And the optional Thursday night session is back!

Two-week day camp sessions are available for girls entering 6th – 8th grade who want a more in-depth camping experience that focuses on nature study and outdoor skills, such as fire building, outdoor cooking and shelter construction.

Special leadership programs are available to older girls who have leadership abilities, love camp and want to become part of the camp team.

Getting to and from day camp is easy with busing available from nearby communities. After all, singing on the bus is a true Girl Scout tradition!



## WHAT TO EXPECT

At day camp, girls are grouped into units by grade and experience. Girls can identify one friend, (in the same grade), to be in their unit on the registration form, but they will make lots of new camp friends too! Units stay together for most activities, but there are also opportunities to enjoy the company of the other girls at all-camp gatherings, such as talent shows. Girls bring their own lunch and snacks. There is one camp-wide cookout each week.

The day begins and ends with the entire camp coming together for a flag ceremony. Throughout the day, girls participate in a variety of activities including hiking, games, sports, cooking, arts and crafts, singing and nature exploration. Depending on the camp, girls might also challenge themselves on a rock climbing wall, in a canoe or paddle boat, or on a high/low ropes course.

Swimming is a big part of Girl Scout camp. Girls will take part in swim instruction as well as recreational swim time– one instructional and one free-swim. We provide instruction so girls can progress in their swimming skills – becoming more confident in the water and perfecting their strokes. During swimming, girls are grouped by ability and a trained waterfront instructor enforces strict safety measures.

When it’s really hot, the staff encourage girls to drink more water, stay in the shade, and – if possible – spend even more time in the pool or pond.

# SPECIAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

## Water Ways

(formerly Water Safety Instructor Aide)

July 11th – July 15th

Cost: \$300\*\*\*

(Girls completing grade 8 and up; must swim at an intermediate level)

This course will provide you with a strong foundation in aquatic and leadership skills. The intensive training includes several hours of waterfront instruction so you can perfect your swim strokes and practice a variety of teaching techniques. Attend five days of training at Camp Cookie, Camp Green Forest, or Camp Promising Acres followed by a one-week apprenticeship at a GSSNE day camp at no additional fee.

## Buddy Up!

July 11th – July 15th

Cost: \$300\*\*\*

(Girls completing grade 8 and up)

This program is designed to develop the basics of leadership, professionalism, presentation, and support. It is the ideal mix of social fun and leadership making it extremely popular.

The session is split into 2 parts. The first week of this program is spent together as a group participating in camp activities.

During the second part of this program, girls will put into practice the things that they have learned. Girls will work with a different younger group each day, help the counselor of that group manage the day and lead their campers. They will also learn about the developmental needs of children at different ages and observe a variety of counseling styles. Buddy Up campers enroll as regular campers.



## MORE CAMP FUN!

Looking for more camp fun? Hoping to make more new friends? Enjoy exploring new opportunities? If this sounds like you, the following Girl Scout Councils are welcoming all girls to discover resident camping opportunities at their camps!

### Camp Bonnie Brae

East Otis, MA  
[www.yourtimewellspent.org](http://www.yourtimewellspent.org)

### Camp Farnsworth

Thetford, VT  
<http://girlscoutsgwm.org/general/page/camp-farnsworth>

### Camp Laurel

Lebanon, CT  
[www.gsofct.org/pages/CampLaurelOS.php](http://www.gsofct.org/pages/CampLaurelOS.php)

### Camp Green Eyrie

Harvard, MA  
[www.yourtimewellspent.org](http://www.yourtimewellspent.org)

### Camp Seawood

Portsmouth, NH  
<http://girlscoutsgwm.org/general/page/camp-seawood>

### Camp Timber Trails

Tolland, MA  
[www.gsofct.org/pages/CampTimberTrailsOS.php](http://www.gsofct.org/pages/CampTimberTrailsOS.php)

## Buddy Up! and Water Ways Volunteers

Deadline for registering is June 1st.

Cost: None\*\*\*

(Completed Grade 9 and up) Share your love of camp! If you've completed Water Ways or Buddy Up! training, then we encourage you to spend a session as a volunteer sharing those skills with younger girls. Though you won't get paid, you can earn community service hours. You may volunteer at any session offered, but space for aides is limited. To participate in this program, you must submit a day camp registration form and you will be contacted by GSSNE if you've been selected as an aide. Please, do not attend camp if you have not received a confirmation from GSSNE. There is no cost for aides at any day camp but if you take the bus, there is a bus fee.

