

Summer Camp Weekend Getaway

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I get a registration form for Summer Camp?

A: The Brochure is posted on the website and the registration form starts on page 10. If you cannot obtain the brochure off the web, please leave a message on the Camp Hotline with your name and address requesting a copy. PLEASE READ THE BROCHURE IN ITS ENTIRETY TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED.

Q: Can a camping weekend be reserved prior to submitting a registration form and deposit?

A: Spots cannot be reserved prior to submitting a form and deposit, but there are a few ways to increase the likelihood of getting a preferred weekend:

- Try and give us more than one option for weekends if possible. If your first choice is closed we will automatically place you in your second or third choice based on availability. A card will be sent to you confirming the weekend you were placed in as well as the number of people attending.
- Check the web: Bi-weekly, a posting will be made available of the weekends that are still opened and the weekends that have closed.
- Make sure that your application is filled out completely with your deposit. Incomplete applications and/or applications with insufficient funds will be returned without reserving your space at camp. (Refer to page 9 in brochure under section titled “Applications” for further details).

*Please keep in mind what is open today maybe closed tomorrow. There is no way to guarantee that a weekend will still be open by the time we receive the application.

Q: Is Financial Aid available for Summer Weekend Getaway Camping?

A: YES!! We would love to help anyone who needs some financial assistance. All you have to do is complete the financial aid form can be obtained off the Girl Scouts website at www.girlscoutsnyc.org. Remember that leaving answers blank will affect the amount you are rewarded. (Please refer to page 9 of brochure under section titled “Financial Aid” for further information).

Q: After submitting my registration form, and receiving a confirmation email, is it too late to add people to my group?

A: If the weekend is still open and we can accommodate additional people, yes, we can add names to your group. Here is the procedure to follow: Email or call the appropriate staff informing them of the number of additional participants. An official list with the addition names must then be submitted via email, fax or mail as soon as possible with their camp fee, \$40.00 (if camping weekend is less than 3 weeks away, additional people must pay camp fee in full) in order to secure their spot.

Q: Can I cancel my camping trip or replace people who cannot attend with others?

A: Please refer to the return policy on page 9 of the brochure for a detailed explanation of the refund policy.

Q: I have someone in the group who has a disability and cannot walk far/ or who needs electricity. Can this person’s special needs be met at camp?

A: Make sure that you indicate on your camp application that someone in the group has a disability and what special care they need.

If they need electricity: They can be housed in the one unit that does have electricity.

If they have difficulty walking: We can house them in a unit that is closer to the main facility that we use to dine and meet in (Cookie Hall). The unit will also be closer to the staff house in case she needs us. We can also provide limited help by driving them to the farther distances on camp property in our staff vehicles when they are available. Please keep in mind that the entire group may not be able to stay in the unit depending on the how big the group is and how many people need to stay there that weekend.

Similarly, we must be notified of any dietary needs a camper may have on the registration form.

Q: Can we request our own bus stop locations?

A:

- You must have at least 22 passengers request *your own* stop (bus is allowed to make other stops).
- You must have 49 passengers to reserve *your own bus* (no other stops will be made).
- A limited number of 22 mini coaches are available. If you have 22 participants you may request a 22 passenger mini coach. Make reservations today.

Q: How can we obtain information regarding our lodging and program for the weekend?

A: All of this information including your Saturday program, bedding, and balance information will be sent to you in a confirmation packet, confirming your plans a few weeks before you go camping. The confirmation packet is an essential piece of your trip that should be read thoroughly prior to arrival in order to inform you of all camp policies and standard procedures.

Q: Can I request the type of type of lodging I would like to stay in?

A: Unlike previous years, lodging will no longer be determined on a first come first serve basis. Instead, it will be determined based on girls' ages.

Q: I have a question that has not been listed, who do I contact to find the answer?

A: The Camp Hotline at 212-645-4000 ext 336 is an excellent method of communication between yourself and camp staff. Just leave us a message including your name, number and your camping weekend if you have one, and we will return your call in 24 hours. Please remember to leave your daytime or cell phone number where you can be reached between 9am to 5pm. Also, read the Summer Camp Brochure, it is full of very useful information that may help you.

Did you know? We now offer two one-week sessions of Sleep Away Camp!

Go on we dare you! Give your daughter the experience of a lifetime. Send her to Sleep Away Adventure!

General Information:

Address:

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Camp Hotline: (212) 645-4000 Ext 336

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Website: www.girlscoutsnyc.org