



GSWISE Summer Camp 2025

Registration opens November 15 at Noon

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Camp Questions

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Summer Camp

Exploring on adventures, learning new skills, and making new memories is what summer camp is all about.

Whether you're discovering wildlife on a hike, swimming in a lake for the first time, or taking aim during target sports, you're sure to find something you love. 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.

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 9 for Day Camps by Community volunteer opportunities.

Which camp is right for you?

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, performing arts, 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 paddling/specialty trips away from camp.

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.

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 fighting and EMS. You'll work alongside professionals at the Milwaukee Area Technical College Oak Creek campus during the day and spend your nights sleeping indoors at Camp Alice Chester in East Troy.

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 and staff, and the delivery of quality programs.



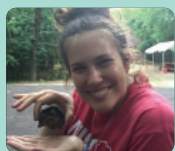
Important Dates

- 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

Meet the Directors



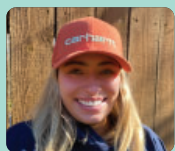
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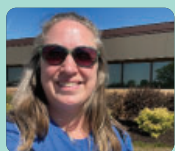
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Going to Girl Scout summer camp is the best for so many reasons. Here's why:



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.

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 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, 2024 - September 30, 2025. 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. This membership is active through September 30, 2025.

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 current approved background check.**

Financial assistance is available. For more information, please see page 6.

