

2025 Summer Camp Guide

Growing Together, Rooted in Nature



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Dear Campers & Families,

Welcome to a year of growth and adventure! Our theme for this year is Growing Together, Rooted in Nature.

Growing together - rooted in nature evokes a sense of community and connection with the environment of both camp and the larger natural environment. We hope it reminds your camper and excites them about nature hikes, making new friends, and all the possibilities that camp has to offer.

Whether they're new to Girl Scouting or already a pro in the great outdoors, Girl Scout camp offers the perfect setting for unforgettable memories. We can't wait to hear laughter, cheers, and camp songs fill the air as our campers explore, learn, and grow. We are eager to welcome them for a summer like no other!

Returning campers will remember the thrill of trying new things, laughing with friends, and stepping outside their comfort zone with confidence. This year is their chance to dive back in and create even more lasting memories.

And for those who haven't joined Girl Scouts yet—no worries! When you sign up for camp, you'll be guided to become a member. Many attend camp as individuals without being in a troop, and we're honored that you trust us with your camper's experience. We take that responsibility to heart, ensuring they have a safe, fun, and unforgettable time at camp.

We look forward to an incredible summer!

The Outdoor Programming Team



How Campers Benefit from Summer Camp

Girl Scout summer camps feature unique leadership opportunities where campers build life skills that help them become leaders. Within a safe and supportive environment, campers discover how to be more independent and self-reliant, how to connect with others, and how they can take action to make the world a better place.



Essential Skill	Learned Through	Examples at Camp
Problem Solving, Team Building, and Decision Making	Group living, initiatives, camper choice opportunities, and challenge course participation	Working together to care for the unit and the people in it, voting on decisions that will effect the whole group, and solving team building scenarios
Healthy Relationships and Conflict Resolution	Diversity among campers and staff while engaging in a group environment	Communicating with others and interacting with people from different cultures, locations, and backgrounds
Flexibility and Adaptability	Reacting to unexpected or new circumstances and challenges	Experiencing new things at camp such as trying new foods, meeting new people, and trying new activities. Adapting to schedule changes due to weather
Self-Discovery and Self-Confidence	Variety of camp activities and personal challenges	Working together to cross the bouldering wall, trying archery for the first time, and leading songs and games for younger campers

Is My Girl Scout Ready for Camp?

We share your desire to find the best experience possible for your camper, and for this reason, we offer a rich progression of sessions. You can choose from a variety of options such as day programs with an overnight option, 2–night mini camps, 1–night and 2–night family camps, traditional week long sessions, and adventure opportunities.

While Girl Scout camp has something for every level of readiness, there are some skills and abilities that signal whether an overnight camp is right for your Girl Scout. We've created a simple quiz for campers to help parents select an appropriate program for their camper. If you and your camper decide she's not ready for a full week of overnight camp, consider the day sessions with an optional overnight or the mini camp sessions!



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I can stay over at a friend's house without calling hom	ne.			
I can be brave when I hear strange noises or see bugs	at night.			
I am okay without electronics.				
I can remember to brush my hair and teeth.				
I can keep my room neat and tidy without being aske	d.			
I like to try new things even if I may be nervous or a litt	le scared.			
I like to try new foods.				
I can speak up when I need something or need help.				
I can keep track of my belongings.				
I would like to try being outside all day so I can do fun activities.				
I like to meet new friends and do activities with them.				
Add up your points! Total points				

Less than 15 pts.	16–20 pts.	20–26 pts.	More than 26 pts.
You are ready for our amazing Day Camp opportunities!	You are ready to try an overnight program on your own! We recommend the 2– night Mini Camp	You are ready to try an overnight program on you own! We recommend Mini Camp or Sleep Away	You must be an experienced camper! Sleep Away Camp or Adventure Camp might be for you!

Important Dates and Information



Early Registration Reward Register for summer camp between December 4–April 15 to save \$75 and receive a free GSOFCT Water Bottle with customizable stickers!

Saturday, January 11 Great Girl Scout Round Up 2025: Meet the camp staff, get help with registration, and ask all your questions! REGISTER Wednesday, February 12 Camp Registration and Financial Aid FAQ's - Virtual REGISTER Tuesday, April 15 Last day for early registration discount & reward Sunday, June 1 Last day to register for summer camp! Rallyhood Once you register for camp, you will be added into Rallyhood.
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Sleep Away Camp

June 29th–August 15th, 2025

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For campers entering 2nd–12th Grade

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Camp Laurel Lebanon, CT



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Camp Laurel

Camp Laurel is our sleep-away camp located in the quaint farming town of Lebanon, CT! Camp Laurel is located on 300 acres and includes Stiles Pond where campers can swim, fish and boat, a target sport range, arts and craft building, a health center with on-site medical staff, a dining hall that provides three meals a day and endless snacks! Campers live in platform tents or rustic cabins with 4-8 other campers and 3-5 staff members live within the unit. Camp Laurel is unique in that we hire a diverse international staff so that campers meet staff from around the world! Since Laurel is a tech-free camp, we encourage you to send your campers mail! We also post daily in Rallyhood.



Mini Camp

Entering 2nd-8th grade

Register by April 15th to save \$75.00/wk & receive a free GSOFCT water bottle!

June 29–July 1: Mini Camp



Want to try sleepaway camp for the first time? Then Mini Camp is just for you! This 2–day experience gives the perfect introduction to everything sleepaway camp has to offer: campers will have the opportunity to experience eating in the dining hall, living in either a platform tent or cabin, making new friends, and so much more!

