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### **Camp Questions**

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### Summer Camp

### 100 Years of Camping - See You in the Summer!

Exploring on adventures, learning new skills, making new friends, developing a deep appreciation for nature, and making lifelong memories. Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast has been doing this for 100 years at summer camp!

We're saying happy 100th birthday to Camp Alice Chester this year with a celebration of all things camp! Whether you're discovering wildlife on a hike, swimming in a lake for the first time, or taking aim during target sports, you're taking part in one of our favorite traditions and in the celebration of a lifetime.

Girl Scout summer camp is a spot to unlock confidence, to have fun in your environment, and to aim as high as the stars you see outside your cabin window.

Let's celebrate!

### Choose your own adventure.

Review our camp options and then visit *www.gswise.org/summercamp* to learn more and register for Girl Scout summer camp!

### Make an impact and volunteer!

Hey, grownups! Volunteers like you can join the summer fun! Spend a day or more volunteering at camp and make memories that will last a lifetime. See page 10 for Day Camps by Community volunteer opportunities.

### Which camp is right for you?

### **Day Camps by Community**

Sessions at these completely volunteer-led camps are for five days in East Troy, West Bend, Waukesha, or Kenosha, and are perfect if you're looking for a way to get involved with your local Girl Scout community by yourself, with a friend, or with your troop. You'll participate in progressive activities so you can continue to learn new skills as you grow! Volunteer to go to camp with your Girl Scout for a day (or more!) to create the best camp experience for Girl Scouts in your area.

### **GSWISE Day Camp**

Sessions are for five days in East Troy and are perfect if you want to experience camp during the day and return to the comforts of home at night. Sessions are focused on themes in creative arts, STEM, nature exploration, first aid, and sports and games.

### **Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp**

Sessions are two+ nights in East Troy—you'll sleep in a troop house, A-frame cabin, or platform tent and enjoy traditional camp activities, as well as horse programs, leadership programs, and climbing/paddling trips away from camp.

#### **CampHERO**

This five-night session is perfect for grades 7-12 who are curious about a future career as a first responder. You'll receive hands-on training from professionals in law enforcement, fire suppression, and emergency medicine. You'll work alongside professionals at the Milwaukee Area Technical College Oak Creek campus during the day and spend your nights sleeping indoors at Trefoil Oaks Program Center in Kenosha.

### Who Can Be A Girl Scout

Girls in grades K5-12 throughout southeastern Wisconsin can be Girl Scout members. Individuals who are 18 years or older can also join Girl Scouts as adult members. All members are expected to live by the ideals listed in the Girl Scout Promise and Law—which remind us to be kind to others, respect ourselves, make the world a better place, and so much more.

This Girl Scout membership year is from October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024. To prioritize the safety for all members, adults who volunteer to work directly with Girl Scouts are required to be registered Girl Scout members and pass a background check. Upon registration, members are automatically covered under the basic Girl Scouts of the USA insurance plan.

### Girl Scout Membership

### \$50 per Girl Scout

All non-Girl Scout members will pay a \$50 membership registration.

Keep the Girl Scout fun going all year long! We can connect you to a troop, or you can join as an Individually Registered Girl Scout (IRG). Need help taking the next step on your Girl Scout journey? Contact us at *customercare@gswise.org* or call **800-565-4475**.

### **Adult Membership**

### \$25 per adult

Volunteer to join Girl Scouts on adventures! Whether you give a few hours, weeks, months, or more, you'll inspire Girl Scouts to dream big, have fun, and discover new skills and passions. To volunteer at summer camp, adults need to be current members with a completed background check.

Financial assistance is available. For more information, please see page 8.

Questions? Contact Customer Care at 800-565-4475 or *customercare@gswise.org*, and visit *gswise.org* to join or renew your Girl Scout membership.

### 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.

### Girl Scout grade levels:

Summer programming will provide girls with activities/badges based on the grade the girls will be in the fall even though they will register using their current grade.

Daisies: Grades K5-1 Brownies: Grades 2-3 Juniors: Grades 4-5 Cadettes: Grades 6-8 Seniors: Grades 9-10

**Ambassadors:** Grades 11-12

### Be a Force of Nature

### **Camp Standards**

In addition to meeting the established standards for health, safety, program, and personnel criteria set by federal, state, and local governments, our camps meet the standards set by Girl Scouts of the USA. Camp Alice Chester is proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), a national organization and industry leader that sets high standards for the health and safety of campers

### **Important Dates**

programs.

November 15 Camp registration opens at Noon

December 20 End of Year camp discount deadline

March 1 Early Registration camp discount deadline

June 1 Auto charge camp balance

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#### **Meet the Directors**



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### Going to Girl Scout summer camp is the best for so many reasons. Here's why:



#### **Make New Friends**

You'll laugh, get silly, and make new besties with other Girl Scouts.



### **Be Yourself**

Forever friendship is a powerful thing. It's what makes you feel safe to try new things, be confident, and cheer each other on.



### Tune in to Nature

Explore on a hike, soak up the sun, climb to new heights, and jump into the refreshing lake water—you'll enjoy the present and appreciate the great outdoors.



#### **Grow Your Grit**

Whether you try archery, cooking over the campfire, or paddling solo on the water—you'll test your strengths and learn that you're tougher than you think.



### Gain Independence

You'll have time to try new activities that will make you more self-reliant, confident, and able to discover new interests.

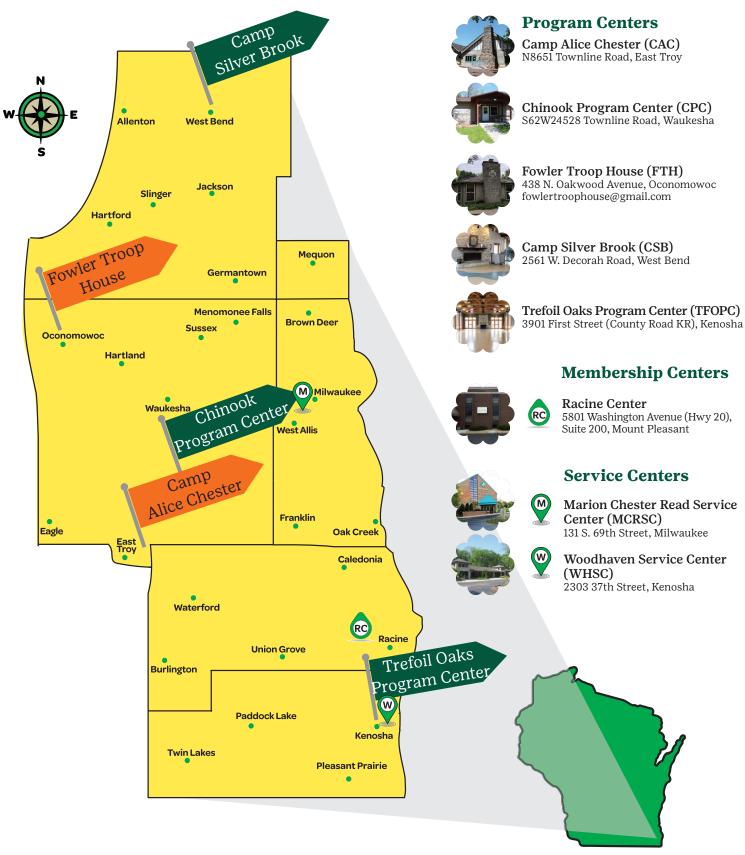


#### Have Fun

Whether you're exploring new passions or digging into ones you already love, you'll discover your joy and learn what will bring happiness to your life for years to come.