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 K4-1

Brownies: Grades 2-3

Juniors: Grades 4-5

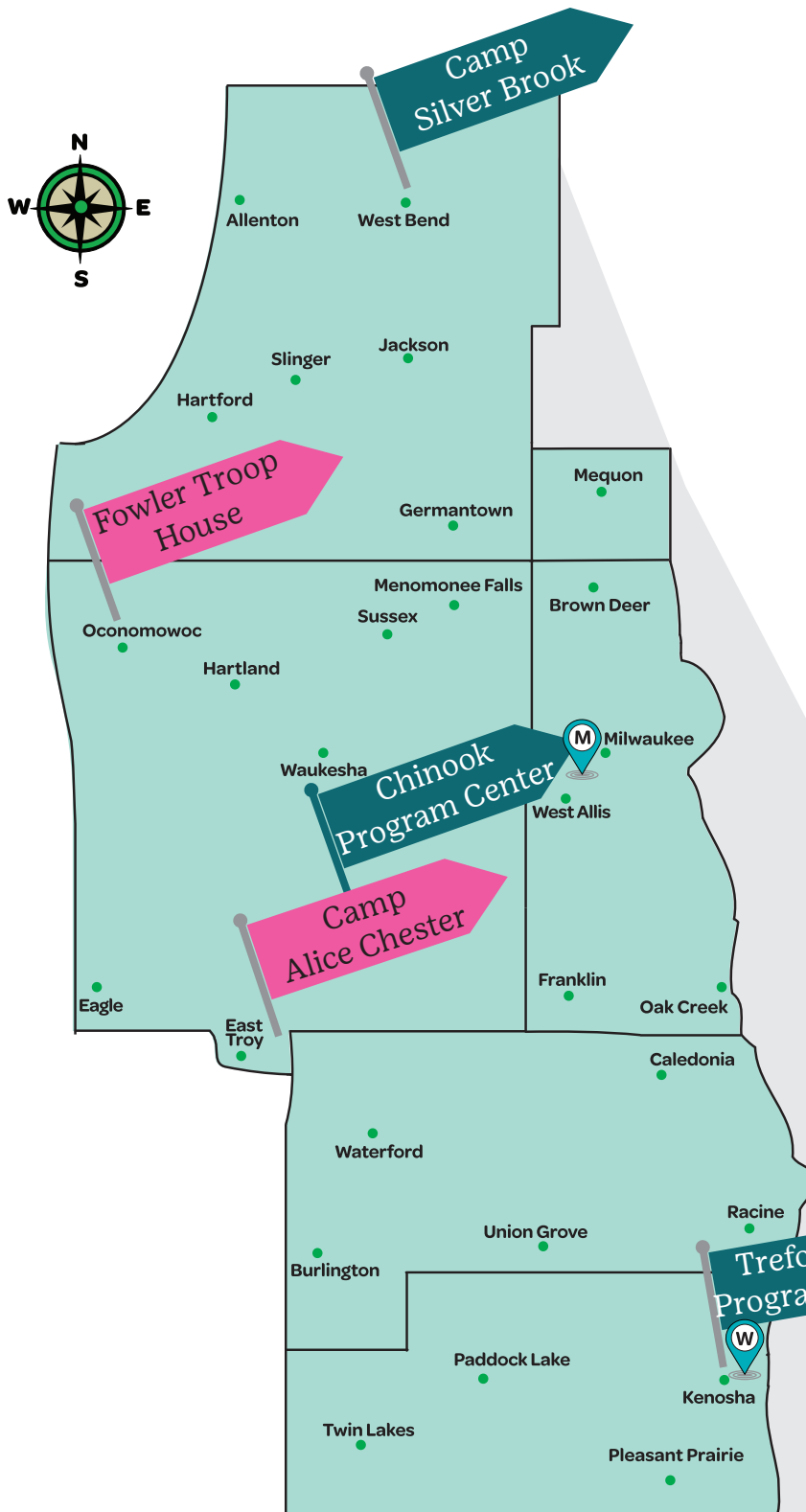
Cadettes: Grades 6-8

Seniors: Grades 9-10

Ambassadors: Grades 11-12

Camp and Council Properties

Operated by Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast



Program Centers



Camp Alice Chester (CAC)
N8651 Townline Road, East Troy



Chinook Program Center (CPC)
S62W24528 Townline Road, Waukesha



Fowler Troop House (FTH)
438 N. Oakwood Avenue, Oconomowoc
fowlertroophouse@gmail.com



Camp Silver Brook (CSB)
2561 W. Decorah Road, West Bend



Trefoil Oaks Program Center (TFOPC)
3901 First Street (County Road KR), Kenosha

Service Centers



Marion Chester Read Service Center (MCRSC)
131 S. 69th Street, Milwaukee



Woodhaven Service Center (WHSC)
2303 37th Street, Kenosha

How to Register for Camp

Camp Discount

Register by or on **December 20, 2024** and pay 2024 prices.

Register by or on **March 1, 2025** and enjoy a \$25 early registration discount.

How to Register for Camp Sessions

You can register starting **Friday, November 15 at noon. Make sure your browser is updated.** Mozilla Firefox, or Google Chrome are recommended. **NEW! To register on mobile devices, download CampMinder's Companion app for best results.** Using the app, you can register, complete forms, and more.



Android



iPhone

1. Visit www.gswise.org to join or renew your Girl Scout membership.
2. If you are a current member, go to myGS to renew your membership. If you are new to Girl Scouts, click on *Join Us*.
3. Once you are a current registered Girl Scout, go to www.gswise.org/summercamp and click Register to go to CampMinder. (Check your spam folder if it is not in your inbox).
4. **YOU MUST go back in and complete all required forms including transportation, health history, etc. Registration is not confirmed until ALL forms are completed.**

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**. Waitlisted campers are not charged until they are promoted off of the wait list.
- 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 or closed, you will be able to put your camper on a waitlist and will be contacted if a spot opens up. For Day Camp by Community waitlists, campers will be removed from the waitlist once an adult registers to volunteer and the camp director confirms this.

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. If a troop is attending as a troop, there needs to be adequate coverage each day in order for the campers from that troop to be removed from the waitlist. **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

| Camp Deposits \$25 for Day Camp / \$50 for Overnight Camp Camp Deposits are Non-Refundable, Unless Otherwise Noted | |
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| 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 three weeks prior to the Camp Session Start Date or during the Camp Session | No refund except for the following instances: <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- Cancelled by the Council | Full refunds will be issued, including camp deposit. Allow two weeks for refund processing and receipt. |

