

# Day Camp FAQ

## **Something has changed – how can I update my camper’s information form?**

To update any of your camper’s information, please [log in](#) to your registration account and click the update button next to whichever week you would like to change. You will be able to check the information you provided and change anything you need to on the forms page. Changes can be made until the week before your camper’s session.

## **What time does my camper need to be at camp?**

Regular check-in starts at 8am and goes until 9am. If you need to drop your camper off late, you will need to pull into the regular parking lot (on the right side of the building) and walk your camper to the pavilion behind the office to check her in.

**\*\*TEEN CAMPERS CANNOT BE DROPPED OFF LATE. Because their program centers around day trips, we are unable to wait for late arrivals before departing. Teen Campers cannot be dropped off independently at day trip locations.\*\***

## **What time is check-out?**

Check-out begins at 5pm, although girls will still be wrapping up activities and may take a little longer to get ready to go, and continues through 6pm.

## **Can I pick my camper up late?**

Late check-out is not possible – our staff will still need to clean up from the day and eat dinner. We are not able to keep your camper later than 6pm.

## **Can I pick my camper up early?**

Yes! Early pick-up ends at 4:00pm, though, so please be sure to plan to arrive before then. The easiest way to do this is to tell the camp staff at check-in what time you will need to pick your camper up that afternoon. They will note it on her check-in form, and make sure she is ready to go by then. When you come to pick her up, pull into the regular parking lot (on the right side of the building) and walk to the pavilion to check her out. If your plans change during the day, please call 704-731-6500 to set up a check-out plan with the camp staff.

**\*\*TEEN CAMPERS CANNOT BE PICKED UP EARLY. Because their program centers around day trips, we are unable to transport them back to camp to be picked up before the regular check-out time of 5pm.\*\***

## **Can I add someone else to the list of people allowed to pick up my camper?**

Absolutely! The easiest way to do this is by [logging in](#) to your registration account and updating your camper’s information form in her registration to include more authorized pick-ups. You can edit this up until the week before your camper’s session. You can also add people after showing your ID at camper check-in during your camper’s session.

**What kind of training does your staff have?**

In addition to group management, and basic camp activities, all staff are trained in basic first aid, how to help with homesickness, recognize and stop bullying, and how to handle other sensitive topics.

**My camper isn't in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade yet/hasn't completed her PA or VIT training – can she still be a Camp Assistant?**

Our Camp Assistant program is an excellent way to build leadership skills and experience. As such, it is restricted to girls entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade or higher who have completed either Volunteer-in-Training or Program Aide training. Check out a training kit for these by completing the [Resource Center Reservation](#) form and submitting it to the Council office.

**Will you be serving lunch?**

We only serve lunch on Friday. Snacks are provided every day, but campers will need to bring their own lunches. If your camper is a Camp Assistant, a Teen Camper, or signed up for the Thursday Overnight for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders, we will provide Thursday dinner, and Friday breakfast and lunch.

**Does each week at camp look the same?**

While the schedule remains constant throughout the summer:

DAILY SCHEDULE	
8:00am – 8:30am	Check-in
8:30am – 9:15am	Welcome/Set-Up
9:15am - 12:15pm	Morning Activities
12:15pm – 12:45pm	Lunch
12:45pm– 5:30pm	Afternoon Activities/Snack
5:30pm – 6:00pm	Closing & Pick-up

Each day and week at Day Camp is different! For 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders and their Camp Assistants, each week will offer a balance of pre-scheduled group activities, and independent choice options. Campers will also work on different Girl Scout badges each week that they can add to their sash or vest. Teen Campers will go on different day trips each week during their sessions, so no two weeks are ever the same!

**Are there any weekly themes this summer?**

To best meet the interests of our campers, we've decided to avoid weekly themes. Each week, we'll have a mixture of activities from sports to crafts, and plenty in between. For part of each day, groups will discover some basic outdoor skills together. The other part of the day will be set up for girls to choose their individual experiences.

**What happens in case of an emergency?**

If you are having an emergency situation at home during your camper's session that means that your camper needs to leave camp, please call the office at 704-731-6500 to make arrangements. If a situation arises involving your camper at camp, the camp director will call you.

**My camper has an epi-pen and/or an inhaler – can she carry it with her?**

Our safety regulations mean that all medication, including emergency medications, be carried by a staff member and not by the camper. However, each group of campers has a first aid kit that a staff member will carry with the group at all times, and all emergency medication will be kept in this kit so that it is accessible to campers whenever they need it.

**Can I call my camper during the day?**

We want our campers to be able to develop as independent young women during their time at camp, so we do not allow campers to take phone calls. Campers are also not allowed to bring cell phones for this same reason.

**Can I see pictures of my camper throughout the week?**

You can like and follow our camp's [Facebook page](#) to see photos of camp while it is in session! While we can't guarantee that we will post a photo of your camper, we will post throughout the week as staff send in photos.

**Do you provide transportation?**

We are unable to provide transportation to our camp property for campers. Please be sure to arrange transportation for your camper to and from their camp session at the correct check-in and check-out times.

**Is it too late to buy a care package?**

Care packages can be added to your order at any time (while supplies last) between registration and June 1<sup>st</sup>, when final payments are due! Please visit [our website](#) to add a care package to your order.

**Is it too late to sign my camper up for the Thursday overnight?**

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade campers can sign up and pay for the Thursday overnight up through the Thursday morning of their session! Simply talk to one of our camp staff at check-in or check-out, or call our office during regular business hours at 704-731-6500 to add it to your camper's registration!

**Can my camper bring money to use at the store?**

Please do not send money with your camper. The council office store is open from 9am-5:30pm if you would like to stop in to purchase items yourself.

**My camper loved camp! Is it too late to sign her up for another week?**

It's never too late! Online registration closes one week out from the start of each session, so if your camper wants to go to a week that is further than a week away, you can complete your registration online! If she wants to go to the next week of camp, please call 704-731-6500 during regular business hours to get her registered.

**Which badges will my camper earn/how will I know which ones she earns?**

Though we can't guarantee any campers will earn a complete badge during their session at Day Camp, we will be introducing all campers to the outdoor badges for their age level. Additional activities will also help girls accomplish steps in other interest badges.

Every camper will be given her very own *Girl's Guide to Summer Camp* which includes her very own badge tracker! Because every girl will build an individual schedule, each girl will be able to keep track of her own badgework throughout her time at camp.

**Do you provide the badges that my camper earns at camp?**

Campers may earn a whole badge while at camp, or portions of a couple of badges – each camper can keep track of which steps she has completed in her very own *Girl's Guide to Summer Camp*. However, we are unable to provide the physical badges that your camper may earn. You can purchase them to put on her vest or sash at the Council store, or [online](#).