## Top 10 reasons to be a Buddy Up!

1. Make lifelong friends
2. Participate in fun camp activities
3. Discover new strengths
4. Experience working with different age groups
5. Practice group management skills
6. Become a better leader
7. Be the oldest campers in camp
8. Accomplish personal goals
9. Enjoy being a role model
10. Start on the path toward becoming a day camp staff member!

## Day & Away Camp

Currently in Grades 3–7

July 25th – August 5th

Cost: \$680

Camp Green Forest/ Camp Cookie/  
Camp Promising Acres

Love day camp, but want to experience sleep-away camp, too? Enjoy the best of both worlds in a special 2-week session designed to provide a comfortable transition from day camp to resident camp for girls. See the overnight camp section for details!

## The Mobile ROCK WALL will visit....

Camp Promising Acres :

Session 1 & 2

Camp Cookie:

Session 3 & 4



## ENTERING GRADES 1-8

### Session I – Fairy Tale Land

(July 11th – July 15th)

Take an archery lesson like Merida, have a tea party like Alice in Wonderland and make an apple snack like Snow White! This week is a magical mystery with imaginary creatures and fancy fairies!

### Session II – Music Land

(July 18th – 22nd)

Dance in the sun, play a new hand-made musical instrument and learn new songs! This week is all about music and melodies.

### Session III – Jungle Land

(July 25th – July 29th)

Find the animals that live at camp and even the animals that don't live at camp! Go on a safari, share a jungle snack and hike through the forest! This week is all about animals and their habitats!

### Session IV – The Land of the West\*

(August 1st – August 5th)

Bring your bandana, cowgirl hat and overalls and enjoy a cowgirl style meal over the fire!

At the hootenanny you will experience a real campfire and learn lots of new songs! This week you will learn about nature and the real out-of-doors!

## NEW PROGRAMS FOR GIRLS ENTERING GRADES 6 – 9

*Want to get back to the traditions of camp? Then these sessions are for you! These TWO-WEEK sessions are sure to allow girls time to explore all the fun a day at camp has to offer.*

### Outdoor Land

(Session 1A - July 11-July 22) &  
(Session 3A - July 25th - August 5th)  
Cost: \$400

A special two-week session for girls completing grades 6-8! Get back to the traditions of Girl Scout Camp! This two-week session will allow plenty of time for girls to explore all the fun a day at camp has to offer! A more in-depth camping experience that focuses on nature study and outdoor skills such as, fire building and outdoor cooking! At the end of the two week session, girls will have the option of spending an overnight at camp and earning the Cadette "Night Owl" badge.

## CONTINUING IN 2016

Girls are invited to attend the optional late night program held on Thursday nights every session! (Bus transportation will operate at the late pick-up time only). Girls will tie dye, cook dinner and enjoy a s'more around the campfire!

## Why Girl Scout Camp?

Generations of girls have enjoyed the pristine beauty of our camp properties – Camp Hoffman / Camp Green Forest on the shores of Larkin Pond in South County, Camp Cookie in the forests of northwest Rhode Island, Camp Promising Acres with its large, beautiful swimming pool in Swansea, MA, and Camp Rocky Farm in Newport.

Camping is a great way to build new skills and confidence, get a sense of community, and develop a deep appreciation for nature. Whether you go for a day, a week or longer, Girl Scout camping gives you an opportunity to grow, explore, and have fun in a nurturing all-girl environment, and always under the guidance of caring, trained adults.

## DAY CAMP AT-A-GLANCE

Session	Program	Grade Entering	Cost
<b>Session 1</b>			
July 11 – July 15	Fairy Tale Land	1-9	\$230
<b>Session 1A</b>			
July 11 – July 22	Outdoor Land	6-9	\$460
<b>Session 2</b>			
July 18 – July 22	Music Land	1-9	\$230
<b>Session 3</b>			
July 25 – July 29	Jungle Land	1-9	\$230
<b>Session 3A</b>			
July 25 – Aug 5	Outdoor Land	6-9	\$460
<b>Session 4</b>			
Aug 1 – Aug 5	The Land of the West	1-9	\$230

Camp Rocky Farm will operate – Session 1 (July 11-July 15) and Session 2 (July 18- July 22) only



## WHAT IS OVERNIGHT CAMP?

Build life-long friendships at overnight camp! Come for three days or a full week of fun at beautiful Camp Hoffman on the shores of Larkin Pond. There's a program for every girl; whether you're into acting, arts and crafts, archery, cooking or sailing, you name it! You pick your focus. All campers can enjoy traditional camp activities like swimming, canoeing, hiking, singing and cooking over an outdoor fire. Camp Hoffman even has a deluxe high/low ropes course, a zip line and a rock climbing wall. Looking to challenge yourself a bit more? Consider becoming a Counselor in Training. Either way, you'll get the joy of saying "I'm a Hoffman girl!" by summer's end!