\$375

REGISTER



Camper Weeks

Entering 2nd-9th grade

Register by April 15th to save \$75.00/wk & receive a free GSOFCT water bottle!

WEEK 1: July 6-11 Two options!

Choose one of two opportunities – a traditional sleepaway camp experience or one focused on completing a Journey while at camp*.



Track 1: FUNdamentals.

Come learn how we put the FUN in fundamental learning! During this week, we will dive into all the things you know and love about summer camp and the outdoors. Activities to expect include archery, boating, fire building, and tie dye. Throughout the week, campers will become better connected to the outdoors and their fellow Girl Scouts through team building and nature activities.

\$675



Track 2: Planet Protection.

This week is all about journeys! Join us as we work through the "It's Your Planet–Love It!" journeys at every level. We will complete the main parts of the series, and Girl Scouts will leave this week with ideas for how to implement Take Action projects in their own communities. Activities will include workshops, team/community building activities, and reflection periods.

\$675

*All campers participate in swimming, boating, archery, and other activities. Journey campers will begin to plan their Take Action Projects but will not complete them at camp. This must be done outside of camp with their troop or family.

FUNDAMENTALS

PLANET PROTECTION



WEEK 2: July 13-18: Wilderness Warrior Week

Come find your wild side this week as we learn all about wilderness exploration! Throughout this week we will learn things like knife skills, shelter building, and orienteering. This week, each unit will also compete in various challenges, working together to win points and prizes along the way. \$675

WILDERNESS WARRIOR



WEEK 3: July 20-25 Two options!

Choose one of two opportunities – a traditional sleepaway camp experience or one focused on completing a Journey while at camp*.



Track 1: Fiction Frontier.

Harness your creativity this week and join us for storytelling, performances, and more! Learn how to plan, write, and bind a book of your own during this week of story-focused camping. Tell stories around the campfire, invent myths about camp, and find joy in the magic of worlds! Throughout the week, campers can also expect to be immersed into the fictional worlds of their favorite books.

\$675



Track 2: Authentically Me.

This week is all about journeys! Join us as we work through the "It's Your Story-Tell It!" journeys at every level. We will complete the main parts of the series, and Girl Scouts will leave this week with ideas for how to implement Take Action projects in their own communities. Activities will include workshops, team/community building activities, and reflection periods.

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WEEK 4: July 27–August 1: Fantasy, Fables, and Feats.

You know Dungeons & Dragons...now add the Girl Scouts! Create your character, participate in quests, and learn how to map your journey during this week of D&D-themed fun. You can practice your buying and selling skills in the marketplace, trade income for supplies, and join your fellow party members on a crusade to discover what adventuring is all about! Throughout this world-building week, we will work together to learn about problem solving and how to work as part of a team.

\$675





WEEK 5: August 3–8 Two options!

Choose one of two opportunities – a traditional sleepaway camp experience or one focused on completing a Journey while at camp*.



Track 1: Unsolved Secrets.

Get your eagle eyes ready for this week's dive into the detective world! Learn about government and being a law-abiding citizen while getting your hands dirty in a week-long whodunnit. Work in teams to follow clues around camp and solve the mystery! Campers will learn vital problem-solving and teamworking skills to get to the bottom of things!

\$675



Track 2: Bright Horizons.

This week is all about journeys! Join us as we work through the "It's Your World–Change It!" journeys at every level. We will complete the main parts of the series, and Girl Scouts will leave this week with ideas for how to implement Take Action projects in their own communities. Activities will include workshops, team/community building activities, and reflection periods.

\$675

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WEEK 6: August 10–15 Inventor's Workshop

Calling all inventive minds! This week is all about science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM). Explore robotics, space science, and other STEAM-related fields as we each work to create something new to benefit our community. Campers will also be able to tap into their creative side to be able to create masterpieces!

\$675





Adventure Camp

Entering 6th-12th grade

When Girl Scouts sign up for Adventure Camp, they're signing up for an immersive week of learning and fun! Choose from a climbing or canoeing focus right at Camp Laurel or a week in Maine! Campers in these programs must be rising 6th graders and up. Spaces are limited to 10 campers per week, regardless of which adventure is chosen. Adventure camp weeks are overseen by an Outdoor Adventure specialist and include multiple day trips off-site.

July 20–25: Climbing Adventure Week

This week campers will focus their efforts on various aspects of climbing. From trees, to rocks, to caves–learn how to safely climb in nature. Campers will be in their own unit at Laurel and will focus primarily on climbing skills and safety. As time permits, they may also participate in swimming, boating, archery, and more. Meals may be in the dining hall or packed and brought with them. Travel may include day trips to Storrs Adventure Park, rock climbing, and cave exploration in Barkhamstead – or other similar style trips as scheduling and weather allows.

\$1,275

CLIMBING ADVENTURE



July 27–August 1: Maine Camping Adventure Week

This week campers will arrive at camp on Sunday and stay one night at Laurel before heading up to beautiful Camp Chewonki in Wiscasset, Maine. Campers will go on a day canoe trip, hike on the beautiful Maine Coast, and more – based on scheduling availability and weather. Campers will stay in Yurts at Camp Chewonki and will prepare all their own meals while camping.

