

# CARLSON DAY CAMP

**For Girls Entering Grades 1-3 in the Fall**

## ONE-WEEK PROGRAMS

### CAMPTASTIC

July 5-9; July 12-16; July 19-23; July 26-30; August 2-6; August 9-13

FEE: \$180

Camp is a fantastic place to swim, sing, play games, explore the gardens and trails, and enjoy arts and crafts. Come and learn basic skills of knot tying, campfire building, tent pitching, and nature identification. You will also have a chance to cook in the outdoors.

## TWO-WEEK PROGRAMS

### TIME MACHINE

July 5-16

FEE: \$325

Jump in our time machine and travel back to visit the cavemen. The next stop could be at a medieval castle. Explore the different time periods of history: The Great Depression (1920s) and make your own cider and butter; The Rockin' Sixties (1960s) and dance the jitterbug and the twist; or pop into the future and search for alien life forms. Who knows where you will end up when you enter the time machine. So pack your bags for some time traveling fun and don't forget your toothbrush!

### CELEBRATE

July 19-30

FEE: \$325

Celebrate all the silly holidays while at camp! Make a yarn wig for National Wig Day and learn the chicken dance for National Chicken Dance Day. Every day is a different celebration – and you can party every day at camp. Music, dancing, fun and games are all part of this week of camp.

### SONG BIRDS

August 2-13

FEE: \$325

Camp songs are fun and silly ways to show you have camp spirit. Learn new songs and share your favorites with your camp mates. Make musical instruments and put on a performance. Learn about other Girl Scout traditions, including S.W.A.P.s and the Camp Carlson Spirit Stick.

## For Girls Entering Grades 4-8 in the Fall

### ONE-WEEK PROGRAMS

#### CAMP JOURNEY

July 5-9; July 12-16; July 19-23; July 26-30; August 2-6; August 9-13

FEE: \$180

Girls will hike, swim, cook outdoors, and make arts and crafts designed for older girls. You will also participate in non-competitive games and outdoor skills such as: tent pitching, campfire building, basic orienteering, and nature exploration.

### TWO-WEEK PROGRAMS

#### TIME WARP

July 5-16

FEE: \$325

Travel back in time or into the future! Whether you visit the dinosaurs or the aliens, every day is a different adventure. Girls will travel back in time and explore the music, fashion, and hairstyles of each period. What will the future hold for us? Step into our time machine and find out!

#### CELEBRATE

July 19-30

FEE: \$325

Whether you like to plan the parties or attend them, this week is for you! Music, dancing, decorating, and food! You are the host – pick your theme. The fun never ends at Camp Carlson because you get to plan the party! Be a part of the three year celebration honoring 100 years of Girl Scouting.

#### ON A HIGH NOTE

August 2-13

FEE: \$325

Learn folk songs from different parts of the world and the dances that go with them. Pick different kinds of music and plan a dance party for camp. Make maracas, tambourines, or canastas and create a symphony to share with all the girls at camp.

## For Girls Entering Grades 6-8 in the Fall

### TWO-WEEK PROGRAMS

#### THE CHAT ROOM

July 5-16

FEE: \$325

Hieroglyphics, smoke signals, Morse code, and semaphore are different forms of communication. Are there other ways people communicate without words? Learn a little sign language and discover what our body language and facial expressions convey to others. Make jewelry and get a henna tattoo while learning how to be safe on the internet and while texting your friends.

#### STAMPIN' WHILE CAMPIN'

July 19-30

FEE: \$325

Use stamps to make scrapbook pages and create a keepsake for journaling your summer camp memories. Use your newly acquired skills to make birthday cards for your friends and family. Make your own unique stamp and go on a letterbox hike at camp. Try your hand at stenciling and create a life box to save all of your favorite things. If you have a creative side, this program is for you!

#### TWILIGHT

August 2-13

FEE: \$325

Play thunder baseball, make body glitter, and learn about nature's vampires. Prepare a vegetarian meal and play Twilight Trivia to win the "Golden Onion". Build a bat house for use at camp. Earn your Space Exploration IPA while learning about the "real" stars in our sky.

## Leadership Programs For Older Girls

#### LIFEGUARD TRAINING (15-17 YEARS OLD)

July 5-23

FEE: \$425

Lifeguard Camp is a certification course for girls interested in becoming lifeguards. You will have two full weeks of training and one week using the skills at camp. All girls will receive First Aid, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, and Lifeguard Training. Girls must be able to swim 500 meters without resting, swim underwater, and carry weight in the water.

## **Leadership Programs continued...**

### **LEAD (LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION, ADVENTURE, AND DEVELOPMENT) (8-12 GRADES)**

July 5-23

FEE: \$300

For girls entering grades 8-12 who are ready to take on a leadership role helping younger girls enjoy all of the great experiences of day camp. To ensure the knowledge, tools, and skills necessary to succeed as a LEAD are provided, participants will receive Program Aide Core Training and LEAD Training. LEADs assist Unit Leaders and Program staff to involve campers in program. An application and letter of interest is required for LEAD. The application and a listing of sessions may be found on our website here or requested by emailing [camp@gsofct.org](mailto:camp@gsofct.org) with your name and address (including town and zip code).

### **LEAD II (9-12 GRADES)**

July 26- August 13

FEE: \$475

For girls entering grades 9-12 who are ready to take on a leadership role helping younger girls enjoy all the great experiences of day camp. Participants will receive CPR certification and advanced outdoor specialist skills training. During the LEAD II program, applicants will spend one week as a group at Camp Timber Trails in Tolland, MA August 1-7. LEAD II applicants must have completed one session of LEAD to apply. An application, letter of reference, and a resume is required for LEAD II. The application may be found on our website here or requested by emailing [camp@gsofct.org](mailto:camp@gsofct.org) with your name and address (including town and zip code).