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limitless fun, friends, and new experiences await!



Camp Guide 2026

Registration opens February 11th

Camperships Available!

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Mission, Promise, and Law

The Girl Scout Mission is a powerful statement of what we strive to do each day. The Girl Scout Promise conveys how Girl Scout members agree to act every day toward one another and other people. The Girl Scout Law outlines how Girl Scouts act toward one another and the world.

Girl Scout Mission

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

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.

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.

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

Welcome to Camp!

Dear girls and families,



Welcome to another exciting summer with Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia! For many of us, summer camp is the best time of the year, and this year is shaping up to be the best year yet. Whether you are returning to camp or are new to the experience, I'm thrilled to share the many opportunities awaiting your camper this season.

Growing up attending GSCV resident camp, I know just how powerful the experience can be. It's more than just an adventure in the great outdoors – it's about making lifelong friendships, learning new skills, and building a deep sense of community. Our camps provide all the building blocks for campers to go home each year a new, more confident and courageous version of themselves. Over the years, our camps have remained a place where girls grow into their best selves, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

This year, we're excited to have new options each week to allow campers to choose the perfect session for them, and to help campers build connections, try new activities, and push themselves to new heights. From exciting outdoor adventures to creative arts and team-building challenges, there's something for every camper to explore and enjoy. Our staff is working hard to ensure that your camper will experience the very best of what Girl Scout camp has to offer – fun, growth, and connection.

Our mission is always building community between campers and staff. Through shared experiences, activities, and group reflections, we're fostering an environment where girls feel supported, inspired, and empowered. It's our goal to ensure that every camper leaves camp with not only new skills but a stronger sense of belonging.

I am also incredibly proud of our team of camp staff this summer. These talented, capable, and creative individuals are passionate about leading young girls through their camp journey. Each one is dedicated to creating a safe, fun, and welcoming environment, where your camper will thrive and experience the magic of Girl Scout camp.

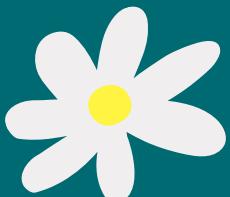
I can't wait to see the smiles, laughter, and growth that will fill our campgrounds this summer. Together, we'll create memories, friendships, and experiences that will last a lifetime.

Thank you for entrusting us with your camper's summer. Here's to the best summer ever!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne 'Almond' Dupuis".

Anne "Almond" Dupuis
Outdoor Program Manager

**Registration Opens
Wednesday, February 11
at 6:30 p.m.**



Make your selections now and log onto
www.comgirlscouts.org to secure your spot.

Registration
and Campership*
information on
page 38.

Camp sessions
are open to
members and
non-members.



Explore endless possibilities at Girl Scout Camp!

Get ready for an incredible
outdoor experience full of
excitement and adventure.

Why Girl Scout Camp?

- 1 Girl Scout Camp enhances kids' well-being through face-to-face connections and outdoor activities. Kids can be screen-free in a fun and safe environment that fosters social skills and happy campers!
- 2 Camp is awesome! More outdoor experiences allow campers to embrace challenges and excel in problem-solving—qualities vital for future success, both academically and personally.
- 3 Camp elevates everything! Time in nature boosts concentration and creative reasoning. Outdoor experiences enhance healthy social development and boosts self-esteem.

**Camperships are like scholarships, but for camp! We believe camp should be accessible to all girls and offer financial assistance to make that possible.*



Camp Pamunkey Ridge

Pamunkey Ridge Girl Scout Camp covers 240 acres along the banks of the Pamunkey River, about 25 minutes north of Richmond. Both a resident camp and troop overnight/program facility, Pamunkey Ridge features fully enclosed cabins with electricity, a dining hall, Adventure Tower, a swimming pool, a beautiful waterfront for canoeing, kayaking and paddleboard, sand volleyball court, archery range, gaga pit, and large sports field. The 2025 resident camps, family camp, and troop weekends detailed in this publication will take place at Pamunkey Ridge.



Camp “Kitty” Kittamaqund

Heathsville, Virginia

The Northern Neck is the home of Camp Kittamaqund – affectionately known as Camp Kitty. The 387-acre site, approximately 80 miles northeast of Richmond, boasts an impressive five miles of shoreline along the Great Wicomico River. Campers sleep in platform tents that are nestled overlooking the water.

The facility is complete with a dining hall, arts & crafts treehouse, archery range, a cove for canoeing and kayaking, and a large sports field.

Ways to Camp with GSCV!



Resident Camp

Our traditional overnight camp experience! Girls will participate in themed weeks with a variety of camp activities.

Mini Sessions

Not ready for a full week of resident camp? These two-night sessions give campers a small bite of what camp has to offer!



Family Camp

Build wonderful memories together by sharing camp with your loved ones!

Troop/Service Unit Camping

Enjoy a DIY camp experience as a troop with trained adult volunteers!



Older Girl Only

Enjoy a week of rustic camping and outdoor adventures with fellow older Girl Scouts!

Leadership

Older girls practice working together, directly with campers, and with staff to develop leadership skills.



Adult Learning

Outdoorsy or not, you can join other Girl Scout adults to learn more about camping with your Girl Scouts.

Rentals

Looking for an amazing location for a troop or family adventure? Our Camp Reservation System makes booking your cabin and activities as easy as 1, 2, 3!



NEW! Day Camp at our New Service Center (see pages 7 & 8)





Introducing Half Days at Camp Skipwith!

DAY CAMP Week 1 (Jun 1-5)

- **Daisy & Brownie Fashion Camp**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- Perfect for our Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts, Fashion Camp is a weeklong day camp. Campers will learn how to look at the world with a passion for fashion. Earn badges, have fun!

- **Junior & Cadette Cooking Camp**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

- Juniors and Cadette Girl Scouts: let's get cooking! Join us for a weeklong day camp where Girl Scouts earn cooking badges and make lifelong friendships.



DAY CAMP Week 2 (Jun 15-19)

- **Daisy & Brownie Art Camp**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- Creative Daisies and Brownies rejoice: it's time for art camp! Join your fellow Girl Scouts for a weeklong day camp of painting up a storm. We'll look at the world with an artist's eye as we earn badges and have messy, creative fun!