\$1,675

MAINE CAMPING ADVENTURE



August 10–15: Canoeing Adventure Week

This week campers will focus their efforts on various aspects of paddling in canoes. From lakes, to rivers, to island camping – learn how to safely paddle in nature. Campers will be in their own unit at Laurel and will focus primarily on paddling skills and safety. As time permits, they may also participate in swimming, archery, and more. Meals may be in the dining hall or packed and brought with them. Travel may include day trips to the CT River, Burr Pond, or Bluff Point Coastal Reserve – or other similar style trips as scheduling and weather allows.

\$1,275



Register by April 15th to save \$75.00/wk & receive a free GSOFCT water bottle!

Day Camp

July 7th–August 15th, 2025 M–F 9:00am–4:00pm

For campers entering Kindergarten– 9th Grade



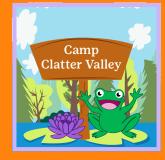
Oxford, CT



Weston, CT



Manchester, CT



New Milford, CT

Camp An-Se-Ox | охford, ст

Entering kindergarten-9th grade

Camp An-Se-Ox in Oxford features a new zero entry pool, archery and slingshot range, lots of trails to explore, a frog pond to investigate, lots of arts and crafts, and outdoor cooking opportunities!

July 7–July 11: Prehistoric Party

Travel back to the dawn of time and live among the dinosaurs. This week is all about going back to the nitty gritty basics of fire-starting and survival. Go on archaeological digs to discover new fossils and live in harmony among the dinosaurs.

\$425

REGISTER



July 14–July 18: Mythological Memories

Have you ever wanted to know what life was like in ancient civilizations? From Greece to Rome, come experience many "firsts," the first Olympic games, the first politics, the first inventions, and the first myths. We will bring these stories, activities, and creatures to life this week. This week of camp includes the time-treasured optional overnight for campers! Every camp participant from Daisy through Senior is invited to bring their sleepover gear on Thursday and spend the night at Camp!

Bonus optional overnight! Hang out with your new camp friends in a tent or cabin, participate in special activities, and cook meals Thursday night and Friday morning. \$450

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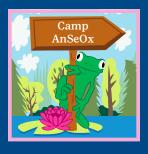
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July 21–July 25: Relive the Renaissance

Enter into a world of knights, witches, healers, and royalty to relive the renaissance. Express yourself through art and music. Pick a specialty to gain and hone your skills with girls of every age. Then use those skills and work together to take on the ultimate challenge at the end of the week. \$425

REGISTER



Purchase the Camp An-Se-Ox patch!



Register by April 15th to save \$75.00/wk & receive a free GSOFCT water bottle!



July 28-August 1: Colonial Camp Creations

As you continue your journey through time, enjoy your pitstop in the 1800s. Practice making everything from scratch, including snacks and crafts. We will celebrate camp unity amongst the An-Se-Ox colonies at an all-camp cookout. This week of camp includes the time-treasured optional overnight for campers! Every camp participant from Daisy through Senior is invited to bring their sleepover gear on Thursday and spend the night at Camp!

Bonus optional overnight! Hang out with your new camp friends in a tent or cabin, participate in special activities, and cook meals Thursday night and Friday morning. \$450

REGISTER



August 4-August 8: Travel Through Time

It's a blast from the past as we rush through the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, and today. Celebrate with a frozen treat at the sock hop, attend groovy performances, and try your hand at DIY activities around camp.

\$425

REGISTER



August 11-August 15: The Fabulous Future

Seize the day and create your own out-of-this-world future. What inventions and creations will come next to improve our life? That's all up to you as you plan, design, create, and present your invention and end with a trip to the moon.

\$425

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Camp Aspetuck | weston, ст

April 15th to save \$75.00/wk & receive a free GSOFCT water bottle!

Register by

Entering kindergarten-9th grade

Camp Aspetuck has two pools for you to swim in, archery and sling shot to try, an entire building for arts and crafts, a wetlands trail, bouldering, and so much more!

July 7–July 11: Camp Under the Big Top



Experience the best of both worlds at camp where the excitement of carnival-themed games and activities meets the enchanting backdrop of the great outdoors. Campers will revel in a medley of thrilling games all while surrounded by the natural beauty of the woods. Get ready for a week of nonstop amusement!

\$465

REGISTER



July 14–July 18: Choose Your Own Adventure

Welcome to our thrilling Choose Your Own Adventure-themed week at camp! Get ready for an action-packed experience like no other. As campers, you'll be the authors of your own destinies, navigating through a maze of exciting choices and challenges. From mysterious quests in enchanted forests to daring escapades in far-off lands, the power to shape your adventures lies in your hands. Unleash your creativity, forge unforgettable friendships, and embark on a journey you'll cherish forever here at Camp Aspetuck. This week of camp includes the timetreasured optional overnight for campers! Every camp participant from Brownies through Seniors is invited to bring their sleepover gear on Thursday and spend the night at Camp!

Bonus optional overnight! Hang out with your new camp friends in a tent or cabin, participate in special activities, and cook meals Thursday night and Friday morning.

\$490

REGISTER



July 21–July 25: Camp Across the Decades

It's a blast from the past as we rush through the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, and today. Celebrate with a frozen treat at the sock hop, attend groovy performances, and try your hand at DIY activities around camp.

\$465

REGISTER



Purchase the Camp Aspetuck patch!