\* All programs based on campers current grade level

### Three Day Programs

#### S'More Outdoors

Grades 1 & up/Session 1  
Cost: \$240

This three day camp sampler is a chance to experience what makes outdoors at Camp Hoffman special- swimming, art, nature, songs, friendships and more! Girls will be placed in units by age/grade.

#### Night Owls

Grades 3-12/Session 1  
Cost: \$240

What is it like to be a creature of the night? Let's stay up late to explore camp after dark. Find out more about nocturnal creatures and participate in all-camp events, such as Firefly Run. Choose from swimming, boating, cooking out and hiking.

### One Week Programs

#### A3

Grades 3-5/Session 2  
Cost: \$475

Art, Archery & Adventures await you at Camp Hoffman. Create amazing art work, perfect your archery skills and climb the challenge course. Who knows what other adventures await you?!

#### A.B.C. Camp

Grades 3-5/Session 4 & Session 6  
Cost: \$475

Archery, Boating & Cooking is what this program is all about. Work towards the new

Outdoor Archery Badge, kayak in Larkin Pond, and learn different outdoor cooking methods while still enjoying all of the other things that Hoffman has to offer.

#### Adventurers

Grades 3-5/Session 5  
Cost: \$450

Gain skills you need to survive in the wilds of Camp Hoffman! Learn about outdoor cooking, boating, trail blazing, hiking, low impact camping and much more. Clues about the next day's adventure or challenge will arrive via "tree-mail". Are you up for the challenge?

#### Avengers Assemble!

Grades 5-7/Session 4  
Grades 8-12/Session 5  
Cost: \$450

Have you ever wanted to join the Avengers? Now is your chance! Come to Camp Hoffman for a week filled with heroic fun. Practice your archery skills as Hawkeye. See if Captain America's strength can propel you up the rock wall. Fly down the zip line like Thor with his trusty hammer. A whole week of camp activities with a heroic twist!

#### Bike Path

Grades 5-7/Session 3  
Cost: \$450

Explore the South County Bike Path from the comfort of your own bike! Spend the week having a picnic lunch on the trail, birding, learning bike safety and exploring where the trail leads you. But don't worry, you'll also enjoy the many other activities that Hoffman has to offer when you return. Girls must have helmets and bikes to attend.

#### Brownie Outdoor Adventurer

Grades 1-2/Session 2 & Session 6  
Cost: \$450

A sampler program designed especially for girls who are attending overnight camp for the first time. Experience arts & crafts, swimming in the pond, games, campfires, nature walks and s'mores (of course!). You will make new friends and memories that will last a lifetime and earn your Outdoor Adventurer Badge! This program is sure to make any Brownie smile!

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### Me & My Gal at Camp Hoffman

July 16-17 or July 30-31  
Cost: \$100 per camper and adult companion  
(additional campers are \$50 each)

This program is designed for the first time overnight camper (grades 1 and up) who would like to sample camp life and still have a familiar face nearby. Activities may include swimming, nature exploration, trying a new craft, learning to paddle a canoe, and enjoying s'mores at an evening campfire. Eat meals in the dining hall and help with unit and all-camp housekeeping kapers. All participants will sleep in platform tents.

### Camp Half Blood

Grades 3-5/Session 3  
Grades 5-7/Session 5  
Grades 8-12/Session 6  
Cost: \$450

Do you dream of joining Percy Jackson on a quest to save Mount Olympus? Come experience Camp Half-Blood and embrace the life of a Greek hero! Hone your demigod skills as you experience all that camp has to offer. Channel your inner Artemis in archery, enter Poseidon's domain through swimming and boating, and fly like Zeus on our zip line! Scale our challenge course to strengthen your adventure skills. Join us for a fun-filled week fit for a goddess!

