



**Belles of the Lake Day Camp  
Racine and Kenosha Counties**

**July 15-July 19**

**9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

**Trefoil Oaks Program Center, Kenosha**

**Day Camp: Let's Play!**

Join us for a summer adventure inspired by our theme - Let's Play! Our Girl Scout volunteers and teens are ready to ignite your curiosity as you take part in this beloved summer tradition. Keep cool with water fun, explore nature, get creative with art projects, and challenge yourself as you learn new outdoor skills. In our girl-led environment, you'll feel comfortable trying new things and empowered to take the lead.

**Fees**

**Nov. 15- Dec. 20: \$160**

**Dec. 21-March 1: \$170**

**March 2- July 5: \$195**

**Late registration fee: \$220**

PA and CIT: no fee

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

Adult volunteers: GS registered membership at [gswise.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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
<b>Up to 5 weeks prior</b> 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.
<b>3-5 weeks before</b> 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"><li>● Medical reasons</li><li>● Mandatory summer school</li><li>● A death or critical illness (immediate family)</li><li>● Family moves out of the area</li></ul>
<b>Less than 3 weeks prior</b> to the camp session start date	No refund except for the following circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Medical reasons</li><li>● Mandatory summer school</li><li>● A death or critical illness (immediate family)</li><li>● Family moves out of the area</li></ul>
Camp session is <b>full or canceled by the council</b>	Full refunds will be issued, including camp deposit. Allow two weeks for refund processing and receipt.

### **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!

This day camp is 100% organized and facilitated by **volunteers**. Spend quality time with your Girl Scout and volunteer for a day (or five!) helping her and her friends.

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**

Bus transportation is not available to/from camp. Carpooling is encouraged.

### **Packing List**

The basics

- Reusable water bottle
- hat/bandana
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen, non-aerosol
- Sit-upon

### **Pre Camp Trainings**

PA Core Training:(for new PAs) for new PAs, please attend a PA Core training from GSWISE

CIT Training: (for new CITs) please attend a CIT training from GSWISE

<https://www.gswise.org/en/discover/activities/events.html>

### **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.

## **Volunteer Director**



Ashley "Clover" Langdon, Camp Director, Volunteer  
Camp Email: [Bellesdaycamp@gmail.com](mailto:Bellesdaycamp@gmail.com)

Career: Special Education Assistant

My Camp Start: I have been a Girl Scout for 26 years. I have worn several hats; however, my favorite role so far has been Camp Director. As a young girl I attended day and resident camp every

summer. Girl Scout Camp was and still is a huge part of my life. My goal is to make day camp a wonderful experience, that girls will remember for a lifetime.

Fun Fact: I was born in Georgia and raised in South Carolina. I had never seen snow before I moved to Wisconsin at 16. I have never been sledding or built a snowman. Clover has been my camp name since I was a PA. I love to sing!

Favorite Part of Camp: Seeing all the smiles and watching the girls progress over the years. To see a girl, attend camp as a Daisy all the way through 12th grade is amazing.

## **Contact Information**

### **Council Contact**

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