### Camp and Council Properties

### Operated by Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast



### Camp FAQs

### We're here to help!

**Do you still have a question about camp?** Visit *www.gswise.org/summercamp* for an expanded FAQ.

### Who can attend Girl Scout summer camp?

Summer camp is open to all campers in grades K5-12. Campers who are not members of Girl Scouts will pay an additional \$50 membership registration fee. This allows them to participate in Girl Scout activities through September 30, 2024.

### What if my camper has special needs?

We are dedicated to serving all campers and can accommodate accordingly. Contact the camp director to learn how we can work with you to make the camp experience a success.

### Are special dietary needs and allergies accommodated?

We do our best to accommodate all special dietary needs and allergies. Please contact the camp director to discuss your camper's needs so we can be prepared at camp.

### Can campers attend with a friend?

Yes! Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp, CampHERO, and GSWISE Day Camp can place campers with buddies. Buddies must be in the same age group and register for the same session. Both buddies should request the other's name during registration.

### How is my child kept safe?

Your camper's safety is our #1 priority. We follow state licensing, ACA accreditation, and Girl Scout safety standards which include, but are not limited to:

- Background checks for all adult camp staff and volunteers
- Certified lifeguards, health supervisors, and high-risk activity instructors
- Training for all staff and volunteers to prioritize your camper's physical and emotional well-being

### What if my camper gets sick at camp?

Should a camper become ill or injured, the camp staff will administer first aid and follow written procedures given by the camp physician. If a camper's illness or injury is severe, they will be given emergency care at the scene and be transported to the hospital emergency room.

When a camper becomes ill or injured, caregivers will be notified of the camper's condition. In lifethreatening situations, treatment may begin before notification, as indicated on the health consent form.

### Can campers bring a cell phone?

No. Our camps are unplugged to let campers connect with nature, peers, and themselves. The camp director will contact caregivers if a camper has a medical problem, is excessively homesick, or has an emergency.



### Camp FAQs

Visit www.gswise.org/summercamp for an expanded FAQ.

### How is weather handled at camp?

Camp activities may change due to weather. If the weather is inclement, campers may not be able to participate in activities that are affected by rain, storms, and extreme heat. In the event of severe weather, campers are safely moved to the designated buildings for shelter and a camp activity takes place to occupy them, such as games, STEM, or badge work.

### What if my camper gets homesick?

Being homesick is a completely natural experience and is experienced by all campers on some level. Learning to cope with homesickness is a great life skill to learn, and we are well-equipped to help through this at camp! Staff receive extensive training on how to help campers cope with homesickness. Parents/guardians will be contacted about homesickness when deemed necessary.

### How do I access camp confirmations?

For Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp, CampHERO, and GSWISE Day Camp, confirmations are available in your CampMinder account. Day Camps by Community confirmations will be emailed by the volunteer camp directors two weeks before the camp session begins.

### Join Us For a Summer Camp Q&A!

Tuesday, November 28, 7:00 -8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Join our Camp Team via Zoom to learn more about our 2024 summer camp sessions and get any of your summer camp questions answered! Learn more and register here using this QR code!





### How to Register for Camp

### **Camp Discount**

Register by or on **December 20, 2023** and pay Summer Camp 2023 prices.

Register by or on **March 1, 2024** and enjoy a \$25 early registration discount from summer camp 2024 prices.

### **How to Register for Camp Sessions**

You can register starting **Tuesday, November 15. Make sure your browser is updated.** Mozilla Firefox, or Google Chrome are recommended. While CampMinder is compatible with mobile devices, iPads, or tablets, the smaller devices are harder to use due to the large amount of information requested.

- 1. Visit *www.gswise.org* to join or renew your Girl Scout membership. If a recent member, go to MYGS to renew your membership. If new to Girl Scouts click on *Join Us*.
- 2. Once a current registered Girl Scout, go to CampMinder.
- 3. Go to www.gswise.org/summercamp.
- 4. Once you complete the initial camp registration, you will receive an email from CampMinder (check your spam if it is not in your inbox). YOU MUST go back in and complete all required forms including transportation, health history, etc. Until ALL forms are completed, registration is not confirmed.

#### **Camp Payment Options**

- You can reserve a spot by paying in full OR paying the minimum deposit required: \$25 for Day Camps or \$50 for Overnight Camp. All camp balances will be automatically charged on **June 1.**
- You can use Program Activity Credits (PACs), subject to their expiration date, toward the session fee. PACs cannot be used to pay for camp deposits. (Girl Scouts earn PACs by participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Program or Fall Product Program.)
- Camp registrations received after June 1 will automatically be charged two weeks prior to the session if not paid in full at time of registration.
- You can apply for financial assistance, if needed. 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 request financial assistance 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. If you do not receive a form via email, please reach out to customercare@gswise.org.

#### **Waitlists**

If a session is filled, you will be able to put your camper on a waitlist and will be contacted if a spot opens up.

### **Volunteers Needed**

Day Camps by Community are led entirely by volunteers and trained teens who are dedicated to engaging their local community and providing the best outdoor experiences for local Girl Scouts!

#### These volunteers include YOU!

Many Day Camps by Community need an adult from each family to register to volunteer for one day before they can register their camper(s). This makes sure that there will be enough adult coverage provided for all campers. Campers will be placed on a waitlist until an adult is registered. Adults must be a currently registered Girl Scout and have a current background check.

**Questions?** Contact Customer Care at **800-565-4475** or *customercare@gswise.org* for assistance.

### **Camp Cancellations/Refund Policy**

	\$25 for Day Camp <b>Deposits</b> \$25 for Day Camp / \$50 for Overnight Camp Camp Deposits are Non-Refundable, Unless Otherwise Noted			
Timeframe	Policy			
Up to <b>5 weeks</b> 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:  • Medical reasons  • Mandatory summer school  • A death or critical illness (immediate family)  • Family moves out of the area			
Less than three weeks prior to the Camp Session Start Date or during the Camp Session	No refund except for the following instances:         • Medical reasons         • Mandatory summer school         • A death or critical illness (immediationally)         • Family moves out of the area			
Camp Session is Full -OR- Cancelled by the	Full refunds will be issued, including camp deposit. Allow two weeks for refund processing and receipt.			

