



Girl Scouts®

Camp Sinawik ~ Camp Juliette

2008
Explore Your World...



DAY CAMP PROGRAM FOR GIRLS ENTERING GRADES 1-8



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The Camp Program

Our camp program is based on a single theme each week and is designed for girls entering grades 1 – 8. All of our programming is based on Girl Scout Try-Its, Badges and Interest Project Patches and provides a broad based camp experience. In addition to the activities explained below, each week you'll be given a chance to create arts and crafts, play games, sing songs, try different sports, experience nature education, make exciting new friends and bond with your counselors.

Explore Your World! - 2008 Theme Weeks Camp Juliette & Camp Sinawik

Session 1 In Vogue – Create fabulous DIY outfits and try your hand at tie-dyeing, t-shirt deconstruction, jewelry making, modeling and cosmetology in this crafty week at camp. Learn about hot trends and have a blast on a fashionable and fabulous day trip. End the week with a walk down the day camp runway at our all camp fashion show.

Session 2 POP! Voyage – Ever wonder what games kids played in 1955? Want to see what your parents wore in 1973? Then hop aboard our time machine and get ready to jet set to the past! Each day you will magically travel through time to explore

the fashion, toys, icons, movies and music of the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's. One special POP! Voyage will include a day trip.



Session 3 Broadway Lights – Curtains up! Spend the week working with your fellow campers to stage a spectacular play. You'll brush up on your acting abilities through daily skill building games, make costumes and learn about set design. You will also get the chance to exhibit your performing arts talents for a live audience during the all camp performance. Top off the week with a dramatic day trip.

Session 4 smART Grrrls – During this jam-packed week of camp you will explore your artistic abilities and learn about women in the arts. Part of each day will be spent digging into different mediums such as painting, collage and sculpting. Top off the week with an all camp art show featuring your latest masterpiece.

Session 5 Outdoor Adventures (Camp Sinawik Only) – Become a backyard explorer during this rockin' week at camp. Learn how to build a natural sleeping shelter, make scrumptious outdoor meals, take a hike to Brightwood Park and pick up some orienteering skills. Get ready to discover some natural wonders and swim during an action packed day trip to Lake Rickabear in Kinnelon, NJ.



Other Day Camps

The Oval Located within the South Mountain Reservation in South Orange, NJ this camp is operated by the Girl Scout Council of Greater Essex and Hudson Counties. Camp runs in two-week sessions from July 7, 2008 to August 15, 2008 and is open to girls entering grades 1-8. For more information please visit www.gscgehc.org or call 973-746-8200.

Camp Agnes Dewitt Operated by Girl Scouts of Rolling Hills Council, this day camp is nestled in the Sourland Mountain range in Hillsborough, NJ. Camp runs from June 23, 2008 to August 8, 2008 and is open to girls entering grades 1 - 10. For more information please visit www.girlscouts-rh.org or call 908-725-1226 for more information.

Registration and Payment Instructions

Registrations are accepted by mail and walk-in only. *Fax and phone registrations will not be accepted.*

Registration Form and Girl Health History Record

- ✓ Complete all sections of the registration form. The Health History Record, found on the back of the registration form, must be completed at the time of registration and must be submitted with your camper's current Immunization History. Please sign and date where indicated. A doctor **does not** need to sign the Health History Record. Incomplete forms will be returned to you and will delay your registration. We cannot hold a space for your camper until all registration information is complete.
- ✓ Please complete a separate form for each camper.
- ✓ Indicate the desired sessions. If we are unable to place your camper in her desired session, you will be notified by phone.
- ✓ Campers may request to be placed with one friend. Both campers must be registered in the same session, and they must request each other. Requests will only be honored if space is available in desired session. Requests to be placed with more than one friend cannot be accommodated.
- ✓ All forms must be originals. Due to problems with copy quality and readability, we cannot accept faxed registrations. We recommend that you keep copies of all forms for your records.
- ✓ Additional copies of all registration forms can be downloaded from the council website at www.westfieldnj.com/girlscouts.

