



2021 Summer Day Camp Camper Information Packet



Welcome!

We are so glad your camper will be joining us this summer! This packet is filled with information to help prepare your family for camp and to make your camper’s experience safe, fun and fulfilling! We look forward to providing you and your camper the PREMIERE Girl Scout camp experience that will include care from the highest-quality staff, and leadership and personal development like no other, all located in one of the best locations to instill a great sense of appreciation for the outdoor world!

Camp is a pathway for girls to experience the Girl Scout program. Girl Scouts is girl driven and girls have the CHOICE of how they want to participate! Our primary mission for summer day camp is the same as the overall mission of our organization. We are building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

In addition to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, we will strive this summer to:

- Promote the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of every girl and adult.
- Develop resourcefulness, initiative, self-reliance, and recognition of the worth and dignity of each individual.
- Provide opportunities for practice in democratic living.
- Develop a sense of responsibility, qualities of leadership, and an awareness of the capacities of all people.
- Provide an inner satisfaction, a sense of awe and wonder, and a deep enjoyment for both girl and staff.
- Provide a sense of accomplishment.
- Stimulate each girl’s awareness of the scope of the natural world.
- Develop the individual’s sense of responsibility to conserve the natural world.

Even if you have been to a Girl Scout camp before, please read through this thoroughly as some things may be different. If you have any questions that are not answered here, please visit our website: hngirlscouts.org or contact one of our Camp Team members at 704-731-6500.

Camp Location and Dates

POD Village (behind the Girl Scout Council office)
7007 Idlewild Road
Charlotte, NC 28212

Camp Sessions:

Session 1: June 21st – 25th
Session 2: June 28th – July 2nd

Session 3: July 5th – 9th
Session 4: July 12th – 16th

Session 5: July 19th – 23rd

Important New Health and Safety Information

- At least 2 weeks before your camper’s session you will receive our most up to date health procedures and last minute reminders please make sure to read these carefully.
- At this time, we can tell you we will be requiring all staff and campers to wear masks during times when they are doing activities that require them to be in close proximity to each other. Our plan is to vary our days so we switch back and forth between activities that will require masks and ones where girls will be spread out and be mask free.
- All food will be handled by staff that will be trained and will follow all NC state laws and CDC guidelines. All staff and campers will be spread out at least 6 feet apart while eating and drinking.
- We are proud to be an American Camp Association Accredited camp and will be using their “Field Guide for Camps” that was developed with CDC guidance and is continually being updated with the most current information. You can view the full field guide by going to this webpage <https://www.acacamps.org/resource-library/coronavirus/camp-business/field-guide-camps>