### Camp at a Glance

Dates	CAC	CAC	CAC	CAC	CAC	CampHERO	GSWISE	DCC
	Overnight Traditional Camp	Overnight Horse- back Riding	Overnight Voyager	Overnight Summit Seekers	Overnight CIT Program		Day Camp  (does not include PAs/CITs grades 7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grade that attend each week)	(all grade levels 1 <sup>st</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> each week)
June 10-14								1st-12th
								Fox Springs- June Whispering Trails- June
June 16/17-21	1 <sup>st</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>		5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	17 years		K4-7 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Lakeland
June 23/24- 28	3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>		15 years old, 17 years old	7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	K4-4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Southshore
June 30- July 2	1 <sup>st</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>				17 years olds			
July 7/8- 12	3 <sup>rd</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>		8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	16-17 years old		K4-7 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Whispering Trails July
July 14/15- 19	1 <sup>st</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>	16-17 years old		K4-4 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> grade PAITs	1 <sup>st</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Belles of the Lake Glacier Hills
July 21/22 - 25 (this is a 4 night/day session for CAC overnight camp and GSWISE day camp)  June 22-26 for DCC	1 <sup>st</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>				K4-4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Sunny Trails Woodland Trails
July 29- August 2								1 <sup>st</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Arrowhead Rising Stars/ Meadow Springs Sun Lakes
August 5-9								1 <sup>st</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Alpha Moraine Fox Springs- August Northern Lights
August 12-16								1 <sup>st</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Enchanted Valley Friends Forward

### 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.

Day Camps are held for five days at Camp Alice Chester, Camp Silver Brook, Chinook Program Center, or Trefoil Oaks Program Center for communities throughout southeastern Wisconsin. Each is run by adult volunteers and led by teens who are committed to providing local Girl Scouts the best outdoor experience.

### What new skills will campers learn?

Camp activities are age-based and progressive. This means that younger campers start off with easier and more manageable versions of certain camp activities like outdoor skills, archery, and boating. Progressive activities give campers an opportunity to build up their skills and confidence before aging into more challenging activities.

An example of our skill progression: To teach targeting skills, Girl Scout Daisies or Brownies may learn how to use sling shots, Girl Scout Brownies or Juniors may learn how to target the bullseye with bows and arrows, and older Girl Scouts may perfect their skills with hatchet throwing.

### **Day Camps by Community Locations**

(See map on page 5)

While Day Camps by Community are volunteer-led, each camp is owned by GSWISE and maintained by GSWISE staff. Camps feature a mix of buildings, outdoor shelters, forests, and open spaces.

Camp Alice Chester (CAC) East Troy

Camp Silver Brook (CSB) West Bend

Chinook Program Center (CPC) Waukesha

Trefoil Oaks Program Center (TFOPC) Kenosha

Camper grades listed are for current 2023-2024 school year.

### **General information**

#### Campers in grades K4-6:

Fee includes a T-shirt, patch, busing, programming, and some meals/snacks. Only some camps allow campers in K4 to attend camp. Check your specific camp's page at <a href="https://www.gswise.org/daycampsbycommunity">www.gswise.org/daycampsbycommunity</a> for age requirements.

**Volunteers** 

Needed!

### Program Aides (PAs)/Counselors-in-Training (CITs) Girl Scouts in grades 7–12:

Do not pay a camp fee. They do receive the patch, busing, and some meals/snacks.

#### Peewees (ages 3-5) and boys (ages 6-12):

\$15 per day; can only attend on the day the parent/guardian volunteers at camp. Qualifications vary for each camp, please visit *www.gswise.org/daycampsbycommunity* for details. Please make sure the child is ready to be away from the adult and spend a day at camp with their own group.

#### **Adult Volunteers:**

Do not pay a camp fee. Receive the patch (if desired), busing, and some meals/snacks. Each adult volunteer on site must be a registered Girl Scout member and have a completed background check.

#### **Pricing information**

- \$160 on or before December 20
- \$170 on or before March 1
- \$195 March 2 date set by camp (check *www.gswise.org/daycampsbycommunity* for registration deadlines)
- \$220 late registration (if available) up to one week prior to the session start date

#### \*Registration Deadlines

Please note that late registration varies for each camp and can only be taken if space and adult coverage allows.

#### Overnights/Late Nights

Camps may offer an overnight or late night option for some campers/PAs/CITs for an additional \$20/night fee.

### Volunteers Make Day Camps by Community Possible

### Adults from each family network are needed to volunteer one (or more!) days

Day Camps by Community are volunteer-led - and that means you! For each day of camp, one adult is needed for every five to eight campers to follow camper to adult ratio. That means adults from each family and/or troop are needed to volunteer one or more days to create the best camp experience. For some camps, your camper will be placed on a waitlist until the family has registered one adult volunteer or the troop has provided enough volunteer coverage for the number of Girl Scouts attending from that troop.

### Why Girl Scout membership is important!

We do ask all of our day camp volunteers to become members as we are a membership organization. Membership dollars go towards GSUSA and help with the development of girl-led curriculum, research, and programs. Membership also goes toward the cost of insurance. There is no cost for the background check; the council covers the fee. We never want finances to be a barrier to becoming a member, so we do have assistance available if that should be a concern. However, it is difficult to provide relevant programing for girls for free.

We (and the girls) appreciate all of our volunteers like you and we know you are an integral part of Girl Scouts. We hope you will continue to support the movement.

### How to Register to Volunteer

- Step 1: Register as a member of Girl Scouts at www.gswise.org and complete an online background check.
- Step 2: Register for the camp session your camper will attend. Go to *www.gswise.org/summercamp*.

Adults who are not already a registered member will need to pay the \$25 membership fee. The membership is good through September 30, 2024 and includes your background check and Girl Scout insurance while participating at camp, in events, or with your troop.

### What does my day look like when I volunteer?

Show up ready for fun! You will be assigned to be part of a unit or at an activity station with other adults, CITs, and PAs. You will be given a schedule, map of camp, and resource binder. The CITs and PAs know their way around camp and will help lead activities and get you where you need to be.

Your time will be spent:

- helping your unit prepare their lunch, when cooking over a fire (we have online and in-person outdoor cooking training and the PAs/CITs can assist with this)
- finding activities for your unit to do during free time (some camps have pre-assembled activity kits and the the day camp manual each unit or adult gets has freetime activities listed)
- assisting campers in getting to activities on-time
- · making sure everyone is included
- · helping campers make new friends
- encouraging campers as they try new activities

You don't need to be an experienced camper—your role will help campers enjoy camp, have fun, explore freely, and discover new possibilities. And of course, we want you to have fun too!