Early Bird Discounts

Elizabeth campers will receive \$60 off the total balance, by registering for all four sessions and submitting payment in full with the registration form by **April 17, 2008**.

Scotch Plains campers will receive \$75 off the total balance, by registering for all five sessions and submitting payment in full with the registration form by **April 17, 2008**.

Payment

- ✓ A \$20 non-refundable deposit is required for **each** session. Deposits are not an additional fee, they are a payment towards your total balance.
- ✓ The balance is due in full by **June 26, 2008**, unless other arrangements have been made with the business office.
- ✓ Mail completed registration form and non-refundable deposit (\$20 per session) **OR** payment in full to: Girl Scouts of Washington Rock Council, Inc., 201 Grove Street East, Westfield, NJ 07090. **Attention:** Day Camp
- ✓ An invoice for any balance due will be mailed along with your confirmation. Payment may be made by check, money order, AMEX, Visa or MasterCard. Please include camper's name on the check or money order. Checks returned by the bank will be charged a \$30 service fee.

Accounts not paid in full by June 26, 2008 will risk losing your camper's program placement.

Cancellations/Refunds

Session fees, less the deposit, will be refunded if cancellation notice is received in writing no less than ten business days before the start of each session.

Non-Refundable Fees

Deposits are non-refundable/non-transferable except when financial assistance is denied. There is no refund for no-shows or partial session due to homesickness, behavioral adjustment difficulties, late cancellation, early departure, late arrival, or schedule conflicts.

Medical/Bereavement Withdrawal

In case of accident or illness (with verification in writing) or death of immediate family member, camper will be offered the next available session. Camp fees, less the deposit, will be refunded if camper cannot be placed in an alternate session.

Waiting List

If desired session is full, campers can choose to be placed on a waiting list. All paperwork must be turned in by June 26, 2008. If placed, full payment is due no later than the first day of the session. Deposit is refundable if a wait-listed camper cannot be placed.

The council reserves the right to replace a camper with a child from the waiting list if full payment and paperwork are not received by June 26, 2008. Camper fees will not be returned.

Girl/Adult Financial Aid Grants (GAFA)

Girl Scouts of Washington Rock Council maintains the Girl Adult Financial Aid (GAFA) program to assist girls who might not otherwise be able to attend camp. GAFA Grants are awarded on the basis of need, and are non-transferable.

- ✓ To apply for a GAFA Grant please check the Financial Aid box on the registration form and an application will be sent to you.
- ✓ A \$20 per session deposit must accompany the Registration Form. Deposits will be refunded if financial assistance is denied.
- ✓ GAFA application must be received by June 6, 2008 to qualify for the 2008 summer.
- ✓ Requests for financial assistance are kept extremely confidential.
- ✓ You will be notified by mail if your camper receives a GAFA Grant.
- ✓ If a GAFA Grant is awarded, your remaining balance will be due by June 26, 2008.

For questions regarding day camp registration/payment, contact Barbara Di Biase at 908-232-3236 x.1202 or bdibiase@gswrc.com.

We do not accept fax or phone registrations.



2008 GSWRC Day Camp Registration Form

Please print – Use a separate form for each girl.

Camper's Name: First _____ Last: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Grade in Fall 2008: _____ Age During Camp: _____ Birth Date: _____

My camper is a registered Girl Scout for the 2007-2008 year. (check one) Yes Troop #: _____ No

Parent/Guardian's Email: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father's/Guardian's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Camper lives with: Mother Father Both Parents Other: _____

Emergency Contact Other Than Parents/Guardians (Must be an adult over 18)
If parent/guardian listed above cannot be contacted in an emergency, please notify:

1. Name: _____ Relationship to Camper: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship to Camper: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Check Sessions Attending	Session	Session Dates	Fee	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth <input type="checkbox"/> Scotch P.	Session 1 (In Vogue)	7/7 - 7/11	\$150	
<input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth <input type="checkbox"/> Scotch P.	Session 2 (POP! Voyage)	7/14 - 7/18	\$150	
<input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth <input type="checkbox"/> Scotch P.	Session 3 (Bway Lights)	7/21 - 7/25	\$150	
<input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth <input type="checkbox"/> Scotch P.	Session 4 (smART Grrrls)	E: 7/28 - 7/30 SP: 7/28 - 8/1	\$150	
<input type="checkbox"/> Scotch P.	Scotch Plains Only Session 5 (Out. Adventures)	8/4 - 8/8	\$150	
Girl Scout Registration Fee (if not previously registered):			\$10	

Discounts:

- Early Bird Discount** – Check here if you qualify for the early bird discount.
Please refer to the description in the camp brochure.

Amount Enclosed:	
Upon registration, a \$20 per session deposit OR payment in full is due. <i>Deposits are not an additional fee, they are payment toward your total balance.</i>	

FINAL BALANCE IS DUE BY JUNE 26, 2008.

Parent Consent for Camp Attendance:

I give permission for my daughter to attend camp and participate in all camp activities as described in the camp brochure, including swimming, hiking, outdoor cooking, and day trips. Permission is also given to Girl Scouts of Washington Rock Council to use any pictures in which she may appear for the purpose of promoting Girl Scouting including the Council website. I have read the camp brochure and agree to cooperate with all regulations, including refund policies. I understand that Girl Scouts of Washington Rock Council assumes responsibility for my daughter ONLY during the time she is on the camp bus or participating in the camp program. I acknowledge that I am responsible for her while she is at the bus stop in the morning and for meeting her when she gets off the bus upon her return from camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Signature

Date

Camper T-Shirt Size:

- Youth Small (6-8) Adult Small
 Youth Medium (10-12) Adult Medium
 Youth Large (14-16) Adult Large

Friend Request (optional):

Name ONE friend your camper would like to be placed with:

(ONE friend only; requests for more than one friend will not be honored.)

Both campers must be registered in the same age group and session, and they must request each other. Placement is made on a space available basis.

Transportation (Scotch Plains Only):

- I am interested in receiving bus transportation for my camper from the:

- Plainfield Stop
 Green Brook Stop

Payment Method:

- Check Money Order/Certified Check
 Visa MasterCard AMEX

Card#: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Financial Aid:

- I am interested in receiving a financial aid application.

Please Complete Other Side

Girl Health History Record/Emergency Release

(This form does not need to be signed by a doctor.)

Camper's Name: First _____ Last: _____

Name of Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Dentist/Orthodontist: _____ Phone: _____

Family Health Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy or Group #: _____

Part 1: Immunizations

You **MUST** attach a copy of your child's **IMMUNIZATION HISTORY** to this form. You may ask the School Nurse or your Doctor for a copy. **All immunizations must be current prior to her arrival at camp. Writing "UP TO DATE" on the form is NOT acceptable.**

Part 2: Illnesses and Injuries (check all that apply and list current treatment and/or medications)

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding/Clotting Disorders _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions of the bones or joints _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Ear Infections _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Lung Disease _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Defect/Disease _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

Date of last health examination _____ Were any complicated medical problems noted: Yes No
If yes, please explain _____

Part 3: Allergies Check Here For No Known Allergies

Please rate as mild, moderate or severe

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicines/Drugs _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Plants _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Pollen _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Stings _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Please list all specific food or drug allergies here:

Part 4: Medications

Please list the medications your child takes and indicate whether it is taken on a daily basis or as needed.

Part 5: Other Health Conditions (Check those that have been diagnosed by a doctor.)

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Impairment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wears Hearing Aids | <input type="checkbox"/> Wears Glasses or contact lenses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autism | <input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual Cramps | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Palsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion Sickness | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Down's Syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> Nosebleeds | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional Disturbances | <input type="checkbox"/> Separation Anxiety | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting | | |

Part 6: Dietary Restrictions/Needs

i.e. Kosher, Vegetarian, No Nuts, etc.