Camp at a Glance

| Dates | CAC Overnight Traditional Camp | CAC Camp Adventure Trips | CampHERO | GSWISE Day Camp (does not include PAs/CITs grades 7 th – 12 th grade that attend each week) | Day Camps by Community |
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| June 9-13 | | | | | K-12 th Whispering Trails- June |
| June 15/16-20 | 1 st -9 th | 3 rd -4 th 5 th -7 th 6 th -9 th | | K4-7 th | K4-12 th Fox Springs- June Lakeland |
| June 22/23-27 | 3 rd -7 th | 3 rd -4 th 5 th -7 th 8 th -12 th | 7 th -12 th | K4-4 th | K4-12 th Southshore/Wise Girls |
| June 29-July 1 | 1 st -4 th | | | | |
| July 6/7-11 | 1 st -7 th | 3 rd -4 th 5 th -7 th 6 th -9 th | | K4-7 th | K4-12 th Whispering Trails July |
| July 13/14-18 | 1 st -9 th | 3 rd -4 th 5 th -7 th 6 th -9 th | | K4-4 th , 6 th grade PAITs | K4-12 th Belles of the Lake Glacier Hills |
| July 20/21-24 (this is a four-night/ day session for CAC overnight camp and GSWISE day camp) July 21-25 for DCC | 1 st -7 th (There is a two- night session and four-night session offered this week.) | 3 rd -4 th 6 th -9 th | | K4-4 th | K4-12 th Sunny Trails/Wise Girls K-12 th Woodland Trails |
| July 28-August 1 | | | | | K4-12 th Outdoor Oasis (<i>Formerly Rising Stars/Meadow Springs/Enchanted Valley</i>) K-12 th Sun Lakes |
| August 4-8 | | | | | K4-12 th Alpha Moraine Fox Springs- August Northern Lights |
| August 11-15 | | | | | K4-12 th Arrowhead Friends Forward |

Day Camps by Community

Soaking 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 up 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!

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 camp 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.

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| 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 2024-2025
school year.**

General information

Campers in grades K4–6:

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

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 current approved background check.

Pricing information

- \$170 on or before December 20
- \$195 on or before March 1
- \$220 March 2 - date set by camp (check www.gswise.org/daycampsbycommunity for registration deadlines)
- \$245 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
Needed!**

Day Camps by Community

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 ask all day camp volunteers to become members as we are a membership organization. Membership dollars go toward 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 offer financial assistance.

We (and the girls) appreciate all of our volunteers like you, and we know volunteers are an integral part of Girl Scouts.

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. Choose grade 12+.

Adults who are not already a registered member will need to pay the \$25 membership fee. The membership is good through September 30, 2025 and includes your background check and Girl Scout insurance while participating at camp, in events, or with your troop.

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.

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)
- helping campers choose an activity to do during free time (many camps have pre-assembled activity kits and the the day camp manual each unit or adult gets has free-time 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.

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

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

Day Camps by Community

At a Glance

| Camp Session | Community | Location | Dates | Session Time |
|---|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Alpha Moraine | Kettle Moraine | Camp Alice Chester | August 4-August 8 | 8:30 a.m.-3:35 p.m. |
| Arrowhead | Arrowhead | Chinook Program Center | August 11-15 | 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. |
| Belles of the Lake | Kenosha, Racine | Trefoil Oaks Program Center | July 14-July 18 | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. |
| Fox Springs-August | Waukesha | Chinook Program Center | August 4-August 8 | 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. |
| Fox Springs- June | | Camp Silver Brook | June 16-June 20 | 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. |
| Friends Forward | Kenosha, Racine | Camp Alice Chester | August 11-August 15 | 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. |
| Glacier Hills | Allenton, Hartford, Slinger | Camp Silver Brook | July 14-July 18 | 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. |
| Lakeland | Oconomowoc | Chinook Program Center | June 16-June 20 | 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. |
| Northern Lights | Erin, Germantown, Holy Hill | Camp Silver Brook | August 4-August 8 | 9:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m. |
| Outdoor Oasis (Formerly Rising Stars/Meadow Springs/Enchanted Valley) | Menomonee Falls, Pewaukee, Sussex-Hamilton, West Bend | Camp Silver Brook | July 28-August 1 | 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. |
| South Shore/ Wise Girls | Bayview, Cudahy, Milwaukee, St. Francis, West Allis- West Milwaukee | Camp Silver Brook | June 23-27 | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. |
| Sun Lakes | Big Bend, Muskego-Norway, Waterford | Camp Alice Chester | July 28-August 1 | 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. |
| SunnyTrails/ Wise Girls | New Berlin, Northshore, West Allis- West Milwaukee | Camp Silver Brook | July 21-July 25 | 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. |
| Whispering Trails: June | Elmbrook | Chinook Program Center | June 9-June 13 | 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. |
| Whispering Trails: July | Elmbrook (busing can originate from other areas with 20+ riders) | Camp Silver Brook | July 7-July 11 | 9:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. |
| Woodland Trails | Eagle, East Troy, Mukwonago | Chinook Program Center | July 21-July 25 | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. |

Day Camps by Community

Keeping Camp Safe

Safety is our top priority. Here's a look at how we keep your child 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 7-8/9: 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 9/10-12: Master your skills by leading activities or a unit.