Important Notes and Camp Information

- Day camp fees include all program supplies and a daily snack, but girls must bring their lunch each day.
- 1st-6th Grade Day Campers have the option to spend the night at camp during the Thursday sleepover. This can be added through your online registration account until the week before your camper's session, at which point you can add it by telling a camp staff at check-in and paying them the fee. The fee is \$40 and includes dinner and snack on Thursday, and breakfast, lunch and snack on Friday.
- Camp Assistants are required to spend the night on Thursday, and the cost is included in their program fees, so they will receive their Thursday dinner and breakfast, lunch, and snack on Friday at no extra charge.
- Buzz Bucks, Program Credits and GSHNC gift cards can be used to pay for camp sessions. If you are using any of these forms of payment please contact Customer Care at 704-731-6500 or email them at customercare@hngirlscouts.org.
- Final payment for all June camp sessions is due by **June 1st**, and for all July camp sessions by **June 15th**.
 - If you are planning to apply for financial aid, the deadline to apply is **April 15th**. You can complete the form at https://form.jotform.com/gshnc_cc/2021-summer-camp-financial-assistan.
- Buzz Bucks and GSHNC gift cards can be used to pay for camp sessions - click the 'Gift Card' option at checkout.
- Check in is from **8am-9am**, and check out is from **5pm-6pm**.
- Early drop-off (before 8am) and late pick up (after 6pm) is **not possible**. Please plan accordingly.
- To drop your camper off late (after 9am), pull up to the black gate on the right side of the building, follow the directions on the keypad to get access, park, and walk your camper into Customer Care to check her in.
- To pick your camper up early, you must do so **before 4pm**. Early pickup is not possible between 4-5pm. Let the camp staff know at check-in that morning, or call 704-731-6500 to set up an early pickup during the day.
- **ALL CAMPERS** should complete the **2021 Summer Camp Health History** form at the end of this packet.
- **DO NOT mail the Health Form in early**. Bring a **copy** of the health form and physical (if required) to the first day of **every** session. This means if your camper is coming to multiple sessions, you should keep your originals of **all** forms to make copies from!
- All medications must be in **original packaging**. This includes over-the-counter meds, vitamins, and creams. They can only be dispensed using labeled instructions unless we receive a physician's note specifying otherwise.
- If your camper has any specific medical or dietary needs or allergies, please make sure this is noted in their camp registration and on their health form. If you have any concerns, please contact us at customercare@hngirlscouts.org or 704-731-6500.
- Campers are covered by a supplemental insurance for accidents and sickness that may occur while participating in activities; pre-existing conditions are not covered.
- If your camper is sick for more than 2 hours, has a high fever, gets an injury that requires advanced treatment, or the health supervisor has concerns, you will be contacted immediately.
- Campers and families can learn how to tour camp and attend info sessions to ask questions of our camp staff at our website: hngirlscouts.org
- **No visitors are allowed while camp is in session.**
- Program Cancellation & Refund Policy: Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council reserves the right to cancel or modify any program if insufficient registrations or any extenuating circumstances should occur.
- Refunds will only be given if: 1) The camp session is cancelled by GSHNC due to lack of minimum participation or other extenuating circumstances, in which case all registered participants will receive a full refund, or 2) A request for cancellation is received in writing (or via e-mail) no later than 3 weeks prior to the event; this refund will be minus the \$50 non-refundable deposit.
- Registrations may be transferred to another camp program with openings in the same age range. Transfer requests must be received no later than 3 weeks prior to the event, and will incur a \$10 transfer fee.

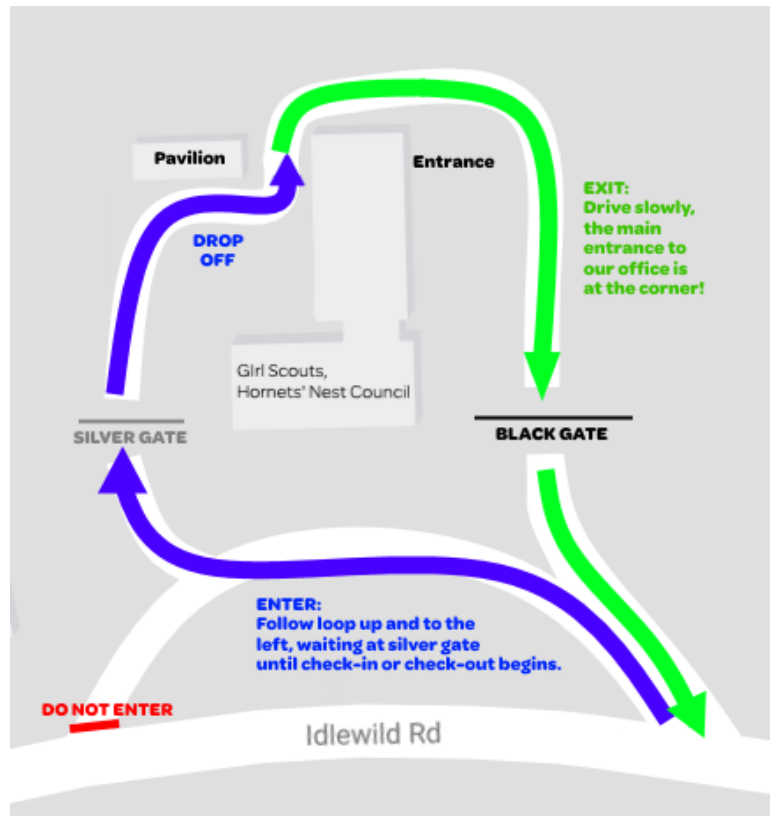
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Drop-Off