Part 7: Physical Restrictions

Any specific activities limited by the physician's advice:

IMPORTANT – THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED*

This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person listed above has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities except as noted. I hereby give permission to the camp:

1. To provide ongoing health care and dispense medications.
2. To select medical personnel and to order X-rays or routine tests or treatment for the person listed above.

Emergency Authorization: In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for the person named above. This form may be photocopied for use when leaving for offsite trips.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Relationship to Camper

This form does not need to be signed by a doctor.

***If for religious reasons you cannot sign, then GSWRC should be contacted for a legal waiver, which must be signed for attendance.**

About Our Camps

Get set for a summer of exploration at Camp Juliette and Camp Sinawik!

Girl Scouts of Washington Rock Council has been offering day camp for nearly 50 years. We've been providing lasting memories in an environment that promotes community, education and most importantly – FUN. This summer we will be offering our same great day camps with a twist. To celebrate our history we have named our existing day camps after two of our former camps. This summer girls will get the chance to laugh and play at Camp Juliette in Elizabeth or Camp Sinawik in Scotch Plains.

Mission and Outcomes

The Girl Scout mission will continue to be reflected at both camps, building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. We are going to deliver on this mission by ensuring that campers will increase their self-confidence, their eagerness to try new activities, and their ability to work with others.



Session Dates

Session 1 - July 7 - 11

Session 2 - July 14 - 18

Session 3 - July 21 - 25

Session 4 (Elizabeth only) - July 28 - 30

Session 4 (Scotch Plains only) - July 28 - August 1

Session 5 (Scotch Plains only) - August 4 - 8

Safe and Secure

Camp is a place where each and every girl can feel safe, valued and supported while making amazing new friends. Girl Scouts of Washington Rock Council (GSWRC) is committed to ensuring the health, safety, security and overall well being of all its campers. All GSWRC summer day camps comply with New Jersey Youth Camp Safety Standards and meet the highest standards of quality and safety demanded by the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. A girl/adult ratio of 8:1 is maintained and a first aider is on duty at all times. The camp staff participate in four days of intensive training focused on safety, communication, teambuilding, and program planning.



Camp Fee

The camp fee is \$150 per session. The cost of providing the day camp experience includes daily snacks, program supplies, presenters and day trips. This fee does not fully support the day camp cost. Financial support from the United Way, grants from outside agencies and GSWRC's general operations fund enable the cost to remain low.

Summer Day Camp Basics

Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Two locations to choose from

Camp Juliette – Westminster Academy in Elizabeth

Camp Sinawik – Jerseyland Community Center in Scotch Plains

Facilities

Both the Jerseyland Community Center and Westminster Academy provide amazing air conditioned indoor facilities, as well as outdoor space for campers to enjoy games and explore nature. Each camp features a state of the art playground and is easily accessible from many major highways.



Meals

Breakfast, lunch and snack will be provided at the Elizabeth location. Campers must bring their own non refrigerated bag lunch to the Scotch Plains location, however, an afternoon snack will be provided.

Transportation (Scotch Plains Only)

Campers wishing to receive bussing to and from the Scotch Plains location may check the box on the registration form. We have two established bus stops, one in Green Brook and one in Plainfield. No bussing is provided to the Elizabeth location.

Family Guide

Registered campers receive a Family Guide with confirmation of registration. The Family Guide contains complete information on day camp from equipment needs, to safety rules, directions to the day camp location, and day-to-day procedures.



Day Trips

Bussing is provided for all day trips. A list of day trip locations and a permission slip will be mailed to you with the Family Guide.

Day Camp Open House

The Camp Juliette and Camp Sinawik Open House is on **February 20, 2008 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.** at the Council Service Center in Westfield, NJ.