Belles of the Lake Day Camp Racine/Kenosha July 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Trefoil Oaks Program Center 3901 1<sup>st</sup> St. Kenosha, WI

Saddle up for Wild West Adventures at Day Camp! Get ready to explore the spirit of the frontier through games, challenges, and hands-on activities that bring the wide-open outdoors to life. From building teamwork on the trail to discovering hidden treasures and creating crafty keepsakes, every day will be filled with excitement, friendship, and discovery. Campers will step into a world of adventure where curiosity leads the way, imagination runs free, and every moment feels like a new frontier waiting to be explored. Pack your sense of adventure and join us for a summer of laughter, exploration, and unforgettable memories. Your Wild West Adventure starts here!

Nov 17 - Dec.20 \$195 Dec 21- March 1 \$220 March 2- July 1 - \$245

PA and CIT: no fee

PA/CIT overnight \$20.00

Adult volunteers: GS registered membership at gswise.org \*Optional Horseback Riding Trip (3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) \$50.00

\*If you would like your camper to participate in the trip to Dan Patch Stables in Lake Geneva, please select the horseback riding option during camp registration. A 1-hour trail ride, busing, snacks, and dinner will be provided. A waiver will be sent to you in July. Please complete and return the waiver on the first day of camp. Campers will not be able to go along on the trip without a signed waiver.

## **Online Registration Instructions**

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

Register for camp online at <a href="https://www.gswise.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/camp-and-outdoors.html">https://www.gswise.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/camp-and-outdoors.html</a>

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

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

### **Adult Volunteer Details**

Belles of the Lake Day Camp is entirely volunteer-led. Each camper must have an adult volunteer for one day.

- Girls who register with an adult volunteer are guaranteed a spot at camp!
- Girls who register without an adult volunteer will be placed on a waitlist. Girls
  may be removed from the waitlist on a first-come, first-served basis if adult
  coverage is deemed sufficient in the camper's age group. Waitlist removal is at
  the discretion of the Day Camp Director.

For questions regarding volunteering or the waitlist, please contact Belles of the Lake's Volunteer Day Camp Director, Ashley "Clover" Langdon, at bellesdaycamp@gmail.com.

### **Financial Assistance Info**

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

## **Cancellation Policy**

Timeframe	Policy
Up to 5 weeks prior to camp session start date	Cancellations can be transferred to another camp/session or a refund for the amount paid minus the deposit will be issued. Allow two weeks for refund processing and receipt.

3-5 weeks before camp session start date	Cancellations can be transferred to another camp/session. A refund for the amount paid minus the deposit is only allowed in the following circumstances:  • Medical reasons • Mandatory summer school • A death or critical illness (immediate family) • Family moves out of the area
Less than 3 weeks prior to the camp session start date	No refund except for the following circumstances:  • Medical reasons  • Mandatory summer school  • A death or critical illness (immediate family)  • Family moves out of the area
Camp session is full or canceled by the council	Full refunds will be issued, including camp deposit. Allow two weeks for refund processing and receipt.

# **Medication at Camp**

All medications (prescription and non-prescription) must be turned in to the Health Supervisor at the opening flag each morning and will be returned at Friday's closing flag, or earlier if needed for overnights.

Medications must be in their original containers: prescription meds in a pharmacylabeled bottle with camper's name, medication name, and dosage; non-prescription meds in original packaging. Medications without this information cannot be accepted.

Each medication must be in a labeled Ziploc bag with an Authorization to Administer Medication form and recorded in CampMinder health information.

Campers may not keep medications in their belongings, except for epi-pens and inhalers.

# What to bring to camp

- Reusable water bottle (freeze water the night before)
- Mess Kit (cup, plate, eating utensils) A swishy bag is recommended. This is a
  netted white laundry bag that we hang our dishes to dry in. Laundry bags can be
  found at Dollar Tree.
- Plastic grocery bag (for wet clothing items)
- Bug Repellant
- Sunscreen
- Raincoat or Poncho
- Swimsuit
- Towel

## **Food and Allergies**

Belles of the Lake Day Camp is a peanut-aware camp. For questions regarding allergies, please contact Ashley "Clover" Langdon at <a href="mailto:bellesdaycamp@gmail.com">bellesdaycamp@gmail.com</a>

\*Meal Plan is subject to change; however, this is what a typical week's meal plan looks like.

Monday - Bag lunch

Tuesday - Cooking over the fire

Wednesday - Bag Lunch,

Thursday - Cooking over the fire

(Campers going **horseback riding** must also **bring a bag lunch**. Snacks and dinner will be provided: hot dogs, s'mores, and chips.)

Friday - Cookout

All girls will be given the choice of a hamburger, hot dog, or brat. Sides will also be served.

**Snacks** - A morning snack will be provided. Popsicles will be provided each afternoon.

### Communication

Before July 4<sup>th</sup>, families will receive an email with more detailed information regarding the camp week. The campers' unit color will also be included in the email.

# Volunteer Director Ashley "Clover" Langdon

I am a Paraprofessional for the Greendale School District. I also take classes through UW-Stout. My major is Cross-Categorical Special Education. Between work and school, I don't have much time for hobbies, etc. The one thing I won't give up is directing day camp. What I love the most about camp is watching girls experience new things, make new friends, and gain self-confidence. A few fun facts are...I've been a Girl Scout for 29 years. My camp name has been Clover since I was a Program Aide. I was a Girl Scout in South Carolina and attended Camp Congaree almost every Summer. I was reintroduced to Girl Scouts when my daughter Emma, aka "Fluffy Bunny," was old enough to be a Daisy. This will be my 15th year volunteering for Belles of the Lake Day Camp. I have worn several different hats over the years but am currently loving my role as Day Camp Director.

### **Contact Information**

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