All camps offer an orientation for volunteers. We want to make sure you feel comfortable when you are at camp and we will answer all of your questions before your camp begins.

**Troop leaders:** volunteering gives you a chance to learn new skills to use with your troop during the school year. Plus, you'll learn lots of songs, games, and skills the Girl Scouts can enjoy at troop meetings.

Caregivers and family members: volunteering gives you special time with your camper to watch their independence and skills soar to new heights.

Check out *www.gswise.org/daycampsbycommunity* for additional details on:

- Packing lists
- Allergy accommodations
- Busing locations
- Registration end dates
- Overnights
- Peewee and boy availability
- Volunteer orientation dates
- Special theme days and more

### At a Glance

School District/ Busing Area	Camp Session	Location	Dates	Session Time
Arrowhead	Arrowhead	Chinook Program Center	July 29-August 2	8:30 a.m4:30 p.m.
Bayview, Cudahy, Milwaukee, St. Francis, West Allis- West Milwaukee	South Shore, Wise Girls	Camp Silver Brook	June 24-28	9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.
Big Bend, Muskego- Norway, Waterford	Sun Lakes	Camp Alice Chester	July 29-August 2	9:00 a.m4:30 p.m.
Eagle, East Troy, Mukwonago	Woodland Trails	Chinook Program Center	July 22-26	9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.
Elmbrook	Whispering Trails: June	Chinook Program Center	June 10-14	9:00 a.m4:30 p.m.
	Whispering Trails: July	Camp Silver Brook	July 8-12	9:15 a.m4:30 p.m.
Erin, Germantown, Holy Hill	Northern Lights	Camp Silver Brook	August 5-9	9:00 a.m4:15 p.m.
Hartford, Slinger, Allenton	Glacier Hills	Camp Silver Brook	July 15-19	8:00 a.m4:30 p.m.
Kenosha, Racine	Belles of the Lake	Trefoil Oaks Program Center	July 15-19	9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.
,	Friends Forward	Camp Alice Chester	August 12-16	9:00 a.m4:30 p.m.
Kettle Moraine	Alpha Moraine	Camp Alice Chester	August 5-9	8:30 a.m3:30 p.m.
Menomonee Falls, Pewaukee	Enchanted Valley	Camp Silver Brook	August 12-16	9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.
New Berlin, West Allis– West Milwaukee	Sunny Trails, Wise Girls	Camp Silver Brook	July 22-26	8:30 a.m4:30 p.m.
Oconomowoc	Lakeland	Chinook Program Center	June 17-21	8:30 a.m4:00 p.m.
West Bend, Sussex-Hamilton	Rising Stars, Meadow Springs	Camp Silver Brook	July 29 - August 2	9:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.
	Fox Springs-August	Chinook Program Center	August 5-9	9:30 a.m5:30 p.m.
Waukesha	Fox Springs- June	Camp Alice Chester	June 10-14	8:30 a.m4:30 p.m.

### Keeping camp safe

- Each camp has a health supervisor on staff all day and a first aider for each overnight.
- Swimming and boating activities are supervised by trained, certified lifeguards.
- Archery instructors are trained and certified by national archery organizations.
- Camps are licensed and inspected by state health inspectors.
- Weather is monitored, and plans are in place for heat, storms, and emergencies.
- Camp directors are volunteers and trained in child development, leadership development, emergency procedures, Girl Scout programming, outdoor skills, and more.



#### **Teen Girl Scouts Needed!**

Teen Girl Scouts encourage younger campers to get out of their comfort zones and try new things. We'll give you the training you need to become a role model for younger Girl Scouts.

Bonus: You can earn 35+ service hours in one week! Girl Scouts can also work towards or earn the Program Aide pin or Community Service to Girl Scouting bar by volunteering at Girl Scout summer camp.

### How you will help:

### Program Aide-in-Training (PAIT)

Girl Scouts in grade 6: See what being a PA is all about as you shadow the Program Aides and try leading younger campers in activities. PAITs pay camper fee.

#### Program Aide (PA)

Girl Scouts in grades 7–8: Lead younger campers as you become a leader. Work with an adult mentor to fine-tune your skills.

#### Counselor-in-Training (CIT)

Girl Scouts in grades 9–12: Master your skills by leading activities or a unit.

PAs and CITs do not pay the session fee, but do pay a fee for any overnights/late nights.

#### How teen Girl Scouts sign up:

- Step 1: Make sure you are a registered Girl Scout before you start your Summer Camp 2023 registration. Join, renew, or check your membership status at <a href="https://www.gswise.org">www.gswise.org</a>.
- Step 2: Register for your camp session at *www.gswise.org/ summercamp* beginning November 15 at Noon.
- Step 3: Attend PA core training or CIT training if you haven't already.
- Step 4: Attend camp training.

### GSWISE Day Camp

### Let's Celebrate 100 years of Camp!

Camp Alice Chester is celebrating 100 years of summer camp in 2024. Sessions at GSWISE Day Camp in East Troy are five days and focused on five themes: Arts & Crafts, STEM, Nature, First Aid, and Sports and Games—a great opportunity to explore new interests! Our trained staff will guide your campers in engaging activities with hands-on learning. In addition to the five themes each week, we will celebrate 100 years of camping with a birthday party and games and activities from the past.

Campers will build their courage and confidence while making new friendships with Girl Scouts who share similar interests. You can now seek challenges with our badgecentered programming!

Badges reflect and celebrate the growth of Girl Scouts and are a great way to explore interests, learn new skills, and show the world what you've accomplished. You may also earn other badges or portions of other badges.

Within each weekly theme, activities become more challenging as you get older. In addition to earning badges, camp traditions (swimming, boating, target sports, hiking, songs and games, outdoor cooking, and climbing the rock wall) will be part of every camper's experience.

Campers are supported by our fully trained staff whose focus is making sure each camper has the best experience possible. Staff are trained to help Girl Scouts challenge themselves as they try new activities, expand their friendship circles, and become active members of the camp community.



### At a Glance

### A typical day at GSWISE Day Camp

**9:00 a.m.** Campers arrive/Opening Flag Ceremony

**9:30 a.m.** Camp programming

**12:30 p.m.** Lunch

1:30 p.m. Camp programming3:30 p.m. Closing Flag Ceremony

4:00 p.m. Campers depart

#### **Older Girl Scouts Needed!**

Teen Girl Scouts encourage younger campers to get out of their comfort zones and try new things. We'll give you the training you need to be a role model for younger Girl Scouts.