- **Senior & Ambassador Teen Studio**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

- For Older Girl Scouts ONLY! If you're an aspiring illustrator, graphic designer, or you simply love getting creative? This Teen Studio is the perfect place to connect with other artistic teens and earn badges! All supplies are included—all you need is your imagination!

DAY CAMP Week 3 (Jun 29 - Jul 3)

- **Daisy & Brownie Cooking Camp**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- Daisies and Brownies... let's get cooking! Join us for a weeklong day camp where Girl Scouts earn cooking badges and make lifelong friendships.

- **Junior & Cadette Fashion Camp**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

- Perfect for our Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts, Fashion Camp is a weeklong day camp. Campers will learn how to look at the world with a passion for fashion. Earn badges, have fun!



DAY CAMP Week 4 (Jul 13-17)

- **Daisy & Brownie STEM Camp**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- For our Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts, this day camp is all about tying the worlds of math, science, and art for a week of creativity and exploration. Discover what we can create with the power of science and math!

- **Junior & Cadette Art Camp**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

- Paint, create, celebrate — it's time for art camp! Join your fellow Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts for a weeklong day camp of painting up a storm. We'll look at the world with an artist's eye as we earn badges and have messy, creative fun!



DAY Camp Week 5 (Jul 27-31)

- **Junior & Cadette Think Like A Detective**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- This action-packed day camp is perfect for Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts who like to move, explore, and play! Campers will investigate a weeklong mystery where they will have to engage in hands-on art activities, outdoor games, and deduction-based learning to earn badges and solve the case!



- **Senior & Ambassador Teens go GLAM**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

- Girl Scouts go GLAM—into Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums! Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts are invited to join GSCV Staff as we explore the amazing cultural heritage institutions that Richmond has to offer. Every day, we'll meet with a new GLAM partner and learn more about what they do for the city!



Sunrise to Starlight

A typical day at resident camp starts bright and early with the sun but that is where typical ends because there is no such thing as a typical day at camp! Here is a glimpse at our resident camp schedule. We do our best to pack in as much fun in each session as possible, so your camper's day may look a little different depending on her age and session.



7:45 a.m. **Flag Up:** Start your day!

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast:** Our culinary team works hard to make sure we are fueled to start our day off right.

8:45 a.m. **Sunscreen party:** We make sure every girl applies sunscreen two times a day during this fun, music-filled sunscreen dance party.

9:00 a.m. **Cabin badge work:** This is an opportunity for girls to work in cabin groups to earn the week's badges.

10:00 a.m. **Program time:** Campers will try canoeing, archery, arts and crafts, pool, climbing tower, and much, much more.

11:15 a.m. **Program time** (see above)

12:30 p.m. **Lunch:** Everyone refuels mid-day with lunchtime.

1:30 p.m. **Siesta:** Time to recharge the body and relax with cabin groups. This may even include a swing in the hammocks.

2:45 p.m. **Sunscreen party:** Second application of the day. We take hydration and sunscreen seriously!

3:00 p.m. **Program time** (see above)

5:30 p.m. **Dinner:** Again, our culinary staff members provide healthy, well-balanced meals for all campers. We offer three menus: vegan, gluten-free, and traditional.

6:30 p.m. **All Camp Kapers:** Wow, we made a mess today! Time for campers and staff to get our spaces ready for tomorrow during this cleanup!

7:30 p.m. **All Camp:** Traditionally, this is a time when the whole camp community comes together for fun and a different activity each night.

8:45 p.m. **Flag Down:** Time to put the camp to bed.

9:00 p.m. **Showers and cabin time:** All campers have an opportunity to shower every day and we end our day in our cabin groups, touching base with staff to ensure every camper is having the time of her life.

10:00 p.m. **Lights out:** Time to let the body get ready for tomorrow!

Camp Activities



- Adventure Tower
- Archery
- Canoeing
- High ropes course
- Creative arts
- Axe Throwing*
- Hiking
- Kayaking*
- Outdoor skills
- Outdoor cooking
- Nature education
- Paddle boarding*
- Camp Sing-a-longs
- Camp wide games
- Swimming
- Leadership development

And activities like...

- Knot tying
- Lawn games
- Dance
- Relay races
- Making bird houses
- Woodworking*
- Star gazing
- Water games
- International activities
- Spontaneous fun!

No matter what session(s) your camper chooses this summer, there are some camp activities that simply cannot be missed, will be a part of each and every week, and all campers will have the opportunity to participate in (weather permitting).

These classic camp activities include:

- Arts and Crafts
- Paddlesports (Canoe, Kayak, or SUP based on age, group size, and girl preference)
- Archery (Brownie and older)
- Axe Throwing (Cadette and older)
- Climbing (Junior and older)
- High ropes (Cadette and older)

Choice and enrichment activities vary by camp session.

**Please note: For safety reasons, some activities have age/grade restrictions and are not available for all campers. For questions, contact the camp director.*

Wow of the Week & Theme Dinner!

Most every day at Pamunkey Ridge we love to take some time each day for an all-camp activity, and each session will have an extra special one called the Wow of the Week!

Each week on Thursday we will have a super fun themed dinner with decorations and costumes welcome. No need to overthink though - all campers will have the opportunity to make something at arts and crafts for that week's theme!

Week	Wow of the Week	Theme Dinner
June 14-19	Camp Olympics: Game on! Campers will team up to compete in games and puzzles across camp to try and bring home the gold!	Space/Alien Theme Dinner: Beam me up Girl Scouts! Take inspiration from galaxies near and far for a meal sure to be out of this world!
June 21-26	Crazy Color Dance Party: A rainbow of colorful powder and a dance-tastic playlist are the perfect combination for the best all-camp dance party ever!	Superhero/Super Villain Dinner: Get ready for a super supper! Dress as a favorite hero or villain - which side will you choose?
June 28-July 3	Counselor Hunt: Hide and go seek gone wild! Race around camp with your group to try and find the most hidden counselors before time runs out.	Hollywood/Red Carpet Theme Dinner: Every camp is a VIP at this star-studded dinner. Dress to impress as we roll out the red-carpet at the dining hall!
July 8-10	Movie Night: Get ready to enjoy some snacks and a laugh—what could be better than catching a movie with your Girl Scout sisters?	Animal/Zoo Theme dinner: Lions, tigers, and bears, oh my! Dress as a favorite animal or caretaker for this wild meal!
July 12-17	Miss Pamunkey Ridge Pageant: This is the ultimate counselor showdown. Prepare your counselor with a talent and a fashionable look as they compete for the crown!	Wacky-tacky theme dinner: Put on your most mixed and matched wacky look for this crazy dinner with a fun whistle-stop game!
July 19-24	Cardboard Regatta: Bring your best boat ideas for the fourth annual Cardboard Regatta! Campers will work together to create a seaworthy craft for their counselor to race in!	Fairy Theme Dinner: This is sure to be a magical night, bring your wings and a sense of wonder!
July 26-Aug 1	Water Carnival: Pamunkey Ridge will be splash central during this carnival featuring water games and fun galore!	Royal Banquet: Campers are cordially invited to put on their finest tiaras and attend the Pamunkey Ridge royal banquet!
Aug 2-7	Miss Kittamaqund Pageant: Choose a counselor to send to compete for the crown, and make sure they dress to impress!	Pirate Theme Dinner: Avast, me hearties – bring your finest pirate gear for a shipwrecked dinner to remember!