PA 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 2025 registration. Join, renew, or check your membership status at www.gswise.org.
- 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

Sessions at GSWISE Day Camp in East Troy are five days and focused on five themes: Arts & Crafts, STEM, Nature, Performance Arts, 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. 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 badge-centered 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.



A typical day at GSWISE Day Camp

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| 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 programming |
| 3:30 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.

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. Offered during all sessions. No fee.

Counselor-in-Training (CIT) (Girl Scouts in grades 9-12): Master your skills by leading activities or a unit. Offered during all sessions. No fee.

PA/CIT Training

New PAs/CITs must attend PA Core Training/CIT Training. All PAs/CITs must attend a yearly camp orientation to get to meet the camp leadership director and learn about expectations and any new procedures. All dates for all trainings are listed in the Winter/Spring Events guide found at www.gswise.org after the first of the year.

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

GSWISE Day Camp

At a Glance

Camper grades listed are for current 2024-2025 school year.

Five themes of GSWISE Day Camp

Fee: Five-day sessions are \$255 on or before December 20, \$280 on or before March 1, and \$305 after March 1. The four-day session price is \$210 on or before December 20, \$235 on or before March 1, and \$260 after March 1.

Fee includes a T-shirt, patch, programming, and a daily snack. Busing is an additional \$70 for five-day sessions and \$56 for four-day sessions.

| Dates | Theme | Camper Grades | Description | Earned Badges by Level |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| June 16-20 | A World of Art | K4-7 | Enjoy the natural beauty of Camp Alice Chester as you dabble in paints, drawing, photography, or sculpture. | Daisy: Outdoor Art Maker Brownie: Outdoor Art Creator Junior: Outdoor Art Explorer Cadette: Outdoor Art Apprentice |
| June 23-27 | Science Master | K4-4 | Discover how science and camp intersect as you investigate shadows, trees, plants, space, or more. | Daisy, Brownie, Junior: Numbers in Nature |
| July 7-11 | Camping Green | K4-7 | Have fun playing games and exploring the secret places at camp as we learn to be good stewards of the natural world. | Daisy: Eco Learner Brownie: Eco Friend Junior: Eco Camper Cadette: Eco Trekker |
| July 14-18 | It's Showtime! | K4-4 PAITs (grade 6) | Channel your inner star or be a behind-the-scenes technical genius as your group creates and performs in our All Camp show. | Daisy: Create and Innovate Brownie: Dancer Junior: Musician Cadette: Screenwriter |
| July 21-24 (four-day session, Monday-Thursday) | Let the Games Begin! | K4-4 | Enjoy some common and wacky games as you compete with yourself and/or your team. | Daisy: Digital Game Design Brownie: Making Games Junior: Staying Fit |
















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 times are approximate.

Bus Fee: \$70 for five-day sessions and \$56 for the four day session

Bus Route: Teal

| | Roosevelt Elementary School 7:30 a.m./5:30 p.m. | Mayfair Mall 7:45 a.m./5:10 p.m. | Marion Chester Read Service Center 8:10 a.m./4:45 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A World of Art June 16 - 20 |  |  |  |
| Science Master June 23 - 27 |  |  |  |
| Camping Green July 7 - 11 |  |  |  |
| It's Showtime! July 14 - 18 |  |  |  |
| Let the Games Begin! July 21 - 24 |  |  |  |

Bus Route: Pink

| | Home Depot 27th and College Ave. 7:35 a.m./5:20 p.m. | Pick N Save Holt Ave. 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A World of Art June 16 - 20 |  |  | |  |
| Science Master June 23 - 27 |  | |  |  |
| Camping Green July 7 - 11 |  |  | |  |
| It's Showtime! July 14 - 18 |  | |  |  |
| Let the Games Begin! July 21 - 24 |  |  | |  |

Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

You will discover your summer self at Camp Alice Chester 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 Ceremony, 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.

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. You will travel by van for your adventure. Horseback riding programs are also available.

Leadership Programs / Five to fifteen nights

For older Girl Scouts entering grades 10–15 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

Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

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 1 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.

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



Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

Camper grades listed are for current 2024-2025 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, but earning a badge for the grade they are going into.