**Bonus:** You can earn 35+ service hours in one week! Girl Scouts can also work towards or earn the Program Aide pin or Community Service to Girl Scouting bar by volunteering at Girl Scout summer camp.

#### How you will help:

### Program Aide-In-Training (PAIT)

Girl Scouts in grade 6: Start your leadership journey by completing Program Aide Training, shadowing the Program Aides in assisting in a unit, and leading an activity or two for younger campers. Girl Scouts pay the camper fee.

Week 4: July 15-19

### Program Aide (PA)

Girl Scouts in grades 7–8: Lead younger campers as you become a leader. Work with an adult mentor to finetune your skills. Offered during all sessions. No fee.

### Counselor-in-Training (CIT)

Girls in grades 9–12: Master your skills by leading activities or a unit. Offered during all sessions. No fee.

### **PA/CIT Training**

Training is madatory each year and must be taken before participating in camp. Training will be on Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register at www.gswise.org>MyGS>Find Events.

Register for GSWISE Day Camp sessions at www.gswise.org/daycamp

### GSWISE Day Camp

### At a Glance

Camper grades listed are for current 2023-2024 school year.

### Five themes of GSWISE Day Camp

GSWISE Day Camp sessions are four or five-day sessions. Five-day session prices are \$245 on or before December 20, \$255 on or before March 1, and \$280 after March 1. The 4-day session price is \$200 on or before December 20. \$210 on or before March 1 and \$235 after March 1. Busing is an additional \$70 for 5-day sessions and \$56 for 4-day sessions. Fee includes a T-shirt, patch, programming, and a daily snack.

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Theme	Grades	Dates	Description	Earned Badges by Level
Tough Camper	K4-7	June 17-21	A camper is always prepared, so earn your first aid badges through games and activities that will prepare you for the outdoors.	<b>Daisy:</b> Courageous and Strong Petal <b>Brownie, Junior, Cadette:</b> First Aid
Forest Explorers	K4-4	June 24-28	Put your adventure cap on and have fun exploring all of Camp Alice Chester.	Daisy: Trail Adventure Brownie: Letterboxer Junior: Geocacher
Float Your Boat	K4-7	July 8-12	Take the challenge as you design and build a "boat" as a unit and then enter the CAC boat float competition. Will your counselor sink or float?	Daisy: Automotive Engineering Brownie: Automotive Engineering Design 2 Junior: Automotive 2: Engineering Cadette: Think Like an Engineer Badge
CAC Olympics	K4-4 6th grade PAITs	July 15-19	Get ready for the Summer Olympics with us as each unit competes in our own fun sports and games.	Daisy: Climbing Adventure Brownie: Fair Play Junior: Practice with Purpose PAITs: Field Day
Artful Antics	K4-4	July 22-25 This is a Monday- Thursday, 4-day session.	Let nature bring out your inner artist as you get creative at Camp Alice Chester.	<b>Daisy, Brownie, Junior:</b> Art and Design

### **GSWISE** Day Camp

### **Transportation (Optional)**

Busing is offered throughout Milwaukee County. Indicate your desired bus stop during registration. Pick up and drop off locations are listed below.

Bus Fee: \$70 for 5 day-sessions

Bus Route: Green

	Roosevelt Elementary School	Mayfair Mall	Marion Chester Read Service Center	
	7:30 a.m./5:30 p.m.	7:45 a.m./5:10 p.m.	8:10 a.m./4:45 p.m.	
<b>Tough Camper</b> June 17 - 21	•	•	•	
<b>Forest Explorers</b> June 24 - 28	•	•	•	
<b>Float Your Boat</b> July 8 - 12	•	•	•	
<b>CAC Olympics</b> July 15 - 19	•	•	•	
<b>Artful Antics</b> July 22 - 25	•	•	•	

### **Bus Route: Blue**

	College Ave. Park and Ride 7:35 a.m./5:20 p.m.	Holt Ave. Park N Ride 7:55 a.m./5:00 p.m	Franklin High School 7:55 a.m./5:00 p.m.	Hales Corners Park and Ride 8:15 a.m./4:35 p.m.
<b>Tough Camper</b> June 17 - 21	•	•		•
Forest Explorers June 24 - 28	•		•	•
Float Your Boat July 8 - 12	•	•		•
<b>CAC Olympics</b> July 15 - 19	•		•	•
<b>Artful Antics</b> July 22 - 25	•	•		•

### Let's Celebrate 100 years of Camp!

Each week we will celebrate 100 years of camping with a birthday party and games and activities from the past.

You will discover your summer self at Camp Alice Chester and be your best self as you explore a wide range of camp activities including hiking, games, crafts, archery, swimming, boating, climbing the rock wall, and gathering with your Girl Scout sisters to sing around the campfire.

While you're having fun, trained staff are here to help you develop leadership skills, increase your independence, and connect with nature and the people around you.

Discover Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp at www.gswise.org/overnightcamp

### A typical day at Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

7:00 a.m. Early rise fun (optional)

8:00 a.m. Breakfast and Opening Flag Ceremony

9:00 a.m. Camp kapers

9:30 a.m. Activity time

12:30 p.m. Lunch and me-time

2:30 p.m. Activity time

5:30 p.m. Singing Steps, Closing Flag, and dinner

7:00 p.m. Evening activities

9:00 p.m. Day is done

9:30 p.m. Lights out



### Campers in grades 1 through 12 are welcome

#### Traditional Camps / Two to five nights

Traditional overnight camp experiences with a variety of activity choices.

#### Horse Programs / Five nights

For campers who LOVE horses. Horseback riding is done with professional riding programs located off-site. You will travel to the program site by van or bus.

#### Adventure Trips / Five to seven nights

Ideal if you are looking to explore the world. You'll spend most of your time away from camp on this great adventure.

#### **Leadership Programs / Five to fifteen nights**

For older Girl Scouts entering grades 10–12 who are interested in becoming camp counselors or gaining experience working with children.

#### Check-in and check-out

Check-in is from 2:00-3:30 p.m. on Sunday. Check-out is at 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

### **Transportation**

Most families drop-off and pick-up from camp. If necessary, van transportation is available for a \$55 fee. Indicate your desired stop during camp registration. You will be notified a week before your session of the pick-up times.

#### Three stops are available:

Marion Chester Read Service Center, Milwaukee Martin Luther King Library, Milwaukee Ives Grove Park and Ride, Racine

> Register for Camp Alice Chester Overnight sessions at www.gswise.org/overnightcamp

### Flexible pricing

Our Summer Camp opportunities are subsidized by Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast. This means that the full cost of providing camp programs and operating camp is greater than the fee charged for participation. For each session, there are two pricing options:

Tier 1 reflects 75% of the actual cost of operating camp per camper. The prices listed for Tier 2 reflect the registration fees by registration discount deadline: by December 20, from December 21 - March 1, and March 2 and on.