Sessions at a Glance

Please select your camper's session based on the grade they will be entering in Fall 2026.

Daisy

Rising Kindergarten-1st grade

Brownie

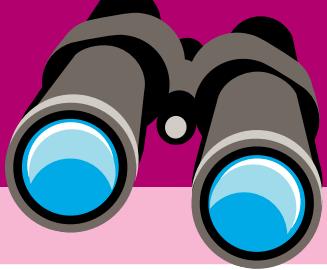
Rising 2nd-3rd grade

Junior

Rising 4th-5th grade

Weeks	Session	Level	Cost	Page
June 5-6	Troop/Family Camping (Weekend Session)	All Levels	\$75	14
June 14-19	Pajama Pals	Brownie Junior	\$450	16
	Wild Workshop	Junior	\$450	17
	Splash Landing	Junior Cadette	\$450	20
	Zombie Survival Bootcamp	Cadette	\$450	22
	Challenge Accepted	Cadette Senior Ambassador	\$450	26
	Hammock Hang-out	Senior Ambassador	\$450	26
June 21-26	Ooey-Gooey	Brownie Junior	\$450	16
	Gourmet Girls	Junior	\$450	17
	Trailblazers	Junior Cadette	\$450	20
	Night Owls	Cadette	\$450	23
	Paddle On	Cadette Senior Ambassador	\$450	27
	CIT 2	Senior Ambassador	\$500	31
June 26-27	Me and My Gal (Weekend Session)	All Levels	\$75	14
June 28-July 3	Wade In*	Daisy Brownie Junior	\$265	15
	Magic Maker	Junior	\$450	18
	Sleepover Society	Junior Cadette	\$450	21
	Take a Bow	Cadette	\$450	23
	Wizarding Woods	Cadette Senior Ambassador	\$450	27
	CIT 2	Senior Ambassador	\$500	31
July 8-10	Fireflies and Friends*	Daisy Brownie Junior	\$265	15

*Mini sessions – Daisy-Junior. Sun-Tues or Wed-Fri.

**Cadette**

Rising 6th-8th grade

Senior

Rising 9th-10th grade

Ambassador

Rising 11th-12th grade

Weeks	Session	Level	Cost	Page
July 12-17	Pajama Pals	Brownie Junior	\$450	16
	Mermaid Meet Up	Junior	\$450	18
	Style Icons	Junior Cadette	\$450	21
	Taste Buds	Cadette	\$450	24
	Movie Magic	Cadette Senior Ambassador	\$450	28
	Rustic Ramblers	Cadette Senior Ambassador	\$450	28
July 19-24	Fairy Friends*	Daisy Brownie Junior	\$265	15
	On the Case	Junior	\$450	19
	Sleepover Society	Junior Cadette	\$450	21
	Campfire Crafters	Cadette	\$450	24
	Up all Night	Cadette Senior Ambassador	\$450	29
	CIT 1	Senior Ambassador	\$500	31
July 26-31	Pajama Pals	Brownie Junior	\$450	16
	In the Spotlight	Junior	\$450	19
	Zen Zone	Junior Cadette	\$450	22
	Undercover Agents	Cadette	\$450	25
	Are We Lost?	Cadette Senior Ambassador	\$450	29
	CIT 1	Senior Ambassador	\$500	31
Aug 2-7	Camp Kitty Sessions	Junior - Pioneer Girls Cadette - Bows and Boats Senior } Ambassador Trail Adventure	\$450	30

*Mini sessions – Daisy-Junior. Sun-Tues or Wed-Fri.

Weekend Sessions



Troop/Family Camping

June 6-7

\$75 per participant

Family and Troop Camping is a unique outdoor adventure offering you and your group the best of summer camp — packed into a super fun overnight. Families or Troop Leaders provide the supervision, and our camp staff will provide the rest, including classic camp activities like swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, evening campfire, archery, canoeing, and much more! Cost includes program facilitators, activity materials, meals, and endless fun. Groups can choose to pitch their own tent or sleep in a fully enclosed cabin (space limited). All adults must be registered Girl Scouts who have successfully passed a background check.



Me and My Gal

June 26-27

\$75 per participant

This one night and full day is a perfect chance to introduce your camper to all the wonders of camp with the accompaniment of a special female adult. Camp staff will provide a variety of fun program activities during the day showcasing all that camp has to offer. Cost includes program facilitators, activity materials, meals, and a whole lot of fun. Groups can choose to pitch their own tent or sleep in a fully enclosed cabin (space limited). All adults must be registered Girl Scouts who have successfully passed a background check.



Mini Sessions

Daisy

Brownie

Junior

Wade In

June 28-30 or July 1-3

\$265 per participant

Dip your toes into everything camp has to offer in this two-night session perfect for first time campers! From arts and crafts to outdoor adventures, get a taste of a wide variety of activities in a supportive, try-anything environment. It's the perfect place to explore new interests, build confidence, and make new friends. By the end of the session, every girl will feel ready to dive even deeper into the camp experience.



Daisy

Brownie

Junior

Fireflies and Friends

July 8-10

\$265 per participant

Make new friends and bring old ones along to try out camp together! During this two-night session, campers get a taste of everything camp has to offer from the pool, to arts and crafts, to the lake. Explore, laugh, and grow side-by-side with your Girl Scout sisters!