### Camptastic!

Grades 5-7/Session 2  
Cost: \$450

If you like to do a little bit of everything in your camp week- you'll love Camptastic! You'll enjoy swimming, archery, camp craft skills, hiking, and outdoor cooking. A back to basics program that's fantastic!

### Challengers

Grades 5-7/Session 3  
Cost: \$475

Break out of your comfort zone and take your dreams to the top! Spend a week at Hoffman learning the aspects of our low and high ropes courses. Master the basics before ascending up high for a day of climbing, crossing and flying down the zip line! This adventurous program contains many challenging elements

## Camp Open House

Sunday, May 15  
Camps Hoffman/ Green Forest/  
Cookie/ Rocky Farm and  
Promising Acres  
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Get a tour of camp, view  
the waterfront and meet  
some camp staff!

### The Great Escape at Camp Hoffman

June 24-26  
Cost: \$103 per troop plus \$30 per person

Brownies through Ambassador troops, groups are welcome! Bring your troop and enjoy activities offered by our summer camp staff! Bring a bag dinner for Friday evening, meals are provided for the rest of the weekend at the dining hall. Troop Camp Training is not required for this weekend. Have your leader register by using the troop camp registration form. Cookie credits may be used by girls to cover the \$30 fee, but a participant list with credit amount must be submitted by June 1, 2016. After that, no cookie credits may be used for this program. Online registration is not available for this program.

so participants should have a sense of adventure, be physically active and able to climb and jump. Take the challenge!

### CSI: Hoffman

Grades 3-5/Session 5  
Grades 5-7/Session 6  
Cost: \$ 475

Camp Scene Investigators: Put your detective skills to work and search for clues while exploring and enjoying activities at camp. Collect all the facts, interview potential suspects and use your deductive reasoning to solve Mystery at Hoffman.

### Cupcake Wars

Grades 3-5/Session 3  
Grades 5-7/Session 4  
Cost: \$ 500

This promises to be the tastiest camp you've ever been to! Learn the fundamentals of making a cupcake from scratch. Experiment with different decorating techniques including sprinkles, drizzles, food colorings, canned vs. homemade frostings and fondants. Spend the week making, decorating, judging and tasting the cupcakes that you create. Work off those delicious treats through swimming, archery, hiking and other great outdoor activities.

### Day & Away Camp

Grades 3-7/Session 3 @ Day Camp &  
Session 4 @ Resident Camp  
Cost: \$ 650



Love day camp, but want to experience sleep-away camp, too? Try the best of both worlds in a special 2 week session. Spend your first week at one of our four day camps forming friendships with fellow campers and participating in great day camp activities. Then venture off to Camp Hoffman to spend your second week with the same girls to experience resident camp. This program is designed to provide a comfortable transition from day camp to resident camp for girls.

\*Girls must pass a camp swim test.

### Enchanted Forest

Grades 1-2/Session 4  
Cost: \$ 450

Magical things happen in the land of Hoffman. Build fairy houses, glitter up your wand, and even make a dragon of your own! There will also be plenty of time to experience camp life by swimming in the lake, singing songs, playing games and having a campfire.

### H<sup>2</sup>O\*

Grades 3-5/Session 6  
Cost: \$ 450

Quench your thirst for camp and get in touch with your "inner fish". Get in or on the water every day --swimming, canoeing, and kayaking. Experience everything that camp has to offer including hiking, arts & crafts and archery.

### Have It All

Grades 8-12/Session 6  
Cost: \$ 450

Customize your camp experience. Choose from archery, boating, swimming, theatre, nature crafts, hiking and more!

### Hoffman's Got Talent!

Grades 5-7/Session 2  
Cost: \$ 450



Here is your opportunity to shine! Whether you are a singer, dancer, magician, comedian or other performer- take your talent onto the stage. You will practice during the week and perform your piece on Friday before a live audience. Between rehearsals, you'll also have time to enjoy some of the other great things that camp has to offer.

### Just Add Water\*

Grades 8-12/Session 5  
Grades 5-7/Session 6  
Cost: \$ 475

Love Larkin Pond? Get extra swim and slide time. Try out our new paddle boards! When you're all pruned up, enjoy some of the other activities that camp has to offer-like archery, hiking and outdoor cooking.

