



Friends Forward Day Camp

Racine and Kenosha Counties

August 11-15

9 AM-4:30 PM

Camp Alice Chester, East Troy

Soak up the Fun at Day Camp!

Get ready to Soak Up the Fun at Day Camp! Splash into excitement and make memories that will last a lifetime. From sun-soaked games to creative crafts, each day is packed with laughter, friendship, and endless activities designed to keep the fun flowing! Whether you're making new friends, exploring the great outdoors, or simply soaking in the sunshine, this camp session promises to be a splash-tacular experience. Grab your sunscreen and prepare for a summer filled with joy, adventure, and a whole lot of fun! Don't miss out on the best summer yet—let's soak it all up together! 🌞🏖️💧

Fees

Nov. 15- Dec. 20: 2024 pricing \$170

Dec. 21-March 1: early registration pricing \$195

March 2- May 31: 2025 pricing \$ 220

June 1 - July 13, 2025: late pricing \$245

PA and CIT: no fee

Peewees (ages 3-5) and boys (6-12): \$15/day

Overnights: \$20/day (camper, PA, and CIT)

Adult volunteers: GS registered membership at [gswise.org](https://www.gswise.org)

Online Registration Instructions

Everyone who attends camp (**campers AND volunteers**) are required to be a registered Girl Scout member. Adults must have a current background check for the safety of our campers. Please register at [gswise.org](https://www.gswise.org)

Register for camp online at

<https://www.gswise.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/camp-and-outdoors.html>

Pay with credit/debit card (Visa, American Express, MasterCard, Discover).

Adults volunteering for camp register online using the same process as the camper. Adults register as campers grade 12+. After initial registration, go back into your CampMinder account and complete the required health history, transportation, volunteer days, overnights, and any other required information within one week. Failure to do so places your camper's registration in the incomplete status and creates additional follow-up by your volunteer directors. Please contact CustomerCare@gswise.org with questions or for assistance.

Financial Assistance Info

If the cost of camp remains beyond your financial capacity, we invite you to apply for financial assistance. Please pay the required minimum deposit and check the financial assistance box in CampMinder. You will receive a form via email that you must complete to process your request. We treat all requests with the strictest of confidence.

Cancellation Policy

Timeframe	Policy
Up to 5 weeks prior to camp session start date	Cancellations can be transferred to another camp/session or a refund for the amount paid minus the deposit will be issued. Allow two weeks for refund processing and receipt.
3-5 weeks before camp session start date	Cancellations can be transferred to another camp/session. A refund for the amount paid minus the deposit is only allowed in the following circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Medical reasons● Mandatory summer school● A death or critical illness (immediate family)● Family moves out of the area
Less than 3 weeks prior to the camp session start date	No refund except for the following circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Medical reasons● Mandatory summer school● A death or critical illness (immediate family)● Family moves out of the area

Camp session is full or canceled by the council	Full refunds will be issued, including camp deposit. Allow two weeks for refund processing and receipt.
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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 a minimum one day during day camp. Volunteers don't have to be moms – dads, grandparents, family friends, young adult volunteers, Girl Scout alums, and more are welcome!

Peewees (boys and girls ages 3-5) and Boys (ages 6-12) are welcome on days the parent/guardian is volunteering (fee: \$15 per day), but they must be potty-trained and mature enough to participate in a full day of camp.

Transportation

You are required to input your camper's transportation information in your camper's registration.

Bus Stops

Cross Lutheran Church (Burlington), Mount PLeasant Regency Mall Parking Lot, Union grove Elementary School, Boys and Girls Club Kenosha

Early Pick Up/Late Drop Off

Camp Alice Chester: Please park in the main parking lot and check in with the health supervisor at the Welcome Center.

Packing List

What to Bring to Camp:

Please dress for the weather. Please wear a shirt with sleeves (no halter/tank tops). Please wear tennis shoes/closed-toe shoes and socks. Flip flops/sandals are not permitted at camp. Please make sure all your belongings are clearly labeled with your first and last name.

- Backpack
- Swimsuit
- Towel

Plastic bag for wet swimsuit
Non-aerosol sunscreen
Non-aerosol bug spray
Hat or Bandana
Reusable Water Bottle
Sit Upon (a square of waterproof fabric used to sit on wet surfaces)
Set of Reusable Dishes in a mesh dunk bag (plate, bowl, cup, spoon, and fork)
Bag Lunch
Sweatshirt
Raincoat/poncho

If you are staying overnight, please bring the following things for your overnight:

Sleeping bag
Pillow
Pajamas
Change of clothes (don't forget to pack accordingly to the following day's theme)
Swimsuit and towel
Personal items (hairbrush, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)

Health Information

Your camper's safety is our number one priority. We follow state licensing, American Camp Association Accreditation, and Girl Scout safety standards. Our standards include, but are not limited to:

- Certified lifeguards, health supervisors, behavioral health specialists, first aiders, and high-risk activity instructors
- Background checks for all adult staff and volunteers
- Training for all staff and volunteers to prioritize your camper's physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing
- Camps are licensed and inspected by state health inspectors
- Weather is monitored, and plans are in place for heat, storms, and other emergencies

How do parents prepare medications for camp?

All medications, prescriptions, and non-prescriptions, must be given to the health supervisor in the morning. All medications must come to camp in its pharmacy bottle with the camper's name, name of the medication, and current dosage clearly written on the bottle. Without this information, the medication will not be accepted. All medications should be indicated on the camper's registration on the medication administration form on CampMinder. Please make sure all non-prescription medication is in its original

container. **Campers cannot keep medications in their belongings while at camp, except for epi pens and inhalers.**

What if my camper becomes ill or injured at camp?

The health supervisor will administer first aid and follow the written procedures given by the camp physician. If a camper becomes so ill that a long rest period is required for recovery, or they cannot remain at camp, they may be sent home. If a camper's illness or injury is severe, they will be given emergency care at the scene and then the parents/guardians will be notified. In life-threatening situations, treatment may begin before notification. The following medications are stocked at camp and used (if approved on camper's health form) as an as-needed basis to manage illness and injury including: tylenol, neosporin, anti-itch cream, alow, tums, ibuprofen, benadryl, eye drops, and epipen.

How does Girl Scout insurance cover my camper?

Girl Scout insurance provides supplementary coverage to campers' personal insurance and includes sickness and accident coverage for incidents that occur during their stay at camp.

Arriving to camp healthy

Please help us keep other campers, volunteers, and staff healthy this season by keeping your camper at home if they are not feeling well or are sick. If anyone is running a fever or has any consistent symptoms/signs of a contagious illness or disease, **campers may be sent home until they are symptom free and released for participation with a doctor's note from their provider.**

Communication

Please be sure to update your child's health and transportation forms. A confirmation email will be sent one week before camp, indicating your child's unit and bus.

Volunteer Directors



Meet your Camp Directors!
Crissy “Crusty” Busch
Kira “Kiwi” Lowe
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