Daisy

Brownie

Junior

Fairy Friends

July 19-21 or July 22-24

\$265 per participant

Discover just how magical camp can be! Perfect for first time campers, during this two-night session explore the wonders of camp – swim in the pool, make arts and crafts, and if you're lucky you might even experience some fairy magic. Campers will head home with new friends and memories that will last!



Pajama Pals

Brownie

Junior

June 14-19 • July 12-17 • July 26-31

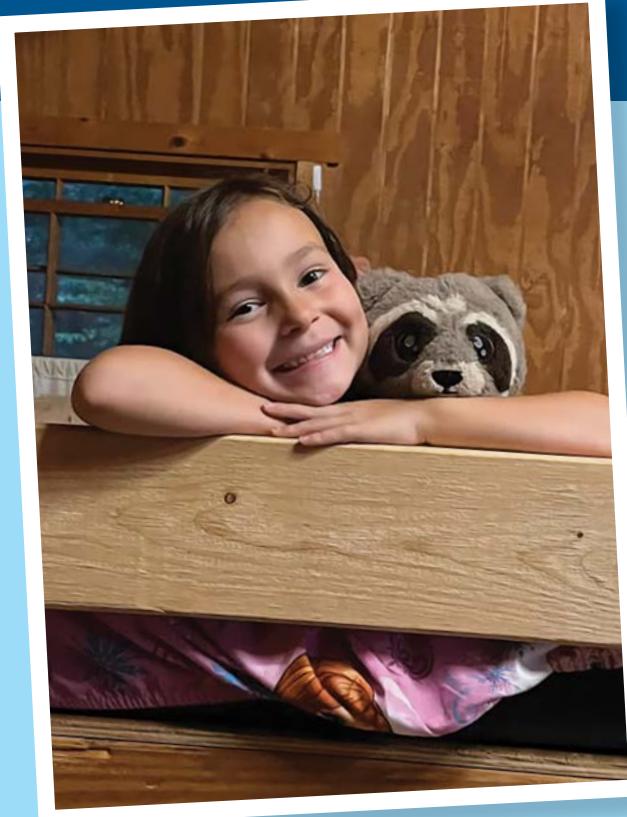
\$450

This session for Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts is a perfect mix of friendship, games, and cozy adventures! Campers will enjoy classic slumber party activities like crafting personalized sleep masks, making friendship bracelets, and decorating their own pillowcases. They can also expect DIY Spa fun, and a movie night sleepover ending in a pajama breakfast. It's the ultimate slumber party experience!

Badges Earned:

Brownie: Making Friends badge

Junior: Social Butterfly badge



Ooey-Gooey

Brownie

Junior

June 21-26

\$450

Have your soap at the ready, this session for Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts is a delightfully messy mix of creativity, curiosity, and hands-on fun! From whipping up colorful slimes and squishy putties to experimenting with playful kitchen creations, campers will dive into all things sticky and fun. They can also expect gooey crafts, silly challenges, and plenty of opportunities to get their hands dirty in the best way possible. It's the ultimate ooey-gooey adventure!

Badges Earned:

Brownie: Senses badge

Junior: Camper badge



Wild Workshop

Junior

June 14-19

\$450

Bring your creativity and get ready to be inspired by the great outdoors! During this art-filled week, Junior Girl Scouts will explore nature through painting, natural dyeing, sculpture, and other creative mediums. Campers will draw inspiration from forests, fields, and everything around them as they experiment with new techniques and revisit familiar skills. It's a colorful, imaginative session that turns the whole outdoors into an artist's workshop!

Badge Earned:

Outdoor Art Explorer badge



Gourmet Girls

Junior

June 21-26

\$450

Bring your appetite and get ready to explore the delicious side of the outdoors! During this cooking-themed week, learn hands-on kitchen skills in nature. Test out box ovens, campfire cooking, and creative outdoor recipes. Campers will practice both new and familiar techniques as they mix, chop, bake, and taste their way through the session. Head home with new recipes and skills, not to mention a full belly!

Badge Earned:

Simple Meals badge



Magic Maker

Junior

June 28 - July 3

\$450

Camp always has a kind of magic, but this session inspired by the worlds of your favorite witches and wizards promises to be the most magical week yet! Be sorted into a magical house, make your own wand, mix up potions, and learn about some of the magic in the world all around you in this fun-filled week at camp. Pack your cauldron and your quill for what promises to be a magical week!

Badge Earned:

Craft and Tinker badge



Mermaid Meet Up

Junior

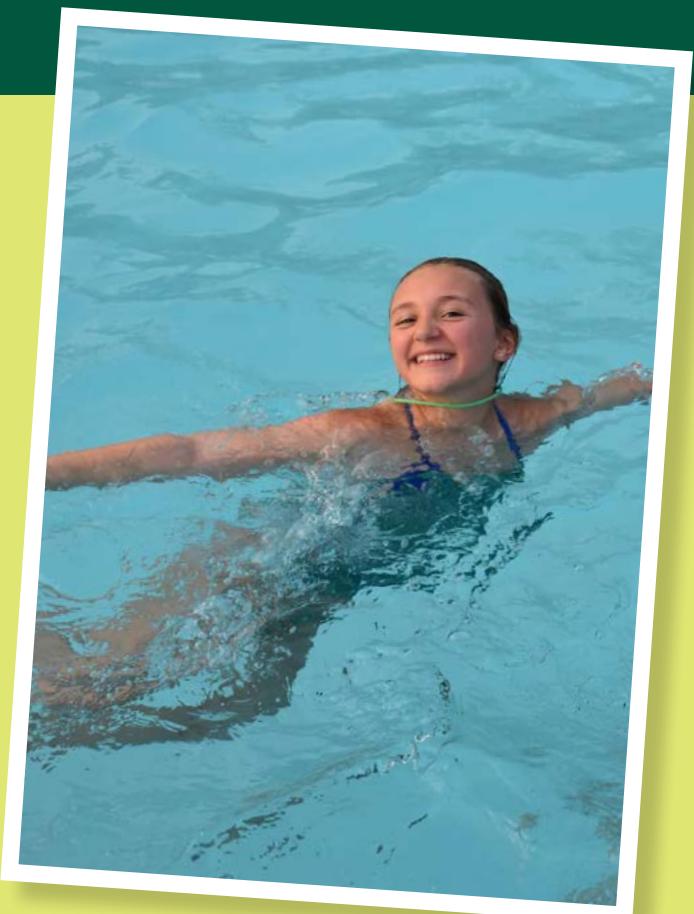
July 12-17

\$450

Dive in and get ready for a splash-filled week of fun and discovery! Junior Girl Scouts will enjoy extra pool and lake time while exploring the wonders of underwater life. Campers will learn about fascinating aquatic creatures, play water games, and embrace their inner mermaid through imaginative activities. This camp is perfect for girls who love swimming, learning about nature, and making a big splash with friends!