### Mariners\*

Grades 5-7/Session 5  
Cost: \$ 500

Be the first to try out our new paddle boards



## EXPLORE CAMPING

### Linger...

July 16-17  
Cost: \$50 per person

Did you miss out on camp as a child and wish you could have had that experience? Did you attend or work camp and wish you could re-live the camp fun? Well now you can! Come back to Camp Hoffman with other former campers and staff members for this easy-going overnight on the shores of Larkin Pond. Wander the trails making new friends while keeping the old. Meals and sleeping arrangements will be provided. Adults (18 and over) who are former staff, former campers or wanting to experience it for the first time are welcome! Please contact Rebecca Reynolds at 401-331-4500, ext. 1205 for more information.

### Counselor In Training I

Grades 9-12/Sessions 5 & 6  
Cost: \$565  
July 24-Aug 5  
\*CIT I is a two week program

(Entering Grades 10-12 ONLY) Prepare for a camp leadership role by spending **two weeks** (home on the weekends) learning teaching methods and leadership techniques. You'll also get real-life experience by working directly with campers. This is a prerequisite for Counselor in Training II. 1st Aid/CPR training will be provided. Girls must attend all dates in order to complete this program.

### Counselor In Training II

Grades 10-12/Sessions 2, 3 & 4  
Cost: \$ 680  
July 3-22  
\*CIT II is a three week program

(Entering Grades 11-12 ONLY) Prepare to become a successful camp counselor by spending **three weeks** (home on the weekends) gaining more extensive knowledge of camp programming, team building, administrative duties, camper behavior management and more. Applicants must have completed the CIT I program or equivalent. 1st Aid/CPR training will be provided. Girls must attend all dates in order to complete this program.

### Internship

Grade 11/Sessions 2- 6  
Cost: NONE  
July 3-Aug 5  
\*Internship is a five week program

(Entering Grade 12 and up ONLY) As an Intern at camp you will spend **five weeks** (home on the weekends) working directly with campers and staff. Interns will be assigned to units of campers or assist in program and administration. Rotation weeks will expose interns to all aspects of the resident camp experience. Interns must have completed CIT II in order to complete this program. Acceptance to the program is based on the application (sent to you after your registration form is received), references and a personal interview.

at camp! Swim, Canoe, kayak, row and sail your way across Larkin Pond! Enjoy all the fun that the water has to offer while still taking part in land-based camp activities such as nature hikes, archery and the challenge course!

## Mockingjay

Grades 8-12/Session 3  
Grades 5-7/Session 6  
Cost: \$450

Are you into the Hunger Games series? Do you admire Katniss' skills with a bow? Develop your aim at archery, practice survival skills and work with your "district" on the challenge course. There will be time to swim, create art and explore nature. Don't worry-everyone will return home safely in the end!

## Muggle-No-More

Grades 3-5/Session 4  
Grades 5-7/Session 5  
Cost: \$450

Mix the beauty of Hoffman with the magic of Hogwarts to become a wizard! Test your talents at Quidditch, wand making and more! Learn the basics of herbology and a little about the care of magical creatures. Whether you're a "first year" or it's your second time around, you will fall under the enchantment of wizardry.

## Pond Paddlin'

Grades 8-12/Session 2  
Cost: \$475



\*Girls must pass a camp swim test.

## Just For Fun...

Each session will also feature a "theme" at all camp. Feel free to bring a hat or other costume piece!

Session 1: Hawaiian Luau

Session 2: Super Heroes

Session 3: Around the World

Session 4: Wacky Wardrobe

Session 5: Holiday Hullabaloo

Session 6: Olympics

## Girl Scout Stores!

Remember to visit the Girl Scout Retail Store located at 500 Greenwich Avenue and the Friendship Shop at Camp Hoffman. Stop in to check out special pricing on camp items! **Camp Care Packages are available for both day campers and resident campers.**

Contact Louise at 401-331-4500 x1201 or lmoore@gssne.org.

Try your hand at canoeing, kayaking and paddle boarding on an adventurous week on Larkin Pond at Camp Hoffman. You'll complete all of the requirements for the new Senior Paddling Badge and enjoy other activities like archery and swimming as well.

## Rangers

Grades 8-12/Session 2  
Cost: \$475

Challenge yourself with an unforgettable summer adventure in the New England wilderness. Spend two weeks (home on the weekend) preparing for and then taking a backpacking trip on the historic Appalachian Trail. Want to get back to nature? Become a ranger!