**Tier 2** reflects the actual cost of operating camp per camper.

Select the fee that is appropriate for your family. Flexible pricing will not affect the quality of your experience at camp. The goal of flexible pricing options is to provide the highest quality programs that serve all campers, regardless of your family's financial situation, and to preserve camp for generations to come.

Fee includes a T-shirt, patch, programming, and all meals/ snacks.

#### Financial Assistance Available

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 request financial assistance 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.

Ouestions? Contact Customer Care at 800-565-4475 or customercare@gswise.org.



### Camper grades listed are for current 2023-2024 school year.

### **Traditional Camp / Two Nights**

Get a taste of overnight camp as you enjoy a few days at Camp Alice Chester. You will enjoy three days of fun that include swimming, rock climbing, art, nature, campfire cooking, games, songs, and more. You will also earn a badge related to the week's theme. This option is perfect for campers who are trying overnight camping for the first time, and for campers who may be uncertain about being away from home for too long.

Campers are always grouped by the grades you are currently in: grades 1-2 and grades 3-4.

Fees: Tier 1 \$260/\$270/\$295 Tier 2 \$393

Theme Camper Grades		Dates	Description	Earned Badges
Night Owls Mini 1-4		June 30- July 2	Get a taste of overnight camp with a miniversion of our Night Owls program with special late night fun and sleep-in mornings.	Brownie: Letterboxer Junior: Geocacher
Artful Antics	1-4	July 21-23	Let nature bring out your inner artist as you get creative at Camp Alice Chester.	<b>Brownie, Junior:</b> Art and Design



### Camper grades listed are for current 2023-2024 school year.

### Traditional Camp / Four or Five Nights

Let your imagination soar as you enjoy your week at Camp Alice Chester. You will enjoy fun that includes swimming, rock climbing, art, nature, campfire cooking, games, songs, and more. You will also earn a badge related to the week's theme.

Campers are grouped by the grades you are currently in: grades 1-2, grades 3-4, grades 5-7, and grades 8-11.

5-day traditional camp sessions run Sunday-Friday

Fees: Tier 1 \$560/\$570/\$595 Tier 2 \$793

4-day traditional camp session runs Sunday-Thursday **Fees:** Tier 1 \$400/\$410/\$435 Tier 2 \$580

Theme	Camper Grades	Dates	Description	Earned Badges
Tough Camper	1-7	June 16-21	A camper is always prepared, so earn your first aid badges through games and activities that will prepare you for the outdoors.	Brownie, Junior, Cadette: First Aid
Night Owls	1-12	June 23-28	Discover Alice Chester in a "new light" as you enjoy late night adventures and sleep-in mornings.	Brownie: Letterboxer Junior: Geocacher Cadette: Night Owl Senior: Sky Ambassador: Space Science Master
Float Your Boat	3-9	July 7-12	Take the challenge as you design and build a "boat" as a unit and then enter the CAC boat float competition. Will your counselor sink or float?	Brownie: Automotive Engineering Design 2 Junior Automotive 2: Engineering Cadette and Senior: Think Like an Engineer Journey Badge
CAC Olympics	1-7	July 14-19	Get ready for the Summer Olympics with us as each unit competes in our own fun sports and games.	<b>Brownie:</b> Fair Play <b>Junior:</b> Practice with Purpose <b>Cadettes:</b> Field Day
Artful Antics	1-7	July 21-25 4 night session, Sunday- Thursday	Let nature bring out your inner artist as you get creative at Camp Alice Chester.	Brownie, Junior: Art and Design Cadette: Woodworker

### Camper grades listed are for current 2023-2024 school year.

### **Horse Programs / Five Nights**

Build your confidence while riding and working with horses! Our western-style horse programs are progressive, which means as you move up through the programs you learn new skills and increase your comfort level. When you're not spending time with horses, you'll have a great time at Camp Alice Chester! Levels 2, 3, and 4 spend some overnights away from camp.

Safety and stables: Each stable we work with follows GSUSA guidelines for safety, is inspected yearly, and meets insurance requirements.

Counselors are trained in riding and safety protocol. Stables are located in Neillsville and Mukwonago, Wisconsin.

### **Horseback Riding Adventures**

Title	Camper Grades	Dates	Fee	Description
Equestrian I	3-4	Session 1: June 16-21 Session 3: July 7-12 Session 5: July 21-25 (Sunday- Thursday)	<b>Tier 1</b> \$710/\$720/\$745 <b>Tier 2</b> \$993	Learn how to groom, lead, mount, dismount, and control your horse in an arena. Learn what horses eat and how they are prepared for riding. Five (5) hours spent at a local ranch. Enjoy the magic of The Dancing Horses in Lake Geneva as you discover how rider and horse can move as one.
Equestrian II	5-7	Session 4: July 14-19	Tier 1 \$815/\$825/\$850 Tier 2 \$1,133	Minimal experience necessary. Each camper will be assigned their own horse for three days and two nights at <i>Wilderness Pursuit Horseback Adventures in Neillsville</i> . Learn how to tack and how to let the horse know you're the one in charge. Practice safety skills as you groom, mount, and ride. Get creative as you paint your horse. Eight (8) hours spent in horse activities at the ranch. When not doing horse activities at Wilderness Pursuit, enjoy swimming at a local pool or visiting Wildwood Zoo in Marshfield.
Equestrian III	6-8	Session 1: June 16-21	Tier 1 \$815/\$825/\$850 Tier 2 \$1,133	Eight hours of previous riding experience required. Groom, saddle, and ride as you spend three days and two nights at <i>Wilderness Pursuit Horseback Adventures in Neillsville</i> . Ten (10) hours spent in horse activities at the ranch and several days enjoying other ranch activities. When not doing horse activities at Wilderness Pursuit enjoy swimming at a local pool or visiting Wildwood Zoo in Marshfield.
Equestrian IV	7-9	Session 3: July 7-12	<b>Tier 1</b> \$890/\$900/\$925 <b>Tier 2</b> \$1,233	Fifteen (15) hours of previous riding experience required. Extend the riding fun as you spend four days and three nights at <i>Wilderness Pursuit Horseback Adventures in Neillsville</i> . Continue growing your confidence and skills as you learn to control your horse in various scenarios such as rides through forests and rivers, and maneuvering through an obstacle course. Build the bond with your horse as you decorate him to reflect both your personalities. Twelve (12) hours spent in horse activities at the ranch. When not doing horse activities in Neillsville, enjoy swimming at a local pool, and visiting the Wildwood Zoo in Marshfield.