Fees: Tier 1 \$270/\$295/\$320 Tier 2 \$427

| Theme | Camper Grades | Dates | Description | Earned Badges |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Science Master | 1-4 | June 29-July 1 (Sunday-Tuesday) | Get a taste of overnight camp as you learn about trees, plants, and more at camp, while enjoying traditional camp fun. | Brownie, Junior: Numbers in Nature |
| Let the Games Begin! | 1-4 | July 20-22 (Sunday - Tuesday) | Get a taste of overnight camp while enjoying some common and wacky games while enjoying traditional camp fun. | Brownie: Making Games Junior: Staying Fit |



Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

Camper grades listed are for current 2024-2025 school year.

CAC Overnight Camp Traditional Sessions

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, but earning a badge for the grade they are going into.

Five-day traditional camp sessions run Sunday-Friday

Fees: Tier 1 \$570/\$595/\$620 Tier 2 \$827

Four-day traditional camp session

Fees: Tier 1 \$410/\$435/\$460 Tier 2 \$620

| Theme | Camper Grades | Dates | Description | Earned Badges |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---|---|---|
| A World of Art | Grades 1-9 | June 15-20 | Enjoy the natural beauty of Camp Alice Chester as you dabble in paints, drawing, photography, or sculpture. | Brownie: Outdoor Art Creator Junior: Outdoor Art Explorer Cadette: Outdoor Art Apprentice Senior: Outdoor Art Expert |
| Science Master | Grades 3-7 | June 22-27 | Discover how science and camp intersect as you investigate shadows, trees, plants, space, or more. | Junior: Numbers in Nature Cadette: Space Science Researcher |
| Camping Green | Grades 1-7 | July 6-11 | Have fun playing games and exploring the secret places at camp as we learn to be good stewards of the natural world. | Brownie: Eco Friend Junior: Eco Camper Cadette: Eco Trekker |
| It's Showtime! | Grades 1-9 | July 13-18 | Channel your inner star or be a behind-the-scenes technical genius as your group creates and performs in our All Camp show. | Brownie: Dancer Junior: Musician Cadette: Screenwriter Senior: Troop Performer |
| Let the Games Begin! | Grades 1-7 | July 20-24 (four-night session, Sunday - Thursday) | Enjoy some common and wacky games as you compete with yourself and/or your team. | Brownie: Making Games Junior: Staying Fit Cadette: Field Day |

Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

Camper grades listed are for current 2024-2025 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, enjoying our traditional camp activities- rock wall, arts n' crafts, swimming, sports n games, nature and more.

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 *Franksville, Lake Geneva, and Mukwonago, Wisconsin*.

Equestrian

| Title | Camper Grades | Dates | Fee | Description |
|----------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| Equestrian I | 3-4 | Session 1: June 15-20, Session 3: July 6-11, Session 5: July 20-24 (Sunday- Thursday) | Session 1 & 3: Tier 1 \$798/\$823/\$848 Tier 2 \$1,131 Session 5: Tier 1 \$638/\$663/\$688 Tier 2 \$917 | 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 <i>The Dancing Horses in Lake Geneva</i> as you discover how rider and horse can move as one. |
| Equestrian II | 5-7 | Session 3: July 6-11 | Tier 1 \$850/\$875/\$900 Tier 2 \$1,200 | Want to know more about horsemanship? This is the session for you! Expand your horse skills with a visit to <i>Stepping Stone Farms in Franksville</i> to learn about English Riding. Campers will spend two afternoons at the farm to learn about horsemanship, their horse sanctuary and to try English riding. In addition, you will enjoy a trail ride at <i>Dan Patch Stables in Lake Geneva</i> during the week and visit the <i>Racine Zoo</i> for some additional animal fun. |

Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

Camper grades listed are for current 2024-2025 school year.

Adventure Trips / Five to Seven Nights

Paddling Adventures

Nothing says summer like swimming and boating. Build your skills as you try various paddling adventures. Our paddling programs are progressive, which means as you move up through the programs you learn new skills and increase your comfort level on the water. When you're not spending time on the water, you'll have a great time at Camp Alice Chester, enjoying our traditional camp activities- rock wall, arts n' crafts, swimming, sports n games, nature and more. Levels II, III, and IV spend some overnights away from camp so you may not do all traditional activities, dependent on time and weather.