July 28–August 1: Return of the Fairies

It started with "Once Upon a Time" and ended with "Happily Ever After" but we're back to relive fairy tales in a NEW way. Embark on an unforgettable adventure as you step into an enchanted realm filled with ancient trees, mystical creatures, and hidden wonders. Our campers will immerse themselves in magical quests, unraveling the secrets of the forest while honing their problem-solving skills and teamwork! This week of camp includes the time-treasured optional overnight for campers! Camp participants from Brownies through Seniors are invited to bring their sleepover gear on Thursday and spend the night at Camp!

Bonus optional overnight! Hang out with your new camp friends in a tent or cabin, participate in special activities, and cook meals Thursday night and Friday morning.

\$490

REGISTER



August 4-August 8: Outta This World!

This week is all about outer space! Learn real space facts about NASA, moon phases and constellations, while also having some fun with fictional space! Make a craft, create and name your own constellations, try astronaut ice cream, 'stargaze', and launch stomp rockets! Swim, hit the mark at the archery range, and play team building games – all with an outer space twist! Reach for the stars!

\$465

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August 11–August 15: Girl Scouts Soar

Dive into an exhilarating journey of scientific exploration, discovering the captivating world of flight as we unravel the secrets behind birds' and prehistoric reptiles' mastery of the skies. Engage in hands-on activities, from crafting and launching model gliders to designing and launching rockets, igniting your curiosity about the principles of aerodynamics.

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Camp Merrie-Wood | мансhester, ст

Register by April 15th to save \$75.00/wk & receive a free GSOFCT water bottle!

Entering kindergarten-9th grade

Camp Merrie-Wood is located on 7 acres with an archery range, fields to play in and covered pavilions. Merrie-Wood is unique in that it has a brook and features weekly brook stomping.

July 7–July 11: Fantastic Flyers



Dive into an exhilarating journey of scientific exploration discovering the captivating world of flight as we unravel the secrets behind birds' and prehistoric reptiles' mastery of the skies. Engage in hands-on activities, from crafting and launching model gliders to designing and launching rockets. Ignite your curiosity about the principles of aerodynamics.

\$385

REGISTER



July 14–July 18: Choose Your Own Adventure

Welcome to our thrilling Choose Your Own Adventure-themed week at camp! Get ready for an action-packed experience like no other. As campers, you'll be the authors of your own destinies, navigating through a maze of exciting choices and challenges. From mysterious quests in enchanted forests to daring escapades in far-off lands, the power to shape your adventures lies in your hands. Unleash your creativity, forge unforgettable friendships, and embark on a journey you'll cherish forever here at Camp Merrie-Wood. This week of camp includes the time-treasured optional overnight for campers! Camp participants from Brownies through Seniors are invited to bring their sleepover gear on Thursday and spend the night at Camp!

Bonus optional overnight! Hang out with your new camp friends in a tent or cabin, participate in special activities, and cook meals Thursday night and Friday morning.

\$410

REGISTER



Purchase the Camp Merrie-wood patch!





July 21-July 25: Under the Big Top

Experience the best of both worlds at camp where the excitement of carnival-themed games and activities meets the enchanting backdrop of the great outdoors. Campers will revel in a medley of thrilling games all while surrounded by the natural beauty of the woods. Get ready for a week of nonstop amusement!

\$385

REGISTER



July 28–August 1: Space for Space

This week is all about outer space! Learn real space facts about NASA, moon phases and constellations, while also having some fun with fictional space! Make a craft, create and name your own constellations, try astronaut ice cream, 'stargaze', and launch stomp rockets! Swim, hit the mark at the archery range, and play team building games – all with an outer space twist! Reach for the stars! This week of camp includes the time-treasured optional overnight for campers! Camp participants from Brownies through Seniors are invited to bring their sleepover gear on Thursday and spend the night at Camp!

Bonus optional overnight! Hang out with your new camp friends in a tent or cabin, participate in special activities, and cook meals Thursday night and Friday morning. \$410

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Camp Clatter Valley | New Milford, ст

Entering kindergarten-9th grade

Clatter Valley Park comes to life for one week each summer! Celebrate with us on the 60th anniversary of Clatter Valley this summer and learn the lore of the Clatter Valley.

July 14–18: Clatter Valley Camp Lore

Travel to Clatter Valley as we explore traditions, culture and foods from different countries. Have fun learning new outdoor skills and Girl Scout traditions too!

\$400

REGISTER





Purchase the Camp Clatter Valley patch!



Family Camping

Bring your family for a fun overnight, participate in the activities we provide, or just hang out as a family. A family is anyone who lives in your household.



June 28–29: Camp Rocky Craig | Stamford, CT

Don't miss out on the fun of a weekend at camp with your family. Try out all your favorite activities with your family. You will build your own schedule for the weekend. Options may include; archery, outdoor living skills like orienteering or fire building, arts and crafts, team building, letterboxing and more. A family is anyone who lives in your house with you. Platform tents are available or you may bring your own tents. Neither have cots nor electricity. Staff will be on site during the day to lead activities and you'll be on your own for the overnight hours to explore, hang out, or play games! No meals are provided however, we will provide snacks during the day and s'more for evening roasting. Camping equipment may be available for rental on a first come, first serve basis.

