

MERRIE-WOOD DAY CAMP

For Girls Entering Grades 1-8 in the Fall

ONE-WEEK PROGRAMS

DREAM IN COLOR

June 28- July 2

FEE: \$160

Camp is not only full of green trees, but also magenta, indigo, periwinkle, and chartreuse. This week you will use these colors to design your own works of art with paint, beads, yarn, or fabric. Use color and your imagination to create colorful splatter pictures and help decorate camp. Tye-dye, decorate clothes, and make a dream catcher. Take a hike to discover all of the colors nature has to offer!

MAGIC, MYSTERY, & MAYHEM

July 5-9

FEE: \$160

Become a detective and investigate the many mysteries of camp. Solve the case of the missing Henrietta by learning how to fingerprint and the fine art of interviewing suspects. Later, become a scientist and learn a little chemistry. Discover magic tricks that will amaze your friends. Make glitter goo, balloon animals, and artistic explosions too. This week you will learn the tricks to keep your audience guessing!!

A WEEK IN THE COUNTRY

July 12-16

FEE: \$160

Howdy partner! Have you ever wondered how to use an apple cider press and make cider? How about making a jar of jelly to take home? This week you will learn about chickens and help hatch a set of baby chicks. You will also create a yarn doll as a keepsake from this week of country camp.

LET'S LUAU

July 19-23

FEE: \$160

Aloha, and welcome aboard your flight to the tropical islands of Hawaii. There you will discover how the islands were created and make a volcano. You will make your own lei, hula skirt, learn the hula dance, and limbo as low as you can go. Don't forget to taste the Hawaiian pizza during our Hawaiian festival. We hope you enjoy your stay!!

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

July 26-30

FEE: \$160

Have you always dreamed of being a star? At camp you will make masks, decorate your costumes, and write your own play. Design the setting, stage, and take part in a performance. Learn the fine art of theatrical make-up. Put on a final performance for your fellow actresses.

Entering Grades 1-8 continued...

ADVENTURES OF THE SEA

August 2-6

FEE: \$160

Ahoy matey, come join me for a wet week at camp. Learn about things on and under the sea. We will act, dress, and talk like pirates. You will go on a scavenger hunt around camp to find a treasure and discover what we pirates eat while at sea. Try fish and bubble painting and enjoy water relays on the playfield. Argh, Argh, Argh!

For Girls Entering Grades 6-8 in the Fall

TWO-WEEK PROGRAMS

SCRAP IT UP

June 28- July 9

FEE: \$300

Explore and get ideas from old scrapbooks. Then, design your own personal scrapbook using pictures from home and pictures you take at camp. Personalize it with your choice of cover, stickers, colors, and themes. Work on a page from the Camp Merrie-Wood scrapbook. Make memory keepsakes about camp, such as friendship bracelets and autograph pillows. This will be a week you will never forget!

SPA-TACULAR

July 12-23

FEE: \$300

Do you deserve a week to relax? This week you will pamper yourself with homemade beauty secrets, such as natural face masks and body lotions. Learn a little yoga and discover what to eat to have beautiful healthy skin. Prepare healthy snacks and smoothies to share with your friends while you relax and enjoy the serenity of camp. This week, get in touch with the inner you!

SWEET SHOPPE

July 26- August 6

FEE: \$300

Do you have a sweet tooth? Start the week by embellishing your own personal apron. Create yummy candies and cookies to munch on during snack. Then, learn to decorate cupcakes and make scrumptious desserts, like chocolate dipped pretzels and truffles, to share with the camp. Create a recipe book to save of all your favorite recipes. Just don't tell your dentist!!

Leadership Programs For Older Girls

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

June 28- July 16; July 19- August 6

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 are required for LEAD. The application and a listing of sessions may be found on our website here or requested by emailing camp@gsofct.org with your name and address (including town and zip code).

LEAD II (9-12 GRADES)

July 19- August 6

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 Laurel Resident Camp in Lebanon, CT July 25-31. 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 with your name and address (including town and zip code).