Safety: Each paddling trip follows GSUSA guidelines for safety and has a lifeguard and/or a certified guide. Counselors are trained in trip and travel safety protocol. All paddling adventures may be altered dependent on weather and the skills of the group.

| Title | Camper Grades | Dates | Fee | Description |
|--------------------|---------------|---|---|--|
| Voyager I | 3-4 | Session 2: June 22-27 | Tier 1 \$442/\$467/\$492 Tier 2 \$656 | Do you love to be on the water? Enjoy a different paddling experience every day as you discover what you love about each and build your skills through games and fun. Kayaking, canoeing, logrolling, and more await you! Then take those skills to <i>Vernon Wildlife Area in 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 1: June 15-20 | Tier 1 \$631/\$656/\$681 Tier 2 \$908 | Unleash your inner go-getter with a one-night, two-day adventure of whitewater rafting at <i>Wildman Adventure Resort Peshtigo River Outpost</i> . With water levels fluctuating in the summer, you never know if you'll be in a group raft or individual raft. Either way your guide will make sure you have a great time. In your downtime, you'll tent camp at Wildman's and hike around the local waterfalls! |
| Voyager III | 6-9 | Session 3: July 6-11 | Tier 1 \$945/\$970/\$995 Tier 2 \$1,327 | 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 and the Wagontrail Campground</i> 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. Campers should have strong paddling skills. |
| Voyager IV | 8-12 | Session 2: June 21- 28 (seven-night session Saturday -Saturday) | Tier 1 \$1,430/\$1,455/\$1,480 Tier 2 \$1,973 | Destination: Apostle Islands! Are you ready for the trip of a lifetime? You will head up to the <i>Bayfield Peninsula</i> to meet your guide and spend five days and four nights exploring the remote beauty of the <i>Apostle Islands National Lakeshore</i> . Sea caves, shipwrecks, and sandstone cliffs will enchant you. When you are not paddling, you will tent camp and explore the nearby historic Bayfield. |

Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

Camper grades listed are for current 2024-2025 school year.

Climbing Programs / Five to Seven Nights

Summit Seekers

Build your confidence as you climb higher (or lower)! Our climbing programs are progressive, which means as you move up through the programs (and in the air) you learn new skills and increase your comfort level. When you're not climbing, you'll have a great time at Camp Alice Chester! Level II will spend an overnight away from camp so you may not do all traditional activities, dependent on time and weather.

Safety: For each climbing program we follow GSUSA guidelines for safety and have trained and certified staff facilitating programs. Counselors are trained in safety protocol.

| Title | Camper Grades | Dates | Fee | Description |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| Summit Seekers I | 3-4 | Session 4: July 13-18 | Tier 1 \$620/\$645/\$670 Tier 2 \$893 | 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 2: June 22-27 | Tier 1 \$755/\$780/\$805 Tier 2 \$1,073 | Can't get high enough? Soar high above the treetops as you zipline at <i>Lake Geneva Ziplines & Adventures</i> . Continue perfecting your climbing skills on our 40 ft. rock wall, bouldering wall, and our newest High Ropes Climbing Course and spend the night at <i>Adventure Rock in Brookfield</i> climbing to your heart's content. |
| Summit Seekers III | 6-9 | Session 4: July 13-18 | Tier 1 \$1,003/\$1,028/\$1,053 Tier 2 \$1,337 | Refine your climbing technique as you head to <i>Devil's Lake State Park</i> for three nights of tent camping 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 <i>Chimney Rock Park in the Wisconsin Dells</i> . |

Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

Camper grades listed are for current 2024-2025 school year.

Specialty Programs / Five Nights

Specialty Adventures

Not sure what adventure you want to focus on? Try one of our specialty trips as you discover something new and fun!! Each program offers a unique adventure. When you're not spending time on an adventure, you'll have a great time at Camp Alice Chester, enjoying our traditional camp activities- rock wall, arts n' crafts, swimming, sports and games, nature and more. Some programs may have overnights away from camp so you may not do all traditional activities, dependent on time and weather.

