



Friends Forward Day Camp  
**Racine and Kenosha Counties**  
August 14-18  
9:00 a.m - 4:30 p.m.  
**Camp Alice Chester, East Troy**

Friends Forward Day Camp 2023

Who's ready to put their space gear on and explore? Grab your helmets ladies, get your registrations in to hop on the Friends Forward spaceship of traveling around the world. We will be trying different foods, dances, games, and exploring all kinds of different Species from out of this world . What planet will you be a part of? You never know...It will be an amazing adventure.

We will do all of this plus all the fun we have at the lake, crafts, building more onto the butterfly garden, overnights, canoes, archery, hatchet throwing, and more.

Can't wait to see you all on the spaceship.... Blast Off!

**Fee**

On or before December 20, 2022	\$145
December 21- March 1, 2023	\$160
March 2- May 1, 2023	\$185
May 2 - June 26, 2023	\$210
PA/CIT (entering grades 8-12)	Overnight Fee's apply

**Overnights**

\$20/night

Entering grades 5-6: Wednesday

Entering grade 7: Tuesday, Wednesday

Entering grades 8-12: (PAs/CITs) Sunday (2:30 p.m. arrival), Wednesday, Thursday

**Bus stops**

Cross Lutheran Church (Burlington), Mount Pleasant Regency Mall Parking lot, Union Grove Elementary School, Union Grove, Boys and Girls Club Kenosha

### **Adult volunteer details**

The girls need you! One adult volunteer is needed for every 5-8 girls during each day of camp. That means each family should register at least one adult to help for at least one day during day camp. This day camp is 100% organized and facilitated by adult volunteers. Support your Girl Scout and spend a day (or five!) helping her and her friends.

**Peewees** (ages 3-5) and **Boys** (ages 6-12)

Available to all volunteers on the days when the volunteer is at camp. \$25/day

### **Pre-camp orientations**

**PA/CIT:** Sunday, August 7, 1:30 p.m (please eat lunch at home). with training starting promptly at 2:00 p.m., Camp Alice Chester and bring a bag lunch for Monday.

**Volunteer Meeting:** Adult Volunteer meeting TBD 1 week before camp.. This is Mandatory so camp goes off with a big bang!

### **Online registration**

- Register online at [gswise.org](http://gswise.org).
- Pay with credit/debit card (Visa, American Express, MasterCard, Discover).
- Adults volunteering for camp register online as an adult volunteer using the same process as the camper. Complete a background check every three years and become a Girl Scout member (\$25).
- Contact [CustomerCare@gswise.org](mailto:CustomerCare@gswise.org) with questions or for assistance as they are Fabulous helpers!

### **Extra Info**

Please make sure to join in on the space adventure! All Volunteers who dedicate 5 full days will receive a FREE Daycamp T-shirt!



### Meet your camp directors

- Crissy “Crusty” Busch, Volunteer Camp Director since 2007.
- Kira “Kiwi” Lowe (Crissy’s Sister LOL) Volunteer Camp Director since 2019
- Alison “Barney” LoBianco Volunteer Camp Director since 2020 (But has been coming to this camp since she was in 8th Grade)

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### Crissy

**Career:** I have worked at LMI Packaging Solutions for 25 years. I am currently the creative services & inside sales manager and graduated from Herzing University as a graphic designer.

**My camp start:** I have been in Girl Scouts since I was old enough to join, which is a total of 27 years. Being a troop leader for both my daughters, I wanted them to get the full experience of Girl Scouts by attending day camp. After a few years, I agreed to co-run camp and I have been a director since 2007. My oldest daughter Maranda is a RN and youngest is a marketing coordinator for VanHolten Pickles and couldn’t imagine giving up coming to camp, just like me.

**Fun fact:** I received my camp name “Crusty” when I was a Girl Scout Brownie at camp. I couldn’t think of a name and all of the girls in my troop said I should be Crusty because I never ate the crust on my bread. So all through the years I have been Crusty.

**Favorite part of camp:** My favorite part is seeing the girls who have been coming to camp their whole lives and then become leaders. I have always been known to shed a tear at camp because watching these girls come crying from kindergarten and now

running their own unit as a CIT is just AMAZING. Seeing all the girls grow from girls to leaders is breathtaking. I think everyone should experience this feeling.

### **Kira**

**Career:** I was a Medical Assistant, but after having my daughter 8 years ago we decided me staying home would be best for our family. My 3 children keep me very busy.

**My camp start:** This is my third year attending Girl Scout camp. I am a co-leader for my daughter's Brownie troop. She was excited to attend camp because she has watched how important camp is to our family. When my sister Crusty asked me to co-direct camp with her, it was an easy decision to make. Watching her direct camp over the last 13 years has been a joy. Who wouldn't want to co-direct camp with their sister?

**Fun Fact:** I love to laugh, football is my favorite sport and enjoy spending time with my family. I have 2 cocker spaniels, Thunder and Lightning!

**Favorite part of camp:** My favorite thing about camp is watching how excited all of the campers get, no matter their age. When you drive past in the golf cart they are singing and dancing, screaming your name, and having fun! I was never a Girl Scout as a child, and I absolutely love the heartwarming feeling it gives me.

### **Alison**

**Career:** I have been working with kids in different capacities since 2006 when I was 12 years old. From babysitting, to nannying, to running a daycare, and volunteering with Girl Scouts, I've done it all. I earned a Bachelor's in Biology in 2019. While at university, I maintained our laboratory and assisted in teaching classes. I'm currently a manager at an electrical contracting company while I work my way to attending medical school.

**My camp start:** This will be my 16th year attending Girl Scout Camp. I started volunteering at the Friends Forward camp in 2007 as a PA (called Kool-Aids back then) with my very best friend Biscuit.

**Fun fact:** I love dinosaurs!

**Favorite part of camp:** Spending time with people that I love and making so many new friends at the best camp in the world!