Badge Earned:

Animal Habitats badge



On the Case

Junior

July 19-24

\$450

Bring your magnifying glass and a sense of adventure for this exciting, action-packed week where campers step into the role of detectives! Junior Girl Scouts will work together to solve clever clues, crack codes, and unravel mysteries through fun and challenging activities. Use your problem-solving skills to decode riddles, follow hidden hints, and complete tasks to uncover secrets. This camp encourages teamwork, creativity, and critical thinking—perfect for Girl Scouts who love puzzles, mysteries, and the thrill of a good detective story!

Badge Earned:

Detective badge



In the Spotlight

Junior

July 26-31

\$450

Step into the spotlight and get ready for a week full of creativity and show-stopping fun! Spend the week exploring all things performance. From acting, singing, and dancing, to putting together exciting skits and mini-productions. Campers will build confidence, teamwork, and stage skills as they rehearse, perform, and shine in front of their friends. This camp is perfect for girls who love to express themselves, tell stories, and take center stage!

Badge Earned:

Musician badge



Splash Landing

Junior

Cadette

June 14-19

\$450

Splash into summer with a week full of wet and wild fun! As the summer heats up we'll be keeping cool with extra time at the pool and lake in between classic camp fun at archery, arts and crafts, the climbing tower, and more. Whether you're someone who likes to race in the water or take it easy on pool float, this week is the perfect chance to dive into all that Pamunkey Ridge has to offer on the water and off.

Badges Earned:

Junior: Eco Camper badge

Cadette: Eco Trekker badge



Trailblazers

Junior

Cadette

June 21-26

\$450

This session is for Girl Scouts ready to fully dive into the great outdoors! Campers will learn essential outdoor skills like shelter building, fire-starting, and navigation. They'll work together to plan and enjoy a rustic campout, practice hands-on skills, and grow their confidence in a fun, supportive environment. Plus, they'll spend extra time at the Adventure Tower, challenging themselves and strengthening teamwork. This camp is perfect for girls who love adventure, want to build self-reliance, and are excited to master the skills of the wild!

Badges Earned:

Junior: Trail Adventure badge

Cadette: Trailblazing badge



Sleepover Society

Junior

Cadette

June 28 - July 3

\$450

Grab your coziest PJs and get ready for a week of fun and relaxation with the Sleepover Society! Campers will make new friends while enjoying slumber party games, a movie night, and DIY spa activities. Filled with laughter, stories, and shared snacks, this camp is all about creating lasting memories and meaningful connections. Whether singing songs, crafting, or simply relaxing together, it's the perfect cozy getaway for new and old!

Badges Earned:

Junior: Social Butterfly badge

Cadette: Finding Common Ground badge



Style Icons

Junior

Cadette

July 12-17

\$450

Step into the world of design at this fabulous fashion-filled week! Explore your flair for design while creating one-of-a-kind creations. Campers will enjoy hands-on activities like jewelry making, DIY accessories, and style challenges. Whether mixing patterns, experimenting with colors, or showcasing their creations, this camp is the perfect place for girls to shine as true style icons!

Badges Earned:

Junior: Art and Design badge

Cadette: Book Artist badge



Zen Zone

Junior

Cadette

July 26-31

\$450

Time for relaxation in the Zen Zone! Spend the week exploring mental wellness through activities like yoga, meditation, and self-care activities designed to help them relax, recharge, and find balance. Campers will enjoy mindfulness exercises, creative reflection projects, and peaceful moments to connect with themselves and others. This camp is the perfect place for girls to unwind, build inner confidence, and discover the power of taking care of their mind and body!

Badges Earned:

Junior: Uniquely Us badge

Cadette: Outside the Mirror badge



Zombie Survival Bootcamp

Cadette

June 14-19

\$450

Gear up for a thrilling week at Zombie Survival Bootcamp! Cadette Girl Scouts will put their survival skills to the test as they learn essential techniques like water purification, shelter building, and emergency preparedness—all while navigating fun, zombie-themed challenges. This camp is perfect for girls who love adventure, teamwork, and testing their skills in a fun, immersive survival experience!

Badge Earned:

Primitive Camper badge



Night Owls

Cadette

June 21-26

\$450

Are you a night owl? Campers at this session will discover the magic of camp after dark! Enjoy exciting nighttime activities like glow-in-the-dark games, stargazing, and creating their own luminous art projects. The week will culminate in a glow-in-the-dark dance party for the ages. This session is the perfect adventure for Cadettes ready to shine bright and explore the wonders of the night sky!

Badge Earned:

Night Owl badge



Take a Bow

Cadette

June 28 - July 3

\$450

Prepare to take a bow at this week all about performance and self-expression! Cadette Girl Scouts will explore acting, singing, dancing, and more through fun improv games, creative exercises, and collaborative projects. Campers will build confidence, teamwork, and stage presence as they prepare to showcase their talents. The week will culminate in an exciting talent show, giving every girl the chance to shine center stage. It's the perfect camp for girls who love performing and trying new things!

Badge Earned:

Public Speaker badge



Taste Buds

Cadette

July 12-17

\$450

Get ready to turn up the heat this week as we take on all things outdoor cooking! Cadette Girl Scouts will explore campfire and open-air cooking, learning techniques for preparing delicious meals in the great outdoors. Put your creativity to the test in a fun Chopped-style challenge, experimenting with ingredients to make tasty, unique dishes. This is the perfect camp for girls who love cooking, teamwork, and serving up delicious outdoor creations!