Camper grades listed are for current 2023-2024 school year.

### **Adventure Trips / Five to Seven Nights**

### **Paddling Adventures**

Title	Camper Grades	Dates	Fee	Description
Voyager I	3-4	Session 2: June 23-28	<b>Tier 1</b> \$555/\$565/580 <b>Tier 2</b> \$773	Do you love to be on the water? Enjoy a different paddling experience every day as you build your skills through games and fun. Kayaking, canoeing, logrolling, and more await you! Then take those skills to <i>Vernon Wildlife Area</i> in <i>Mukwonago</i> for a one-day canoeing adventure exploring the marsh and its inhabitants. Nature, water and sun- what more can you want?
Voyager II	5-7	Session 5: July 21-25	Tier 1 \$725/\$735/\$760 Tier 2 \$1013	Unleash your inner go-getter with a two-night, three-day adventure of whitewater rafting and kayaking on the Peshtigo River near Crivitz, WI. After challenging yourself on the water, relax with a view from above ziplining through the trees. In your downtime, you'll camp and hike around the local waterfalls!
Voyager III	6-9	Session 4: July 14-19	<b>Tier 1</b> \$855/\$865/\$880 <b>Tier 2</b> \$1173	Your paddling adventure awaits! Start your week at camp refreshing your kayaking skills with a day of paddling <i>Lulu Lake</i> . Then head to <i>Door County</i> and the Wagontrail Campground for two nights and three days of bluffs, sand, sun, and coastal sea kayaking! You will paddle the Mink River Estuary, Rowley's Bay to Sand Bay, and view the pictographs while paddling Garrett.
Voyager IV	8-12	Session 2: June 23-July 2	<b>Tier 1</b> \$915/\$925/950 <b>Tier 2</b> \$1266	Destination: Boundary Waters! Are you ready for the canoe trip of a lifetime? You will meet your guides from <i>Northern Lakes Canoe Base in Ely, Minnesota</i> before spending five (5) days exploring the remote beauty of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Frogs, loons, bald eagles - and if you're lucky, a moose - will be the only noises you'll hear as you paddle and portage your boat between pristine lakes only available to those willing to discover their beauty!

Camper grades listed are for current 2023-2024 school year.

### **Adventure Trips / Five to Seven Nights**

### **Climbing Adventures**

Title	Camper Grades	Dates	Fee	Description
Summit Seekers I	3-4	Session 4: July 14-19	<b>Tier 1</b> \$595/\$605/\$630 <b>Tier 2</b> \$840	From above to below, you will be on the go as you climb the 40 ft. rock wall at camp to ring the bell! The sky is the limit as you safely try crate stacking while harnessed. Head underground at <i>Ledgeview Nature Center</i> to explore the underground cave systems right here in Wisconsin. If you are a thrill-seeker, then this session is for you!
Summit Seekers II	5-7	Session 5: June 16-21	Tier 1 \$670/\$680/700 Tier 2 \$933	Can't get high enough? Soar high above the treetops as you zipline at <i>Lake Geneva Ziplines &amp; Adventures</i> . Continue perfecting your climbing skills on our 40 ft. rock wall, bouldering wall, and our newest High Ropes Climbing Course before enjoying an overnight at <i>Adventure Rock in Brookfield</i> climbing the night away.
Summit Seekers III	8-12	Session 3: July 7-12	<b>Tier 1</b> \$940/\$950/\$975 <b>Tier 2</b> \$1300	Refine your climbing technique as you head to <i>Devil's Lake State Park</i> for three nights of adventure at Wisconsin's premier climbing location! Lead your team up the rocks by learning to belay and repel down the quartzite bluffs. Explore all that Devil's Lake has to offer when you're not climbing – hiking, swimming, and local history. Finish your adventure with three hours of ziplining high above the trees and bluffs of Chimney Rock Park in the Wisconsin Dells.

### Camper grades listed are for current 2023-2024 school year.

### Leadership Programs / Five to Fifteen Nights

Our counselor-in-training programs will take you from being a camper to working at camp as you build leadership skills and develop confidence leading younger campers. After successfully completing counselor-in-training III, you will be invited to work at camp the following summer.

Title	Camper Grades	Dates	Fee	Description
Counselor-in- Training I (CIT I)	At least age 15 and having completed 9th grade at the time of camp	Session 2: June 23-28	<b>Tier 1</b> \$560/\$570/\$595 <b>Tier 2</b> \$790	Begin the transition from camper to mentor. Discover your leadership style, team building, conflict resolution, and some of the tips and tricks counselors know to help campers. Shadow a counselor for a day and one of our specialists for another.
Counselor-in- Training II (CIT II)	At least age 16 and having completed 10th grade at the time of camp	Sessions 3 & 4: July 7-12 and July 14-19 Girl Scouts will go home between sessions to recharge.	<b>Tier 1</b> \$810/\$820/\$845 <b>Tier 2</b> \$1123	Strengthen your leadership resume by developing your competence working with campers alongside the counselors and specialists. Strengthen your confidence by leading an activity you design as part of an all-camp session, as well as one for a unit.
Counselor-in- Training III (CIT III)	At least age 17 and having completed 11th grade at the time of camp	Option 1- Sessions 1, 2 & 2B: June 16-21, June 23-28, June 30-July 2 (Sunday- Tuesday). Girl Scouts will go home between sessions to recharge. Option 2- Sessions 3, 4 & 5: July 7-12, July 14- 19, July 21-25 (Sunday- Thursday). Girl Scouts will go home between sessions to recharge.	<b>Tier 1</b> \$1035/\$1045/\$1070 <b>Tier 2</b> \$1423	Continue building your repertoire of skills as you rotate through three main areas of camp: assisting in a unit, assisting in program areas, and spending a week as a CampSHEro-helping in the kitchen with the set up and clean-up of meals and throughout camp. You will attend Option 1 or Option 2 (you cannot attend both sessions). Girl Scouts will be reimbursed \$245 for the week they assist in the kitchen. You will go home in between sessions. Successful completion of counselor-in-training III will result in an invitation to work at camp the following summer. Contact the camp director for any scheduling conflicts or adjustments needed for weeks.

### CampHERO Overnight Camp









### **Meet the Director - Girl Scout Leadership Experience**

Sue Molina *smolina@gswise.org* 414-443-3918



June 23-28

Grades 7-12 for the 2023-2024 school year

Fee: \$580/\$605

Days: Milwaukee Safety Academy and Milwaukee Area

Technical College-Oak Creek Campus

Nights: Trefoil Oaks Program Center, Kenosha

Have you ever wondered about the physical and mental requirements needed to serve your community as a first responder? Receive hands-on training and instruction from the women and men within the ranks of law enforcement, fire suppression, and emergency medicine who will help you experience first-hand what it takes to pursue these types of careers.