## Summer Getaway

Grades 3-5/Session 2  
Grades 8-12/Session 3  
Grades 5-7 Session 4  
Cost: \$500

Relax. It's camp! Take a break from your busy life and get away for a luxurious week on the shores of Larkin Pond. Practice manicure, pedicure and facial techniques. Try yoga, reflexology and healthy snacks. Enjoy swimming, kayaking or canoeing, archery and a variety of other camp activities as you make summertime memories and feel rejuvenated! Campers will sleep in Longhouse where they will pamper themselves daily.

## Surf & Turf\*

Grades 5-7/Session 5 & 6  
Cost: \$860

Camp Hoffman and Camp Farnsworth (Thetford, VT) will join together for two weeks of fun and adventure! Girls will arrive at Camp Hoffman on Sunday and depart for Camp Farnsworth on Monday morning. They will be returning to Camp Hoffman the following Sunday to complete their second week of camp. While at Camp Farnsworth, girls will participate in the camp's general activities and visit the barn for horseback riding lessons. During their week at Camp Hoffman, the girls will participate in general activities and take trips to the ocean for surfing lessons. The girls (limited to 6 from each camp) will stay together for the two weeks and plan their activities based on their interests.

## Survivor Hoffman

Grades 5-7/Session 2  
Grades 8-12/Session 4  
Cost: \$500

Join a unit of extraordinary campers who will work in teams to take on challenges and competitions. New teams will be created daily as we try to outwit, outlast and outplay each other. Can you earn special immunity from kapers? A tribal swap token? An extra dessert? Don't worry- Tribal Council won't vote anyone out of camp!



## Who Can Attend?

Girl Scout camp is for every girl, everywhere, without regard to race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin or socio-economic status.



Girls who are not currently registered Girl Scouts are able to register for an additional fee or just \$25.



Girls currently in grades K-8 are welcome at any of our day camps.



Girls currently in grades 1-12 may attend overnight camp at Camp Hoffman.



Girls currently in grades 8-12 may attend our leadership programs. See individual programs for specific ages.

## Theatre in the Woods

Grades 5-7/Session 3  
Grades 3-5/Session 6  
Cost: \$475

Put your talent to the test, on stage or behind the scenes. Create costumes, design props and practice your lines as you prepare a performance for the whole camp and your family. Gain inspiration through swimming, hiking and the other activities that make Camp Hoffman so special.

## Windjammers\*

Grades 7-12/Session 4  
Cost: \$500

Hoist your sail and "fly". Learn to rig a sailboat and tack your way across lovely Larkin Pond. Perfect your sailing skills and progress towards earning one of the camp's advanced sailing awards. Enjoy other traditional camp activities including swimming, arts & crafts, games, nature walks and making new friends.\*

\*Girls must pass a camp swim test.



# OVERNIGHT CAMP AT-A-GLANCE

Session 1	Program	Current Grade	Cost
June 26-28	S'More Outdoors	1 and up	\$240
	Night Owls	3-12	\$240
Session 2			
July 3- July 8	Brownie Outdoor Adventure	1-2	\$450
	A3	3-5	\$475
	Summer Getaway	3-5	\$500
	Camptastic	5-7	\$450
	Hoffman's Got Talent	5-7	\$450
	Survivor Hoffman	5-7	\$500
	Pond Paddlin'	8-12	\$475
	Rangers *	8-12	\$475
	Counselor in Training II *	10-12	\$690
	Internship *	11	NONE
Session 3			
July 10- July 15	Camp Half Blood	3-5	\$450
	Cupcake Wars	3-5	\$500
	Bike Path	5-7	\$475
	Challengers	5-7	\$475
	Theatre in the Woods	5-7	\$475
	Mockingjay	8-12	\$450
	Summer Getaway	8-12	\$500
Session 4			
July 17- July 22	Enchanted Forest	1-2	\$450
	A.B.C. Camp	3-5	\$475
	Muggle-No-More	3-5	\$450

Session 4 cont'd			
	Day & Away Camp	3-7	\$650
	Avengers Assemble	5-7	\$450
	Cupcake Wars	5-7	\$500
	Summer Getaway	5-7	\$500
	Windjammers	7-12	\$500
	Survivor Hoffman	8-12	\$500
Session 5			
July 24- July 29	Adventurers	3-5	\$450
	CSI: Hoffman	3-5	\$475
	Camp Half Blood	5-7	\$450
	Mariners	5-7	\$500
	Muggle- No- More	5-7	\$450
	Surf & Turf *	5-7	\$860
	Just Add Water	8-12	\$475
	Avengers Assemble	8-12	\$450
	Counselor in Training I *	9-12	\$565
Session 6			
July 31- August 5	Brownie Outdoor Adventurer	1-2	\$450
	A.B.C. Camp	3-5	\$475
	H <sup>2</sup> O	3-5	\$450
	Theatre in the Woods	3-5	\$475
	CSI: Hoffman	5-7	\$475
	Just Add Water	5-7	\$475
	Mockingjay	5-7	\$450
	Camp Half Blood	8-12	\$450
	Have It All	8-12	\$450