Badge Earned:

New Cuisines badge



Campfire Crafters

Cadette

July 19-24

\$450

Unleash your creativity during this week of outdoor art and hands-on fun! Cadette Girl Scouts will explore nature-inspired projects like basket weaving, natural dyeing, and other crafts using materials from the great outdoors. Campers will experiment with new techniques, get inspired by their surroundings, and create beautiful, one-of-a-kind pieces. It's the perfect camp for girls who love crafting, connecting with nature, and letting their artistic talents shine!

Badge Earned:

Outdoor Art Apprentice badge



Undercover Agents

Cadette

July 26-31

\$450

Step into a world of mystery and intrigue during this mysterious session! Put your spy skills to the test with puzzles, code-breaking challenges, and thrilling escape room activities. Campers will sharpen their problem-solving, teamwork, and critical-thinking skills as they unravel secrets and crack cases. It's the perfect camp for girls who love solving mysteries, thinking like a spy, and experiencing the excitement of a real undercover adventure!

Badge Earned:

Special Agent badge



Challenge Accepted

Older Girl Adventures

Cadette

Senior

Ambassador

June 14-19

\$450

Get ready to think big and build even bigger at Challenge Accepted! Campers will tackle a new team design and engineering challenge every day, from constructing the tallest tower to designing the fastest car. Campers will collaborate, problem-solve, and test their creations, learning to innovate and adapt along the way. It's the perfect camp for girls who love hands-on projects, teamwork, and putting their creativity and engineering skills to the ultimate test!



Badges Earned:

Cadette, Senior, Ambassador:
STEM Career Exploration badge

Hammock Hang-out

Older Girl Adventures

Senior

Ambassador

June 14-19

\$450

Kick back, unwind, and find your calm at Hammock Hangout! Spend the week focusing on relaxation, mindfulness, and self-care, enjoying activities like yoga, meditation, journaling, and creative crafts. Campers can lounge in hammocks, connect with friends, and explore ways to recharge both body and mind. This is the perfect camp for girls who want a peaceful, rejuvenating week filled with relaxation, reflection, and a little bit of blissful "me time."



Badges Earned:

Senior: Mind, Body, and Me badge
Ambassador: Cheers for Every Body badge

Paddle On

Older Girl Adventures

Cadette

Senior

Ambassador



Badges Earned:

Cadette: Good Sportsmanship badge

Senior: Paddling badge

Ambassador: Ultimate Recreation Challenge badge

June 21-26

\$450

Strap on your PFD and get ready to make a splash at Paddle On! Campers will dive into all that the waterfront has to offer, from canoeing and kayaking to stand-up paddleboarding. Along the way, they'll learn water safety, teamwork, and fun paddling techniques while exploring the lake and enjoying exciting water adventures. It's the perfect camp for girls who love the water, outdoor fun, and trying new skills on the waves!

Wizarding Woods

Older Girl Adventures

Cadette

Senior

Ambassador



Badges Earned:

Cadette: Trees badge

Senior: Sky badge

Ambassador: Water badge

June 28 - July 3

\$450

Camp has always been magical, but this session takes it to the next level for older Girl Scouts who love the worlds of witches and wizards! Step into a week of spellbinding fun as you're sorted into a magical house, craft your own wand, experiment with potions, and explore the magic all around you. With challenges, creative projects, and enchanting activities, this week is perfect for girls ready to immerse themselves in a truly magical experience!

Movie Magic

Older Girl Adventures

Cadette

Senior

Ambassador

July 12-17

\$450

Lights, camera, action! Spend the week diving into the exciting world of filmmaking. Campers will write their own scripts, design costumes, and bring their scenes to life on camera, learning the ins and outs of storytelling along the way. They'll collaborate, problem-solve, and see their creative visions come together in a short film they can be proud of. It's the perfect camp for girls who love movies, creativity, and bringing stories to life!

Badges Earned:

Cadette: Screenwriter badge

Senior: Troupe Performer badge

Ambassador: Photographer badge

Rustic Ramblers

Older Girl Adventures

Cadette

Senior

Ambassador

July 12-17

\$450

Are you an older girl looking for an even more rustic camp experience this summer? You have found it with this session! This session begins on Sunday at Camp Pamunkey Ridge and moves to GSCV's other camp property, Camp Kittamaqund (affectionately known as Camp Kitty), for a week of rustic camping and outdoor adventures. Campers will depart Camp Pamunkey Ridge on Monday and stay in platform tents, cook their dinners over the campfire, and experience the wonderful trails and waterfront that make Camp Kitty so special. Campers return to Camp Pamunkey Ridge on Thursday in time for a dip in the pool and closing campfire. This is a must-do adventure our older Girl Scouts will not want to miss!

Badges Earned:

Cadette: Primitive Camper badge

Senior: Adventure Camper badge

Ambassador: Survival Camper badge



Up all Night

Older Girl Adventures

Cadette

Senior

Ambassador



Badges Earned:

Cadette: Space Science Researcher badge

Senior: Space Science Expert badge

Ambassador: Space Science Master badge

July 19-24

\$450

Stay up late and reach for the stars at this session for campers who love the mystery and magic of the night sky! Explore astronomy, stargazing, and night-themed activities, from glow-in-the-dark games to hands-on space projects. Uncover the secrets of the cosmos while enjoying evening adventures, challenges, and creative nighttime fun. This session is perfect for girls who are curious about the universe and ready to shine under the stars!

Are We Lost?

Older Girl Adventures

Cadette

Senior

Ambassador

July 26-31

\$450

We're taking camping back to the basics and exploring a more primitive, hands-on side of outdoor adventure! Spend three nights camping out in tents and hammocks, cooking over open fires, and enjoying extra cookout meals under the stars. Campers will tackle outdoor challenges that test their navigation, problem-solving, and teamwork skills, from building shelters to learning fire-starting techniques. It's the perfect experience for girls ready to unplug, embrace the elements, and discover the thrill of self-reliance in the great outdoors!



Badges Earned:

Cadette: Eco Trekker badge

Senior: Eco Explorer badge

Ambassador: Eco Advocate badge

Camp Kitty Sessions

Junior



Badge Earned:

Playing the Past badge

Cadette



Badge Earned:

Archery badge

Senior

Ambassador



Badges Earned:

Senior: Trail Adventure badge
Ambassador: Trail Adventure badge

Pioneer Girls

August 2-7

\$450 per participant

This week we're turning back the clock! Campers will explore a more rustic life, trying activities like making their own butter, traditional crafts, and learning other skills from days gone by. Experience the challenges and joys of pioneer life while working together, problem-solving, and getting creative with everyday pioneer projects. This is the perfect camp for girls who love history, hands-on learning, and imagining life on the frontier!