Please plan to arrive at camp between **8-9AM** each day. **Do not** plan to arrive early, as staff will be preparing for the day. Proceed to the silver gate to wait for Day Camp Staff to greet you.

Drop-Off Procedures:

- Drop off is from **8 to 9** every morning. If you arrive early, line up on the gravel road to the left of the office, in front of the silver gate. Leave room for the gate to open.
- Gates will open promptly at 8, and you will pull up to the pavilion, where one staff member will have you sign your camper in, while another helps her exit the car.
- Once she is in the pavilion and you have signed her in, you can continue on the loop, turning right at the edge of the building and exiting out the black gate. **PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY** – the door at the building's corner is our entrance, and people will be coming and going frequently.
- If you arrive after the silver gate is closed, pull up to the black gate on the right side of the building, follow the directions on the keypad to get access, park, and walk your camper into Customer Care to check her in.
- Please let us know ahead of time if your camper will not be attending a day of camp. Once check-in is over, a member of the camp administration team will call missing campers' families to check on their absence.



Pick-Up

Please plan to arrive at camp between **5-6PM** each day. For the safety of all children, in order to pick up your camper, you must be listed as an authorized pick-up on the Check-in/Check-Out form for your camper. **No camper will be released until photo ID is presented and the camper is signed out with an authorized staff member.**

EARLY PICK-UP: To pick your camper up early, you must do so **before 4pm**. Pickup is not possible between 4-5pm. Let the camp staff know at check-in that morning, or call 704-731-6500 to set up an early pickup during the day.

Teen Campers cannot be picked up early, as they will out on trips.

LATE PICK-UP: It is NOT possible to make arrangements for someone to stay with your camper after 6pm. She will be excited to see you and share her camp experience – please be on time to pick her up.

Pick-Up Procedures:

- Pick up is from **5 to 6pm** every day.
- If you arrive before the silver gate is open and you have NOT scheduled an early pickup, please form a line on the gravel road in front of the silver gate. Leave room for the gate to open.
- **EVERYONE WHO PICKS UP CAMPERS MUST BE LISTED ON THEIR PICKUP FORM & MUST HAVE A PHOTO ID.**
- Once you have signed your camper out and she is in your car, you can continue on the loop, turning right at the edge of the building and exiting out the black gate. **PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY** – the door at that corner of the building is our entrance, and people will be coming and going frequently.
- If you have any questions, or to set up a late drop-off or early pick-up, please contact us at 704-731-6500 – Customer Care is open from 9am-5:30pm M-Th, and 9am-12:30 F.

Packing List

Please make sure your camper is appropriately dressed for active play each day. This includes having socks & shoes with a closed toe and heel. Weather can change very quickly at camp so please make sure your camper has all of the following EACH DAY in a Day Pack.

DAILY	FOR THE THURSDAY OVERNIGHT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wear: closed-toe shoes or sports sandals with heel straps, comfortable clothes that can get dirty, sunscreen <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch (if participating in Thursday overnight, Friday lunch will be provided) <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat or poncho <input type="checkbox"/> Masks – three per day (well-fitting and comfortable) <input type="checkbox"/> Hat or visor <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit <input type="checkbox"/> 1 towel <input type="checkbox"/> Water shoes (mesh slip-ons, or sports sandals w/back strap, not flip flops) <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen AND chapstick –SPF 15 or higher <input type="checkbox"/> Bug Spray <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bag for wet swimsuit and towel 	<p>If your camper is a Camp Assistant or if you have signed her up for the Thursday Overnight for 1st-6th Graders, please make sure she has the following additional items with her on Thursday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag OR twin sheets and blankets <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow <input type="checkbox"/> Towel <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Brush or Comb <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight & extra batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & toothpaste <input type="checkbox"/> PJs <input type="checkbox"/> A complete change of clothes
<p><u>Bring on Friday, or pack for Thursday overnight campers:</u> an item to tie-dye, like a t-shirt or pillowcase</p>	