\*See description for session length



# REGISTER TODAY!

## REGISTRATION

**ONLINE:** For fast and convenient online camp registration with a credit card, visit [www.gssne.org](http://www.gssne.org). To register for summer camp online, please use the same login account used for membership renewal.

**BY MAIL OR FAX:** Complete the 2016 Camp Registration Form and submit to GSSNE with check, money order or credit card. (Girls registering for Water Ways Aide or Buddy Up Aide must submit a paper registration form – mark Waterways/Buddy Up Volunteer under program). Deadline to register for Water Ways or Buddy Up Volunteering is June 1st.

## FEES

Program fees vary according to camp, program, and length of session. Program fees are subsidized by Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England in order to keep camp affordable for as many girls as possible. For current fees, please refer to each camp's program description.

## DEPOSITS

A non-refundable deposit of \$35 per session is required and will be deducted from the total balance due. Girls not currently registered as Girl Scouts will also need to pay a one-time membership fee of \$25. This GSUSA membership is valid through September 30, 2016.

## PAYMENT

Camp fees may be paid by cash, check, money order (payable to GSSNE) or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express). A non-refundable deposit is required with your application and the balance is due by May 31, 2016. New camp registrations will be accepted after May 31 with Full Payment. GSSNE reserves the right to cancel reservations if full payment is not received by May 31, 2016. Refunds due to overpayment will be processed after August 1, 2016. Check, money order and credit card payments may be mailed or faxed. Do not mail cash; cash payments must be brought to the council office.

## FINANCIAL AID REQUESTS

Financial aid to attend a GSSNE summer camp program – day or overnight – is available for girls who, without this assistance, would not be able to attend Girl Scout camp. Families applying for financial aid should expect to pay as much as they possibly can toward the fee. The \$35 per session deposit must accompany the camper registration and will be refunded if financial aid is not granted. Financial aid is not limited to one session. Applications may be downloaded from our website. Please see the financial aid application for a list of required documentation.

## COOKIE CREDITS

Each GSSNE Girl Scout receives 20 cents per box of Girl Scout Cookies sold that she is able to use toward GSSNE summer camp fees. A girl may transfer her "cookie credits" to another girl who needs them. **All transfers must be requested in writing by April 22, 2016.** Cookie credit procedures may be found at [www.gssne.org](http://www.gssne.org).

## FORMS

In order for your Girl Scout to attend day camp, the following forms must be completed and returned by May 31, 2016.

- Camp Fee Final Payment
- Girl Health History Record and Immunization Record

If these forms, along with the complete payment, are not returned by May 31st, Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England reserves the right to cancel the registration.

## EARLY BIRD INCENTIVE

All girls who register and submit all required paperwork by March 31, 2016 will receive a white Girl Scouts logo t-shirt, perfect for tie dying activities at camp!

## CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Deposits are not transferable and will not be refunded unless GSSNE cannot place a girl in the session/program of her choice. No refunds are made if a camper leaves camp due to homesickness, late arrival, early departure, inappropriate behavior or personal choice. A refund of fee balance will only be made under unforeseen circumstances and by written request, received two weeks prior to the start of the camp session or program. There are no refunds for cookie credits, financial aid awards, or deposits.

## TRANSFER FEE

Once a registration has been processed, there will be a \$15 fee each time a change of camp or session is made.

## GIRLS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Parents or guardians of girls with special dietary needs, mobility limitations over rough terrain, or health conditions requiring particular awareness should contact Laurie Pansa at (401) 331-4500 ext. 1400 or (800) 331-0149 ext. 1400 prior to registration in order to ensure that the girl can safely participate in camp activities.

## GETTING THERE

**DAY CAMP:** Bus transportation is required for all GSSNE Summer Day Camps and is included in the camp fee. Exact drop off and pick up times will be posted on the website 2 weeks prior to the beginning of each camp session. A complete listing of bus stops is posted on our website. Please indicate your preferred bus stop on your registration form.