Safety: Each of our adventure trips follow GSUSA guidelines for safety. Counselors are trained in travel and safety protocol.

| Title | Camper Grades | Dates | Fee | Description |
|----------------------------|---------------|---|---|---|
| A Step Back in Time | 5-7 | Session 4: July 13-18 | Tier 1 \$630/\$655/\$680 Tier 2 \$907 | Camp Alice Chester may have celebrated its 100th anniversary last year, but the party continues as we explore life in bygone days. Take a trip to <i>Old World Wisconsin</i> to explore the traditions and life of the early settlers. Then put what you learned to the test by primitive camping for one night at our own Oak Wood Knoll site at Camp Alice Chester. Immerse yourself in the fun of the past as your traditional camp activities have an old-world twist. |
| Flying High | 6-9 | Session 1: June 15-20 | Tier 1 \$890/\$915/\$940 Tier 2 \$1,253 | Have you ever wondered what it would be like to soar like a bird? Take to the skies and challenge yourself as you travel to <i>Madison, WI</i> to fly on the trapeze. Spend the night camping and then head to <i>Lake Delton</i> to zip through the forest canopy. |
| Wacky Wisconsin | 6-9 | Session 5: July 20-24 (Sunday-Thursday) | Tier 1 \$696/\$721/\$746 Tier 2 \$994 | Join us as we take a tour of some of the weird and wacky places Wisconsin has to offer! Visit the World's Largest Potato Masher and <i>Food and Farm Exploration Center in Plover</i> , see the world's largest talking cow in <i>Neillsville</i> before taking a quick peek at a pink elephant in <i>DeForest</i> . Finish your trip with <i>Dr. Evermor's Forevertron in North Freedom</i> . You will tent camp as you enjoy this crazy fun midwestern adventure. |
| CampHERO | 7-12 | Session 2: June 22-27 | Fee: \$580/\$605 | Explore the exciting world of law enforcement, firefighting and EMS. Receive hands-on training from professionals as you learn more about these careers. Try your hand with the jaws of life, crime scene investigation, rappelling, vehicle pursuits, putting out fires and more. Spend your days at the <i>Milwaukee Safety Academy</i> and <i>Milwaukee Area Technical College-Oak Creek Campus</i> and then relax in the evening at camp with s'mores, swimming, and more. <i>See page 24 for more information.</i> |

Camp Alice Chester Overnight Camp

Camper grades listed are for current 2024-2025 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 22-27 | Tier 1 \$570/\$595/\$620 Tier 2 \$827 | 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 6-11 and July 13-18 Girl Scouts will go home between sessions to recharge. | Tier 1 \$855/\$880/\$905 Tier 2 \$1,206 | 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. <i>Take a field trip to see one or more local camps.</i> Discover how they are different or the same as Camp Alice Chester. Meet their teen leaders and learn how their leadership program works. |
| 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 15-20, June 22-27, June 29-July 1 (Sunday- Tuesday) . Girl Scouts will go home between sessions to recharge. Option 2- Sessions 3, 4 & 5: July 6-11, July 13-18, July 20-24 (Sunday-Thursday). Girl Scouts will go home between sessions to recharge. | Tier 1 \$1,140/\$1,165/\$1,190 Tier 2 \$1,586 | 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



June 22-27

Grades 7-12 for the 2024-2025 school year

Fee: \$580/\$605

Days: Milwaukee Safety Academy and Milwaukee Area Technical College–Oak Creek Campus

Nights: Camp Alice Chester, East Troy

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, hands-on, 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 Camp Alice Chester as you enjoy some traditional camp activities including swimming, boating, hatchet throwing and s'more's. 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.



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 K4-12. 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, 2025.

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 life threatening 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.

How do I access camp confirmations?

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

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 with 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.



CAMPANION

The story of camp, written for the 21st-century parent.

Campanion is the new mobile app we're using to connect you with your child's camp experience through a personalized stream of content from camp. With brilliant photography, regular updates from camp, and more. Campanion connects you to camp like never before.

Before camp starts, please do the following:

- 1) **Download** the Campanion app
- 2) **Login** using your Camper Account login and password
- 3) **Upload** a reference photo of your child to Campanion

Once camp is in session, check back daily for photos and updates from camp!



Camper Quiz

Step 1

Take this quiz to help you decide what type of summer camp experience 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!

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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!

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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!

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, and more!
- See a calendar of events for your service unit and council-sponsored events
- Share photos of activities happening in your service unit or troop
- Create and organize sign-ups for troop activities and events
- And so much more!



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.



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

Tips and tools for how to use Rallyhood
can be found on gsLearn and at
www.gswise.org/rallyhood.

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.



Visit our Resource Centers!

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.



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- Camp fun patch
- And a surprise item sure to delight your camper!

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

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