Please DO NOT BRING:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Radios, MP3 players, iPods, CD players etc. ❖ Cell phones ❖ Video Games, Tablets/iPads, E-Readers ❖ Video cameras ❖ Gum/candy/snacks/food of any kind ❖ Tobacco, illegal drugs, alcohol ❖ Expensive name-brand articles ❖ Smart watches, etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Money of any kind – your camper will not visit the store during camp time ❖ Matches or candles ❖ Irreplaceable Items ❖ Personal sports equipment ❖ Weapons ❖ Flip Flops ❖ Pets/Animals, even to check-in/out |
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Telephone and Electronics Policy:

- Cell phones are NOT allowed at Camp – this includes smart watches that can send text messages or make phone calls, and any other electronics that act as communication devices.
- Campers are not allowed to receive or make phone calls while at camp.
- If there is a problem, a Camp Administrator will contact you.

Important Notes:

Campers are responsible for all items brought to camp. Label everything! Especially sleeping bags and luggage. This will help us make sure she brings everything home with her. We recommend that you leave at home any items you consider to be irreplaceable or valuable. Girl Scouts, Hornets’ Nest Council, Inc. is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.

Lost and Found:

Parents may pick up lost and found by visiting Customer Care at the Council Office. **No items can be mailed.** Items not claimed by September 1st will be donated to an appropriate agency. To prevent large amounts of Lost & Found, girls **must** write their first and last name in **all** of their clothing for identification purposes.

2021 Summer Camp Health History Form

One copy of this form is required for each camper at the beginning of each week of camp she attends!

Camper Information

Camp Type <input type="checkbox"/> Day Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Overnight Camp		Camp Dates: _____ to _____	
Camper Name <small>(circle name used if not first)</small>			Date of Birth <small>DD/MM/YYYY</small>
(First)	(Middle)	(Last)	
Home Address	City	State	Zip

Parent/Guardian Information (all parents/guardians listed below will have authorization to pick-up campers)

Name of Primary Guardian		Relationship to Camper (Mother, Father, Guardian, etc.)	
Email Address		Primary Phone ()	Secondary Phone ()
<input type="checkbox"/> Address is same as camper address above OR <input type="checkbox"/> Different address filled in below			
Address	City	State	Zip

Name of Secondary Guardian		Relationship to Camper (Mother, Father, Guardian, etc.)	
Email Address		Primary Phone ()	Secondary Phone ()
<input type="checkbox"/> Address is same as camper address above OR <input type="checkbox"/> Different address filled in below			
Address	City	State	Zip

Emergency Contacts/ Adults Authorized to Pick-up Camper Information

Name	Name	Name
Relationship to Camper	Relationship to Camper	Relationship to Camper
Primary Phone ()	Primary Phone ()	Primary Phone ()
Secondary Phone ()	Secondary Phone ()	Secondary Phone ()

Insurance Information

Name of Insurance Company	Address	Insurance Company Phone Number
Policy Holder Name	Member or ID #	Policy or Certificate #