Girl Member is \$30-\$39, Adult Member is \$15-\$20, Non-Member Guest is \$30-\$39

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July 25–27: Camp Laurel | Lebanon, CT

Don't miss out on the fun of a weekend at camp with your family. Try out all your favorite activities with your family. You will build your own schedule for the weekend with options that may include: archery, swimming, boating, arts and crafts, team building, and letterboxing. A family is anyone who lives in your house with you. Platform tents are available, with a very limited number of cabins: both have cots and no electricity. Platform tents each sleep 4 individuals while cabins sleep 8.

Dinner is BYOD on Friday with meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner Saturday as well as breakfast Sunday) served in the dining hall. If you would like to cook out while camping that is also an option! Camp cook kits (basic equipment to prepare a meal on a camp stove) can be rented on a first come first serve basis or you can bring your own gear! Each camping unit (4-8 tents or cabins) has one campfire ring.

Girl Member is \$50-\$65, Adult Member is \$35-\$46, Non-Member Guest is \$50-\$65







Rental Equipment is available!

Including camp cook kits, dutch ovens, tents, backpacks, and more! First come, first serve.



Camp Leadership Programs

June 29th-August 15th, 2025

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For campers entering 6th–12th Grade

Camp Laurel Leadership Program

Entering 10th-12th grade

Are you a motivated and aspiring leader looking to develop invaluable skills while having a blast at camp? Our 2–week Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program is designed just for you!

At GSOFCT, we believe in nurturing the leaders of tomorrow, and our CIT program is the perfect stepping stone for Girls who are enthusuastic about becoming future camp staff members. This transformative experience offers young women in high school the opportunity to gain hands-on leadership experience, build self-confidence, and foster teamwork, all while being immersed in the beauty of the great outdoors. All leadership programs require an application. Click <u>HERE</u> for application materials. Applications open when camp registration starts and are due by May 15, 2025

Register by April 15th to save \$75.00/wk & receive a free GSOFCT water bottle!





Do you love working with younger kids? Put your passion into action as we explore the basics of leadership skills needed to work with younger campers, practice planning for activities, and find out what it takes to help out at camp with younger campers. Girls have a chance to shine as younger campers look up to them as role models. In addition to being a CIT, girls will get to enjoy all of the fun camp has to offer. CITs will focus on building their leadership skills and being a role model. CITs will get to choose a second week of their choice in addition to this week – their second week cannot be LIT week if they are choosing to also participate in LIT Training.

\$1,175/week





NEW! July 6–11 : (LIT)Lifeguard in Training Week

This program is more than just training; it's an opportunity for personal growth, learning essential workplace competencies, and developing leadership skills. Join us in our mission to train the next generation of lifeguards and ensure the safety of our aquatic environments. While not in training, participants in this program will get opportunities to shoot on the archery range, paddle on the lake, and participate in other traditional sleepaway camp activities! Campers must be 15 years of age or older to participate. Campers may choose to participate in the CIT and LIT programs, however, the LIT week cannot be their included second week of training for CIT training.

\$675

LIT

Day Camp Leadership Programs

Entering 6th-9th grade

At Girl Scouts of CT, we believe in nurturing the leaders of tomorrow, and our PA program is the perfect stepping stone for Girls who are enthusiastic about working with younger Girl Scouts. This immersive experience offers campers in 6th - 9th grade the opportunity to gain hands-on leadership experience, build self-confidence, and foster teamwork, all while being immersed in the beauty of the great outdoors.

Day Camp Program Aide (PA) Training

Do you love working with younger kids? Put your passion into action as we explore the basics

All leadership programs require an application. Click <u>HERE</u> for application materials. Applications open when camp registration starts and are due by May 15, 2025

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of leadership skills needed to work with younger campers, practice planning for activities, and find out what it takes to help out at camp with younger campers. This program is designed for girls who have a love for camp and have demonstrated a strong desire to develop basic leadership skills.

Program Aide campers will:

- Spend 1–2 hours per day participating in leadership training and the rest of the day enjoying traditional camp activities.
- Learn about leadership by participating in team building and adventure-based activities as a group.
- Identify leadership styles and what it means to be a leader. Work on a camp service project.

Program Aide training is offered in 2–week increments at Camp An-Se-Ox, Camp Aspetuck, and Camp Merrie-Wood. Camp Clatter Valley offers a shortened 1–week experience.

Camp	Camp	Camp	Camp
An-Se-Ox	Aspetuck	Merrie-Wood	Clatter Valley
Session 1	Session 1	Session 1	
July 7–11 &	July 7–11 &	July 7–11 &	
July 14–18	July 14–18	July 14–18	
\$625	\$625	\$625	
<u>Session 2</u> July 21–25 & July 28–August 1 \$625	<u>Session 2</u> July 21–25 & July 28–August 1 \$625	<u>Session 2</u> July 21–25 & July 28–August 1 \$625	Only Session July 14–18 \$400
Session 3 August 4–8 & August 11–15 \$625	<u>Session 3</u> August 4–8 & August 11–15 \$625		

Employment Opportunities

Friday, April 11–Sunday, April 13

Camp Laurel is offering an opportunity to spend the weekend at camp to learn about what it is like to be a counselor and explore other roles available for the summer. You will have the opportunity to meet others who are interested in working at camp, meet the director(s) of different program areas, and so much more.



Working at Camp

We're looking for adults 18 and up to help bring camp magic to life in summer 2025! While serving as a role model for campers and guiding them through a safe and enriching outdoor experience, you'll build skills alongside them, make lifelong friends, and create unforgettable memories. Explore camp jobs below and visit <u>https://girl-scouts-of-connecticut-inc.checkwritersrecruit.com/</u> beginning in January 2025 to apply.