**OVERNIGHT CAMP:** Girls are responsible for their own transportation to the resident and special programs at Camp Hoffman. Parents are encouraged to form car pools.

## YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD FOR SUMMER CAMP!

Adults, you can spend your summer vacation at camp, too! Consider joining the ranks of our well-trained and fully screened day camp staff. You get paid and your camper attends summer camp at a reduced rate. For more information, call (401) 331-4500.

## QUESTIONS?

Visit [www.gssne.org](http://www.gssne.org) or call GSSNE at (401) 331-4500 or (800) 331-0149 and we'll help you out!



# 2016 CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

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### CAMPER INFORMATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade completed in June 2016 \_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

SUMMER ADDRESS (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

### REGISTERED GIRL SCOUT?

YES, TROOP # \_\_\_\_\_ GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_  NO, I Will Include The \$25 Membership Fee

**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (S):** (These individuals are authorized to pick up camper from camp, include parents/guardians)

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

My camper is under the custodial care of (check one):  both parents  Mother  Father  Other

Please provide a copy of the court ordered custody decree.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT** that has authorization to pickup camper if parent/guardian cannot be reached:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### PROGRAM CHOICE:

Please provide **COMPLETE** information for each program and be sure that your camper meets the prerequisites for the program(s) selected.

CAMP	SESSION	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM FEE	BUS STOP
Hoffman	2	Brownie Smiles	\$400.00	N/A

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMP BUDDY:** This is my friend. We are in the same grade and would like to be in the same unit. She will put my name on her form. \_\_\_\_\_

### FINANCIAL AID:

Applications may be downloaded at [www.gssne.org](http://www.gssne.org). I will submit an application for financial aid  YES  NO

#### PAYMENT:

Total Program Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GSUSA Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(\$25 for Non-Scouts)

Tax-deductible donation to our camper fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit (\$35 per session) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid Today \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Balance Due (May 31, 2016)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Credit Card Authorization:

Please charge payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

to my  Visa  MC  AmEx

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV # \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Rec'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Acct # \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Acct # \_\_\_\_\_

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Acct # \_\_\_\_\_

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**CAMPER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

PHYSICIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ POLICY #: \_\_\_\_\_  NO INSURANCE

In order for GSSNE to better serve your camper, please list any special needs or medical concerns that camp staff should be made of aware of. These may include but are not limited to the sections below. This information will be kept confidential.

- Allergy       Epi-Pen required       Physical Disability       Medication  
 Mental Illness/ Behavioral Concern       Dietary Restriction       Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you checked any of the above, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to give acetaminophen (i.e. Tylenol) as deemed necessary by the camp health supervisor  Yes  No

Is your camper under the care of a physician/ psychologist/psychiatrist?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your camper's religious preference: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL:**

Racial Background (pleases check as many as apply)

- American Indian/ Alaskan Native       Asian       Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander       Hispanic  
 Black/ African American       White       Multi-racial

How did you hear about Girl Scout camp?

- A friend       Internet       Through my troop       Newspaper ad       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/ Guardian Statement of Understanding/ Release:**

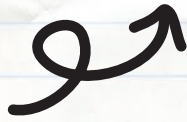
I give permission to the camper listed on this form to attend camp and participate in all activities. The information on these forms is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the camp and the council are not responsible for personal items. I understand GSSNE reserves the right to cancel this registration if full payment is not made by May 31, 2016. I understand that the deposit is not transferable and will not be refunded unless GSSNE is unable to place the camper. I understand that if information listed on this form changes prior to the start of the session I will notify GSSNE. When attending Girl Scout Camp, campers 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 either GSSNE or GSUSA. The images will be the sole property of GSSNE. I understand it is my responsibility to make sure my camper gets on the bus safely and is picked up when the bus arrives at the designated stop. GSSNE is not responsible for my camper before pickup or after drop off. I understand every effort will be made to contact parents/ guardians in the event of an emergency. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director to hospitalize, secure treatment for, administer anesthesia, and/ or perform surgery for my child. Camp authorities may take such emergency measures they deem appropriate, including transportation, and shall notify the parent/ guardian listed as soon as possible.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**How to Register by Mail:**


Complete both pages of this form and mail it with a deposit to GSSNE, 500 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, RI 02886 or fax it to (401) 421-2937.

**GOT QUESTIONS?**  
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