Bows and Boats

August 2-7

\$450 per participant

Aim high and make a splash at Bows and Boats, a thrilling week for Cadette Girl Scouts! Campers will sharpen their archery skills while also enjoying all the fun the waterfront has to offer in both canoes and kayaks! They'll build skills, confidence, and teamwork both on the range and in the water, all while having a blast exploring the the beauty of Camp Kittamaqund. This is the ideal camp for girls who love adventure, challenge, and a mix of bow-and-arrow excitement with water-filled fun!

Trail Adventure

August 2-7

\$450 per participant

Venture off the beaten path as we embrace the thrill of primitive camping! Campers will explore Camp Kitty's trails, building shelters, and mastering back-to-basics outdoor skills. Nights under the stars, campfire cooking, and hands-on challenges offer the perfect mix of adventure, teamwork, and self-reliance. This is the ultimate experience for girls ready to unplug, push their limits, and connect deeply with nature!

Counselor in Training: CIT 1

Senior

Ambassador

For Girls Entering Grades 10-12

July 19-24 and July 26-31

\$500

In this first level of CIT training, girls establish the leadership and outdoor skills needed to be a camp counselor. Work with others to analyze what makes a good leader and participate in fun and challenging group games. Challenge yourself physically and mentally, then identify which traits you possess that can make you a positive leader. Participants have opportunities to lead activities with younger campers and shadow staff members as well as participate in several areas of camp programming.



Counselor in Training: CIT 2

Senior

Ambassador

For Girls Entering Grades 11-12

June 21-26 and June 28-July 3

\$500

This is the second level of CIT training, and it focuses on skills needed to work with youth at camp. Learn behaviors to expect from campers and how to manage them, and how to work as a team with all staff. In addition to building your skills working with campers, you will learn more about the operations of camp. Spend time observing and assisting in health and wellness, program areas, and administrative operations. After completing your two weeks of the CIT 2 program, CIT2s will have the chance to return for additional weeks and continue hands-on practice of new skills.



My Summer of Leadership

Our counselors are enthusiastic, caring, and come from all over the world. Staff undergo thorough screening, including background checks, and are chosen for their ability to enhance the camp experience. Camp staff are CPR and first-aid certified. Additionally, many staff members hold advanced certifications such as lifeguarding, archery instruction, challenge course facilitation, wilderness first aid, and Leave No Trace education. Staff also complete intensive on-site training including Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification.

“Camp is one of my favourite places to be! From learning new skills and trying new things, to making friends for life and seeing the campers develop and grow, it’s truly a one of a kind experience!”

-Meadow

“I have looked forward to summer camp ever since I was a kid because of the fun activities and amazing friendships. I love coming back as staff in the hopes of fostering the same experience for our campers!” *-Ocean*

“I have gained many amazing lifelong friendships through camp. Additionally camp has helped me grow my confidence. I always look forward to camp, I loved being a camper and I enjoy being a counselor.” *-Cookie Monster*

“Camp is one of the places where I can see the impact of my actions. From facilitating opportunities for people to experience new things, grow, and form bonds-to then seeing them transform over not just a week, but year to year is so rewarding. The experience is a breath of fresh air in such a digital age.” *-Basil*



2026 Adult Learning Opportunities at Camp

Seeking adventure and expanding your abilities? Check these out...

Program/Training	Date	Location
Archery	April 26, 2026	Camp Pamunkey Ridge
Growing Up Wild	March 7, 2026	Skipwith Service Center
Paddlesports	June 4-5, 2026	Camp Pamunkey Ridge
Beginner and Intermediate Camping training dates coming soon in s'more news!		

Questions about training? Need assistance registering for a training course? Contact the GSCV help desk: ghelper@comgirlscouts.org

Council Spotlight



About GSCV

On March 12th, 1912, Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low brought 18 girls from Savannah out of isolated home environments and into the open air. Girl Scouts hiked, played basketball, organized community service, went on camping trips and studied first aid.

A year later, Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia began with Troop #1 in Highland Springs. In 1932, the first African-American Girl Scout troop in the South was formed in Richmond, meeting at Virginia Union University. Today, there is a historical marker commemorating history-making Girl Scout Troop 34 on Virginia Union's campus.

Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia believes in the power of every girl. Our leadership Program is designed to help a girl discover who she is and what she can do and connects her with a powerful community of girls and mentors to make it happen. Girl Scouts explore, learn, succeed, and take action to make a difference in their community.

With support from dedicated adult volunteers, parents and staff, we deliver the best Girl Scout experience to girls and adults in a 30 county and 6 city area within Central, Northern, Southern, Western and Eastern Virginia. Our council's headquarters is located in Richmond.

Our Girl Scout Shop is also located at our headquarters. We maintain two camp properties: Pamunkey Ridge Girl Scout Camp in Hanover County and Camp Kittamaqund in Northumberland County.

As your local council, we're your partner in all things Girl Scouts and we can't wait for you to get started. If you are a girl looking for a place to fit in and have fun, an adult who wants to volunteer to make a real difference in girls' lives, or a corporation, foundation, or organization that wants to support the good work of Girl Scouts, you've come to the right place!

GSCV Headquarters

3214 Skipwith Road
Richmond, VA 23294
Hours: M-F, 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

GSCV Shop

Visit our website for GSCV Shop hours.

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Join Today!



Not a Member?

Campfire Q&A

How do I register my girl?

Registration opens at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, February 11, and there are three easy ways to register:

- Online: www.comgirlscouts.org
OR Your MyGS portal – go to MyEvents
- Email: gshelper@comgirlscouts.org
- Mail: Fill out and mail in the registration form found in the back of this booklet to Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia 3214 Skipwith Road, Richmond, VA 23294

Registration is first come, first served. Confirmation of camp purchase will be emailed immediately after you complete your registration. A detailed confirmation email will be sent prior to the camp date which will include required paperwork, health forms, packing lists, directions to camp, and more. A non-refundable \$50 deposit per session will reserve your camper's space, then the balance is due two weeks before the start of the session.