CampHERO will inspire you to be courageous, confident, and build character, all while preparing you for a future career as a first responder. The program is safe, handson, and geared for teens interested in career exploration. MATC will keep a record of your participation.

### **How You'll Spend Your Week**

Each day you will be bused to MATC in Oak Creek or the Milwaukee Safety Academy to develop skills on the training grounds. Your week will be jam-packed with activities from all three career fields:

- · Crime scene analysis
- Fire suppression
- CPR instruction
- 911 dispatch communication
- Self-defense instruction
- Vehicle extrication (jaws of life)
- Criminal investigation
- Search and rescue
- Vehicle pursuits
- Rappelling
- Handcuffing
- And more!

In the evenings, trade in those computers for campfires and bonding time with your friends at Trefoil Oaks Program Center. All of the fun you have develops your leadership skills, increases your independence, and connects you with nature as you adventure in the great outdoors.

Parents will pick you up on Friday at the MATC Oak Creek Campus after a short parent program.







### Camper Quiz

### Step 1

Take this quiz to help you decide what type of summer camp experince best fits you! Keep track of the points as you answer—and be honest about what you are interested in and what you feel ready for. At the end of the quiz, add up the points and see our recommendations below.

#### **Readiness Points Scale:**

3 =You bet! 2 =Maybe 1 =Not yet

### Step 2

Quiz Questions	Points			
Do you enjoy overnight slumber parties at a friend's house?				
Do you like outdoor activities such as hiking and swimming?				
Are you willing to try new foods that you haven't eaten before?				
Are you excited to go without TV, video games, computers, and a cell phone?				
Does going on a new adventure make you feel excited?				
Do you like to meet new people and interact with other campers, not just your buddy?				
Can you shower, brush your teeth, and do your hair without much help?				
Do you enjoy being a part of group activities?				
Are you ready to sleep in a tent or cabin with 4–8 campers, knowing your counselors are in a different tent nearby?				
Are you willing to help with camp chores such as sweeping your cabin, setting tables in the dining hall, and picking up trash?				
Do you easily make new friends and feel at ease in new environments?				
Are you willing to take turns and share with others?				
Can you sleep at night without a light on?				
Are you excited about going away to camp?				

### Step 3

Add up the points and what best fits your needs and interests!

Less than 18 points: You may not be sure you're ready for overnight camp. Talk more with your family and friends about the idea. Experiment by trying some of the things mentioned in the quiz or sign up for a day camp session.

19-24 points: You are ready for Day Camp with an overnight option, or try our short sessions of overnight camp.

25+ points: You are ready for any overnight camp adventure!

### **GIRL SCOUTS AND**

## STEM

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



Behind every Girl Scout is a volunteer like you who helps her find her voice. Whether it's taking girls on a new hike, getting a little messy with an art project, or just sharing your best joke, you always know how to make their days brighter.

You don't need to be a parent to get involved! All you need is a passion for mentoring the next generation of leaders. Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast is ready to get you started!



### Join Us in Rallyhood!

Rallyhood is Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast's new, members-only online platform to make connections and share resources! Throughout the Girl Scout year, we will be posting important updates, new events, activities, guides, forms, documents, and fun photos in Rallyhood—so you'll have everything you need to stay connected and have fun!

Before and during your camper's Camp Alice Chester overnight camp or GSWISE Day Camp session, we will be posting important updates, reminders, and daily photo galleries in Rallyhood to keep you informed—and so you can see all the fun your Girl Scout is having at camp!

In our Rallyhood online platform, you can:

- Learn program updates from the Council and hear about new events
- Explore all the rallies that interest you, including Girl Scout specific program levels, Family Product Program, volunteer-specific groups, STEM, Travel + Destinations, and more!
- See a calendar of events for your service unit and council-sponsored events
- Access files from your service unit and review council notes
- Share photos of activities happening in your service unit or troop
- Create and organize sign-ups for troop activities and events
- See all the fun your Girl Scout(s) are having at summer camp with daily photo album uploads.
- · And so much more!

Contact Customer Care at customercare@gswise.org for questions about joining if you need further assistance.



If you haven't already joined our Rallyhood platform, join now (it's free!) and discover all the ways you can interact with our Council, other troops, and Girl Scout families!

Use this QR code to join our "Council-Wide Groups & Events, GSWISE" hub in Rallyhood.



Tips and tools for how to use Rallyhood can be found on gsLearn and at <a href="https://www.gswise.org/rallyhood">www.gswise.org/rallyhood</a>.

# Summer Camp Hiring!



### Help Girl Scouts be Forces of Nature

Spend your summer outdoors as part of a team, where you'll help Girl Scouts explore nature, learn outdoor skills, and discover more about themselves. In-residence and commuter positions available.

### **Build Your Resume**

While you have fun and make new friends, you'll gain experience in teamwork, communication, problem solving, ethical decision making, critical thinking, and more.

### **Competitive Pay**

We have competitive pay for all positions. Room and board included for in-residence staff.

### **Job Opportunities**

- Overnight Counselors
- Lifeguards Age 16+
- Counselor Coordinator
- Office Manager
- Camp RN
- Commuter/Bus Monitor Day Camp Counselors
- Climbing Wall & Ropes Lead
- Challenge Course Coordinator
- · Waterfront Director
- Trip Counselors
- Health Supervisor
- Program Coordinator
- · Leadership Coordinator
- Day Camp Coordinator
- Activity Leads-Nature, STEM, Sports & Games

If you or someone you know is looking to make the next step in their career and inspire future generations of Girl Scouts, apply today using the careers link on *gswise.org*.



### **Get Your Camp Swag!**

From camping gear and comfy sweatshirts to colorful bandanas and hats—we've got you covered so you can show up to Girl Scout summer camp in style.

New camp sweatshirt designs will be online by the end of the year.

### Visit our Resource Centers!

**Resource Center Locations:** 

Marion Chester Read Service Center
131 S. 69th Street
Milwaukee

Woodhaven Service Center
2303 37th Street
Kenosha

Visit www.gswise.org/shop for current Resource Center hours.

### Shop 'til you drop at your

### **Camp Trading Post!**

### Hey, Girl Scouts!

Check out our one-stop shop for all your camp treasures and keepsakes!

- · Memory-making souvenirs
- Apparel
- Must-have, super-cool stuff!
- Girl Scouts can use their Program Activity Credits (PACs) on all items





### Surprise your camper with a Camp Care Kit!

Each Camp Care Kit comes with:

- Camp backpack
- Cuddly camp plush
- Camp fun patch
- And surprise items sure to delight your camper!

Advance order a Camp Care Kit, \$30 (price includes tax), during camp registration. Limited quantities available.