We're looking for dynamic, outgoing people age 18 and up who might be interested in the following opportunities:

Unit Counselors: Help campers create community, adjust to camp life, and find a home away from home! As the primary caregivers for campers during their stay, counselors supervise and guide daily activities and support a safe, fun, and positive camp experience.

Program Specialists: Help campers discover a new interest, build skills and confidence, and have a blast! Program specialists lead programs centered around swimming (lifeguard), boating, archery, climbing, arts and crafts, STEAM, or a combination of these.

Maybe you can fill one of these roles:

Camp Nurse: Every camp needs that trusted healthcare professional who not only can mend a cut or scrape, but can also make you feel at ease while you're away from home. Sleep away camp is looking for a trusted nurse or LPN to run our health center, manage day-to-day medication administration, as well as look after both our staff and campers' mental wellness.

Camp Administrative Assistant: Be the leaders that keep camp running safely, smoothly, and successfully! Administrative leaders supervise and support staff and oversee all administrative duties of the camp—from planning and leading all-camp activities to serving as the primary communicators with parents, caregivers, and troop leaders.

This seven-week commitment includes:

- One-week paid training on all aspects of camp and your specific position, child development, group management, CPR/ First Aid certification, and more.
- Opportunities to develop transferable soft skills, including leadership/ supervision, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking.
- Nutritious meals and accommodations surrounded by the beauty of nature (if employed at our Sleep Away Camp)!
- Inclusion in a one-of-a-kind community that fosters lifelong friendships.

Camp Registration, Payment, & Transportation

How Do I Find an Event and Register?

How to find events, camp, and training via the gsofct.org events calendar:

- **1.** Go to gsofct.org and click on the calendar icon on the top right.
- Click on the event name. Scroll down and click "View Details" to learn more about the event, camp week, or training.
- To register for it, click "Register Now" and then to the right of the screen, click the plus sign (+) to add a girl or adult to the event.
- **4.** Follow the prompts to complete the registration.

How to register for events, camp, and training from this guide:

Choose event

- 1. After you click on your event in this guide, click "Register Now".
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- Select the number of girls/adults you wish to register under "Open girl spots" and "Open adult spots" by clicking the plus (+) sign.
- Click LOG IN to sign into your myGS account or ADD EVENTS if you are already logged into myGS.



4. In the "Assign Attendees" section for EACH participant you must assign an attendee.

a) Select My household if you are only registering members from your household and select the attendee(s) from drop down menu.

-OR-

b) Select My troop if you are registering members from your troop and/or household and select the attendee(s) from drop down menu.

 Under Choose Payment options sections, checkmark the credit card payment box and click SUBMIT MEMBER DETAILS.

Add more events

- **5a.** Go to "My Account" at the top right of the page.
- 5b. Click "My Events,"
- **5c.** Click "Register for Events." Search by zip code, age level or keyword.

Check Out

- 6. Click REVIEW CART.
- 7. Checkmark "I agree to the Girl Scout Promise and Law".
- 8. Click ADD PAYMENT DETAILS and SUBMIT PAYMENT.
- On the payment confirmation screen, click PRINT RECEIPT and save it to your computer. You will not be able to reprint a receipt after this page.



Need help? Call Customer Care at (800) 922-2770 or email customercare@gsofct.org.

Campership & Payment Information

Balance Due

The balance of the camp fee, less the deposit, must be paid online by credit card by June 1, 2025. You can manage your payments in your myGS account.

After June 1st, your registration(s) will be forfeited (deposits and Girl Scout Memberships are non-refundable).

To use cookie credits

A jotform will be sent out via Rallyhood asking if you want your cookie credits applied to camp, by choosing yes we will automatically add them to your balance due (and double them) sometime in May. We will update this exact date in Rallyhood.

To make any payments

- We use myGS for you to make payments: <u>https://mygs.girlscouts.org/</u>
- Enter your email address (example: jsmith@email.com) and password
- **3.** After you log on click on "My Events" and your camp weeks should be listed
- **4.** Select the appropriate event and click "Pay Now" to make a payment for an individual registration

Where can I Apply for Campership Funds?

Financial Assistance is available. It is conducted on the honor system. No documentation of income will be required to apply.

All registrations not paid in full by June 1st will be cancelled and the financial aid will be waived. Should there be a foreseen issue making your final payment on time, we ask that you reach out to customer care who will direct you to the correct team person.

Refunds and Cancellations

Deposits are non-refundable. Cookie Credits are nonrefundable. If campers leave camp early, by choice or due to disciplinary reasons, there will be no refund.

Eligibility for partial or full refund if the following:

- If we receive a written request prior to June 1st the camp fee minus the deposit will be refunded.
- If you transfer weeks after April 15th you will be responsible to pay the \$75 early registration fee for the new week.
- If campers are sent home due to communicable illness or injury, a prorated refund due to medical exemption will be issued.
- If a program is cancelled without an alternative, a full refund will be issued.



Transportation for Day Camp



We offer bus transportation to our day camps

Bus Transportation is an additional cost of \$50 per camper, per week for the summer of 2025. Bus stop location details are available on our website. Buses may be cancelled by GSOFCT due to insufficient enrollment. We are not currently offering bussing to sleepaway camp.