If my girl isn't a Girl Scout, can she still come to camp?

Not a Girl Scout? Not a problem! All girls are welcome at Girl Scout camp. If your girl is not a registered Girl Scout, add \$45 to your registration. It's that easy!

Is financial assistance available?

Yes. We want every girl to experience camp! Financial assistance is available to help families meet the cost of sending their girl to camp. There is a financial assistance form in the back of this publication.



Is my camper ready for camp?

Take our Camp Readiness Quiz on page 37!

Making the choice to attend camp for the first time is an important decision for camper and parent. There are some great ways to ease into the camp experience. You can try a shorter session or come to camp together at Family Camp.

Encourage your girl to be part of the planning process by looking through this publication together and picking the camp session that fits your schedule and her interests. Invite her to take a helping role in preparing for camp. With your guidance, she can shop for supplies, pack her own bag and pre-address stationery to use at camp.





What if my camper has special needs?

Our policy of inclusion means that we try to accommodate as many campers as possible and provide a successful experience for all girls. Please partner with our staff to help make the camp experience successful for your child. Communicate with the help desk (gshelper@comgirlscouts.org) about your girl's needs before registering her for camp. This enables our camp staff to make every effort to make reasonable accommodations. Campers should be self-sufficient and able to dress, eat and shower on their own.

What food is provided at camp?

- At resident camp, we provide meals and snacks with vegan and gluten-free options available.



How do we apply credits earned from the Girl Scout Cookie Program?

Our camp sessions fill quickly, so please register with your \$50 deposit to hold your spot at the time of registration. Your camper's Pathway Pass will be issued to her in mid-April upon completion of the cookie program. Once credit is given for the earned/free session of camp, you will be issued a deposit refund if applicable.

What if I need to cancel?

Our longstanding policies regarding refunds and cancellations state:

- Cancellations made a minimum of three weeks (21 calendar days) before camp will result in a refund minus the \$50 deposit.
- No refund is provided for cancellations made three weeks or less (20 calendar days) before the first day of the camp session.
- The \$50 deposit per session is non-refundable.
- If the camper is a no-show at the full camp session, no refund is provided unless GSCV has had notification of late arrival.
- If a camper leaves early because of homesickness, unacceptable behavior or parental request, no refund will be made.
- All requests for refunds must be made in writing and emailed to gshelper@comgirlscouts.org

Questions? Contact Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

- gshelper@comgirlscouts.org
- 804-746-0590
- 800-4SCOUT4 toll free

The Trading Post

The Trading Post is our official Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia retail shop located at Camp Pamunkey Ridge. Whether your girl is looking for the perfect T-shirt, sweatshirt, pajama bottoms or other GSCV-branded treasure, she will find it at the Trading Post.

The Trading Post has exclusive GSCV merchandise not available anywhere else. Each season, new items are introduced that will be available for one summer only. From a souvenir picture frame to Girl Scout fun finds, the Trading Post is a must-stop shop for your Girl Scout.

Make sure to order your camp care package for your girl!

This year, the camp care package features a really cool camp shirt (sizes Youth Small - Adult 3XL available) and one stuffed Camp Pamunkey Ridge lovie (a must-have camp friend), all packaged in a camp wetbag for just \$30!

Please order your camp care package when you register for camp. Your Girl Scout will have the opportunity to visit the Trading Post during her time at camp to make her own purchases.



Camp Readiness Quiz

Give yourself a point for every question you say “yes” to!

1. You enjoy staying overnight at a friend's house.
2. You can shower, shampoo, and brush your own hair.
3. You enjoy being in nature and playing outdoors.
4. You can survive without radio, TV, video games, a tablet, or a cell phone.
5. When you see a bug, spider, or mouse, you don't like it, but you can handle it.
6. You can make your own bed and keep track of your own things.
7. You love to make new friends and do things with other girls.
8. You like/would like to try sleeping where you can hear the sounds of nature.
9. You can sleep without a nightlight.
10. You would be okay sleeping in a cabin with other kids, knowing that your counselors are nearby.
11. Walking to another building to use the bathroom and sink is no big deal.
12. You're willing to help with Kapers (camp chores: cleaning, setting the table, etc.)
13. You can try new foods that might be different than what you eat at home.
14. You enjoy trying new things.
15. You live by the Girl Scout Law.
16. You are REALLY excited about camp!!!

0-5: It sounds like you're not quite ready to take the plunge into overnight camp by yourself, but you can get a feel for camp life at our weekend programs! These are a great way to enjoy a new outdoor experience—you get to have all sorts of camp fun alongside your favorite grown-ups from home.

6-11: You're confident and ready to try new things! Get accustomed to overnight camping at a mini session! This shorter camp session is a great way for you to experience the great outdoors and get a taste of what a full overnight week may be like.

12-16: If you're not already a camping pro, you're going to be a natural! You love adventure, trying new things, and making new friends. It sounds like you're ready for an Overnight Camp session that lasts a whole week!



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2026 Financial Assistance Form

Mail completed form with payment to:

Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia
3214 Skipwith Road
Richmond, VA 23294

email form to
ghelper@comgirlscouts.org

We strive to ensure that every Girl Scout who needs financial assistance will receive it and do our best to use resources wisely. Financial assistance requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. One applicant per form. Incomplete forms cannot be processed. Please allow two weeks to complete application process. All information is kept confidential.

Girl Applicant Troop # _____ Service Unit #/Name _____

Applicant Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

Girl's Grade Level in Fall 2025 _____ Girl's Date of Birth _____

Name of Camp Session (Only one request per girl, per year)	Camp Fee	Financial Assistance Amount Requested	Deposit Is Required
			<input type="checkbox"/> \$50

Please mark the applicable answer for each question below.

No one answer will qualify/disqualify you for financial assistance.

1) Does your child qualify for USDA Free/Reduced Lunch Program?

Yes No

2) How many children are in the household? _____

3) Are there any extenuating circumstances we should know about?

Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Questions? Email
ghelper@comgirlscouts.org

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Forms will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis within 7-10 business days. You will be notified via email of your program award. Once notified, you will have 10 business days from the date of the email to either accept or decline the financial assistance offered. You will receive further information based upon your financial assistance request.