Physician Information

Physician's Name

Health Information

<p style="text-align: center;">Medication Permission</p> <p style="text-align: center;">My camper has permission to take the following:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tylenol/acetaminophen</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tylenol/acetaminophen</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Advil/ibuprofen</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Advil/ibuprofen</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Sudafed/decongestant</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Sudafed/decongestant</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Benadryl/antihistamine</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Benadryl/antihistamine</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tylenol/acetaminophen	<input type="checkbox"/> Tylenol/acetaminophen	<input type="checkbox"/> Advil/ibuprofen	<input type="checkbox"/> Advil/ibuprofen	<input type="checkbox"/> Sudafed/decongestant	<input type="checkbox"/> Sudafed/decongestant	<input type="checkbox"/> Benadryl/antihistamine	<input type="checkbox"/> Benadryl/antihistamine	<p style="text-align: center;">Menstruation History</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My camper has menstruated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My camper has not yet menstruated, but she knows what to expect if it happens at camp</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My camper has not yet menstruated, and we have not yet discussed it</p>
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Medications being brought to camp: <small>All medication must be in its original packaging!</small>	_____
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Camper Name (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____

Health Information (Continued)

Type	Allergies	Severity	Chronic or Recurring Illnesses
Check type, and list specifics (eg: dogs) <input type="checkbox"/> Animals _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Food _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Stings/Bites _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Plants _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ _____	Eg: for peanuts, can other campers eat peanuts nearby? Animals: _____ _____ Food: _____ _____ Stings/Bites: _____ _____ Medicine: _____ _____ Plants: _____ _____ Other: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ear Infections <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Defect/Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal Disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Provide Details _____ _____ _____	

History	Other Health Considerations	
My camper has had the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox <input type="checkbox"/> Measles <input type="checkbox"/> German Measles/Rubella <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps	<input type="checkbox"/> Fainting <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell Trait/Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Motion Sickness <input type="checkbox"/> Nosebleeds	<input type="checkbox"/> Wears Contacts <input type="checkbox"/> Wears Glasses <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impairment <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Disturbances <input type="checkbox"/> Bed Wetting <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD <input type="checkbox"/> Mental/Behavioral Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Homesickness
Dietary Restrictions: _____ _____	Provide Details: _____ _____	

Immunizations

Current and up-to-date age-appropriate immunizations are required to attend camp

Proof of my camper's immunizations are provided by:	Immunization	Year of 1st Series	Year of Last Booster
are provided by: [CHECK ONE] <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of state shot record (attached) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Screenshot of my camper's online health portal with dates included (attached) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Dates completed to the right -> Must fill in at least the year for each	DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) Td (Tetanus - booster only) IPV (Polio) MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) HepB RV (Rotavirus) Hib (Haemophilus influenzae) Varicella (Chickenpox) PCV13 (Pneumococcus) Meningococcal	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Permission Form

The health information* I have provided is correct for my camper, and Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest council has my permission to provide routine health care; administer medications; order X-rays, routine tests, and treatment; release any records necessary for insurance purposes; and provide or arrange necessary related transportation for my camper if there is a medical illness or injury. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my camper. This completed form may be photocopied for trips out of camp. My camper has permission to attend Girl Scouts Hornets' Nest Council-sponsored camp and participate in all phases except as noted herein, to appear in pictures for publicity purposes, including the Girl Scouts Hornets' Nest council website and related organization websites, and to be registered as a Girl Scout if she is presently a non-Girl Scout. I have read the camp information and agree to cooperate with all policies. I understand that some campers will have the opportunity to participate in activities such as swimming, boating, archery, challenge courses, mountain biking, high adventure activities, horseback riding, overnights, and trips off the camp premises. This is not a guarantee that my camper will participate in all of the activities. Although care is given to greatly reduce risk through safety procedures, education, and equipment, I understand adventure programs are not without an element of danger. These risks include damage to property and temporary or long-term injury to the person. I understand the risks involved with this type of program, and I feel the benefits outweigh the potential hazards of the program. I have completed this form with accurate information, and my child is up-to-date with all age-appropriate vaccinations.

*Health history information will be handled by GSHNC staff/volunteers that have a legitimate need to know as mandated by Federal Law.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE KEEP YOUR ORIGINAL, COMPLETED COPY OF THIS FORM

Bring a copy with you on the first day of **each** of your camper's camp sessions and **DO NOT MAIL** this form in early