Behavior

Please review proper bus behavior with your camper:

- 1. Wait for the bus at your chosen stop—bearing safety in mind.
- 2. Let the bus come to a complete stop before approaching.
- **3.** Tell the bus driver your first and last name.
- 4. Find a seat quickly and stay seated.
- 5. Hands, head, and carried items are to remain inside the bus at all times.

Bus Transportation Tips

- Please remember to be at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to stated departure time.
- You will be notified via Rallyhood and contacted by the Camp Director or a designated individual via your primary phone number, or email, in the event of emergency, or delays of 15 minutes or more.
- Anyone escorting campers from the bus stop must be on our approved pick-up list. Have photo ID ready. Notify your camp's office prior to drop off if the person escorting your camper(s) changes at any point. Without someone to escort your camper(s) at drop off, the bus will wait 10 minutes before continuing. You may contact the camp and arrange to meet the bus at the next stop. However, without contact from the camp, the bus driver will bring your camper(s) back to camp.
- Late pick-up fees may apply.



Additional Summer Program Opportunities

Camp CEO

July 21-25, 2025: Rising Seniors and Ambassadors

Innovation is what drives CEOs to make the world a better place, and you have the chance to be that change-maker at Camp CEO! Working with other Girl Scout Senior and Ambassadors, brainstorm business ideas about a common theme while staying at Quinnipiac University, working with QU professors and experiencing college life in the dorm!



Summer Program Opportunities

Date	Program - Grade Level	Location	Register By
6/2/2025	<u>Freshwater Friends - DBJ</u>	Weston, CT	5/18/2025
6/3/2025	Around the World with Literature: France - DB	North Haven, CT	5/19/2025
6/4/2025	Hammock Book Club - DBJ	Manchester, CT	5/20/2025
6/4/2025	High Five Project Prep: Community Problems and Root Causes	Virtual	5/31/2025
6/7/2025	Freshwater Friends - DBJ	Waterbury, CT	5/23/2025
6/7/2025	Freshwater Friends - DBJ	Waterbury, CT	5/23/2025
6/10/2025	Around the World with Literature: France	North Haven, CT	5/26/2025
6/10/2025	<u>Moonlight Meander - DBJ</u>	Stamford, CT	5/26/2025
6/11/2025	High Five Project Prep: Take Action Process - JCSA	Virtual	6/4/2025
6/14/2025	Drop In Day, McGuff Museum of Girl Scout History - DBJCSA	North Haven, CT	6/14/2025
6/14/2025	Maker Space: E for Engineering - BJ	Wilton, CT	5/30/2025
6/14/2025	<u>Flag Day Field Day - DBJ</u>	Oxford, CT	5/31/2025
6/14/2025	<u>Flag Day Field Day - DBJ</u>	Oxford, CT	5/31/2025
6/14/2025	<u>Flag Day Field Day - DBJ</u>	Oxford, CT	5/31/2025
6/18/2025	<u>Rose Garden Park Hike - DBJ</u>	Hartford, CT	6/3/2025
6/18/2025	<u> High Five Project Prep: From Plans to Project - JCSA</u>	Virtual	6/14/2025
6/19/2025	Drop In Day, McGuff Museum of Girl Scout History - DBJCSA	North Haven, CT	6/19/2025
6/25/2025	<u>Outdoor Yoga - DBJ</u>	Litchfield, CT	6/10/2025
6/25/2025	High Five Project Prep: Share Your Story - JCSA	Virtual	6/21/2025
6/26/2025	Outdoor Mindfulness - CSA	Washington Depot, CT	6/11/2025
6/27/2025	Friday Family Fun at the Pool - DBJCSAAd	Weston, CT	6/12/2025
6/27/2025	<u>Make a Splash - JCSA</u>	Weston, CT	6/12/2025
6/28/2025	Family Fun at the Pool - DBJCSAAd	Oxford, CT	6/13/2025
6/28/2025	Camp Rocky Craig: Family Camp Overnight - DBJCSA	Stamford, CT	6/13/2025
6/28/2025	Freshwater Friends - DBJ	Lebanon, CT	6/13/2025
6/29/2025	Family Fun at the Pool - DBJCSAAd	Weston, CT	6/14/2025
7/6/2025	<u>Clean Up the Beach Party - BJC</u>	<u>Niantic, CT</u>	6/6/2025

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7/7/2025	Freshwater Friends - DBJ	Stonington, CT	6/22/2025
7/9/2025	<u>Artsy Archery - BJ</u>	Manchester, CT	6/24/2025
7/10/2025	Leadership: Earning the Bronze Award - J	Virtual	7/6/2025
7/10/2025	Leadership: Earning the Silver Award - C	Virtual	7/6/2025
7/11/2025	Friday Family Fun at the Pool - DBJCSAAd	Oxford, CT	6/5/2025
7/12/2025	<u> Diving Deep into Oceanography - DBJ</u>	Stonington, CT	11/30/2024
7/12/2025	Drop In Day, McGuff Museum of Girl Scout History - DBJCSA	North Haven, CT	7/12/2025
7/12/2025	Adult Training: Ready, Set, Camp! - Ad	Lebanon	6/27/2025
7/13/2025	Pizza, Pools, and Popsicles - DBJCSAAd	Weston, CT	6/28/2025
7/13/2025	<u>Pool Palooza - DBJC</u>	Weston, CT	6/28/2025
7/14/2025	Cuisine Corner: Decades of Delicious: 1920s - DBJ	Virtual	7/10/2025
7/16/2025	<u>Wacky Water Wednesday - DBJC</u>	Oxford, CT	7/1/2025
7/16/2025	<u>3.5 Mile Coastal Reserve Hike - CSA</u>	Virtual	7/1/2025
7/17/2025	Drop In Day, McGuff Museum of Girl Scout History - DBJCSA	North Haven, CT	7/17/2025
7/19/2025	<u>Ahoy! Pirate Paddle Race - JCSA</u>	Lebanon, CT	7/4/2025
7/19/2025	A Day at the Pool! - DBJCSAAd	Weston, CT	7/4/2025
7/20/2025	A Day at the Pool! - DBJCSAAd	Oxford, CT	7/5/2025
7/22/2025	STE(A)M Through Your Reading Club - DBJ	Virtual	7/7/2025
7/23/2025	<u>Outdoor Yoga - DBJ</u>	Niantic, CT	7/8/2025
7/23/2025	Girl Scouts Game Night: Hooray for Charades!	Torrington, CT	7/9/2025
7/25/2025	Friday Family Fun at the Pool - DBJCSAAd	Oxford, CT	7/10/2025
7/25/2025	Camp Laurel: Family Camp Weekend - DBJCSAAd	Lebanon, CT	7/10/2025
7/30/2025	Engineering with Nature - DBJ	North Haven, CT	7/15/2025
8/1/2025	Friday Family Fun at the Pool - DBJCSAAd	Weston, CT	7/17/2025
8/2/2025	<u>Make a Splash - JCSA</u>	Oxford, CT	7/18/2025
8/3/2025	Horse of Course - B	Columbia, CT	7/19/2025
8/3/2025	Horse Rider - J	Columbia, CT	7/19/2025
8/5/2025	STE(A)M Through Your Reading Club	Virtual	7/21/2025
8/6/2025	Adult Training: Ready, Set, Camp! - Ad	Stamford, CT	7/22/2025
8/6/2025	<u> Outdoor Cooking: Breakfast for Dinner - CSA</u>	Stamford, CT	7/22/2025

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8/7/2025	<u>Beach Party - DBJCSA</u>	Madison, CT	7/23/2025
8/8/2025	Mocktails and Charcuterie at the Pool - Adults	Oxford, CT	7/24/2025
8/9/2025	Drop In Day, McGuff Museum of Girl Scout History - DBJCSA	North Haven, CT	8/9/2025
8/13/2025	Adult Training: Ready, Set, Camp! - Ad	Oxford, CT	7/29/2025
8/13/2025	<u>Artsy Archery - BJ</u>	Oxford, CT	7/29/2025
8/20/2025	<u>Outdoor Yoga - DBJ</u>	Madison, CT	8/5/2025
8/21/2025	Drop In Day, McGuff Museum of Girl Scout History - DBJCSA	North Haven, CT	8/21/2025
8/24/2025	<u>Clean Beaches: Happy Faces - DBJ</u>	Niantic, CT	8/9/2025
9/1/2025	Celebrating People in STEM - DBJ	Virtual	8/17/2025
9/4/2025	<u>Urban Hiking - DB</u>	Danbury, CT	8/20/2025
9/6/2025	<u>Amazing Artists - DB</u>	North Haven, CT	8/22/2025
9/6/2025	<u>Amazing Artists - J</u>	North Haven, CT	8/22/2025
9/10/2025	Leadership: Earning the Gold Award - SA	Virtual	9/3/2025
9/13/2025	Drop In Day, McGuff Museum of Girl Scout History - DBJCSA	North Haven, CT	9/13/2025
9/13/2025	Girl Scouts Love State Parks - DBJCSAAd	Various locations, CT	8/29/2025
9/14/2025	Mycelium Madness - DBJ	North Haven, CT	8/30/2025
9/14/2025	Mycelium Madness - DBJ	North Haven, CT	8/30/2025
9/14/2025	Cuisine Corner: Decades of Delicious: 1910s - DBJ	Virtual	9/10/2025
9/18/2025	Drop In Day, McGuff Museum of Girl Scout History - DBJCSA	North Haven, CT	9/18/2025
9/20/2025	Engineering Masterminds - DBJ	Weston, CT	9/5/2025
9/20/2025	Engineering Masterminds - DBJ	Hartford, CT	9/5/2025
9/21/2025	Engineering Masterminds - DBJ	Tolland, CT	9/6/2025
9/21/2025	Engineering Masterminds - DBJ	North Haven, CT	9/6/2025
9/25/2025	<u>Moonlight Meander - DBJ</u>	Manchester, CT	9/10/2025
9/27/2025	<u> Girl Scouts Game Night: Hooray for Charades! - CSA</u>	North Haven, CT	9/12/2025
9/27/2025	Adult Training: Ready, Set, Camp! - Ad	Lebanon, CT	9/12/2025
9/27/2025	<u>Adult Training: Archery - Ad</u>	Lebanon, CT	9/12/2025
9/27/2025	Adult Training: Boating Basics - Ad	Lebanon, CT	9/12/2025
9/30/2025	<u>Outdoor Yoga - DBJ</u>	Stamford, CT	9/15/2025

Questions?

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Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try: To serve God* and my country, To help people at all times, And to live by the Girl scout Law.

*Members may substitute for the word "God" in accordance with their spiritual beliefs.

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Follow Us





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