



Camp Kaufmann Summer Camp 2022



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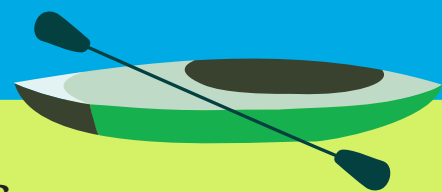


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Dear Girl Scouts,

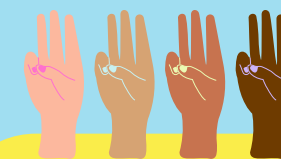
Welcome to our Camp Kaufmann Summer 2022 brochure! Inside you will find information about camp and descriptions of the programs we will be offering this summer. But the magic that makes camp so special can only be experienced on site!

Camp is a unique opportunity for Girl Scouts to not just get out of the house and into nature, but also to meet people from around New York City and navigate new experiences together. These bonds of friendship play a big role in building our camp community.

After these past two years, we are thrilled to be able to welcome campers back for our summer sleepaway program. I can't wait to see the new friends made, crafts created, challenges faced, and all the other magic that goes into camp!

From around the campfire,

Margeaux "Firefly" Sullivan
 Director, Camp Kaufmann



Girl Scout Promise and Law

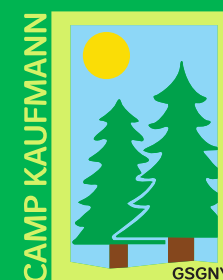
Promise

*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.*

**Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.*

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.*



Camp Kaufmann

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Camp Directory

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Summer Schedule


Check out this overview of all our summer programs, and read on to learn more about them!

Session 1 July 3 – July 15 \$1300		Session 2 July 20 – July 29 \$1000	
Trekker		Design Divas	
Let it Fly		Survivor	
Magic for Muggles		Rocks and Ropes	
Jr. Lifeguard		Trailblazers	
Dream Team		Go Your Own Way	
Session 1A July 3 – July 8 \$600	Session 1B July 10 – July 15 \$600	Session 2A July 20 – July 22 \$300	Session 2B July 24 – July 29 \$600
Fun in the Sun	Artrageous	Brownie Sampler	Fairies and Friends
Cast Iron Chef	Splish Splash	Animal Lover	Wild and Free
Hit the Stage	Full STEAM Ahead		Glamp the Night Away

 Brownies
(GRADES 2-3)

 Juniors
(GRADES 4-5)

 Cadettes
(GRADES 6-8)

 Seniors/Ambassadors
(GRADES 9-12)



PLEASE NOTE:
 We are committed to ensuring that our events are accessible to all participants. If cost is a factor in your decision, please complete the Financial Aid form during the registration process (more information on page 14).

The Nature Acclimation Process

As the only council that exclusively serves Girl Scouts living in an urban city, we feel a special responsibility to get our members outdoors! First time explorations into nature can be scary. Knowing this, we offer an Open House that we recommend all first time campers attend (more info on page 11), and many of our experiences for younger Girl Scouts are specifically designed to help acclimate them to the natural world. Our philosophy is that when girls have a better understanding of nature, they are more likely to care for it.

The many benefits of spending time outdoors at camp include:

- Gaining Outdoor Interest, Outdoor Confidence, Outdoor Competence, and knowledge of Environmental Stewardship, which help Girl Scouts develop a sense of independence in nature.
- Learning to solve problems and overcome challenges,
- Developing leadership and teamwork skills, and
- Building social bonds and overall happiness.

Amenities

There are so many amazing adventures to embark on at camp! Girl Scouts are encouraged to explore our many amenities, including:

- Pool
- Climbing wall
- High ropes challenge course
- Telescope with livestream capabilities
- Archery range
- Zip line
- Lake Corola
- and of course, the Trading Post — our own Camp Kaufmann store where you can purchase the patches you've earned and more.



Brownie Programs

(GRADES 2-3)

Brownies will stay in our lake house units which have a large bunk room for Girl Scouts, separate rooms for counselors, and two bathrooms with showers inside the building. Financial Aid is available for all programs.

Fun in the Sun

Session 1A, July 3 - 8
\$600



Enjoy the sunshine, create awesome arts and crafts, roast marshmallows, take a dip in the pool, and make new friends! This is the perfect opportunity for Brownies to explore the world of sleepaway camp.

Badge earned: Brownie Trail Adventure

Artrageous

Session 1B
July 10 - 15
\$600



This session is all about creativity! Use unusual materials to paint, make a sculpture out of clay, illustrate your own story, and learn to use a knitting loom. Brownies will get to do all their favorite camp activities in addition to spending time as artists.

Badge earned: Outdoor Art Creator

Brownie Sampler

Session 2A, July 20 - 22
\$300



Excited to see what camp is all about? Give it a try during this three-day mini-session! Brownies will participate in camp activities like boating, fishing, hiking, and singing. Try new things, gain outdoor skills, and start your journey towards becoming a camping pro.

Badge earned: Hiker

Fairies and Friends

Session 2B, July 24 - 29
\$600



Brownies will learn about the connections all living things have with each other. From our butterfly gardens to our homes for the magical fairies that make camp so special, everything deserves the love and attention of a Brownie!

Badge earned: Bugs

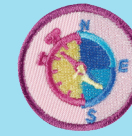


Junior Programs

(GRADES 4-5)

Trekker

Session 1, July 3 - 15
\$1,300



Explore the outdoors on foot in this hiking-based session! In addition to favorite camp activities, Juniors will head out of Camp Kaufmann on three different days to hike nearby trails.

Badge earned: Junior Trail Adventures

Let it Fly

Session 1, July 3 - 15
\$1,300



It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a rocket! Juniors will turn their eyes to the skies to learn all about the world of things that fly. Make kites, build a hot air balloon, find shapes in the clouds, and race paper airplanes. Learn about engineering, the natural world and outer space in this session perfect for all innovators!

Badge earned: Space Science Investigator

Cast Iron Chef

Session 1A, July 3 - 8
\$600



From pie iron pizzas to dutch oven brownies, pancakes cooked on a can to foil packet dinners, the possibilities for food made outside are endless! Create your own recipes, try foods from other cultures, and enjoy the unique taste of goodies made over a campfire.

Badge earned: Simple Meals

Splish Splash

Session 1B, July 10 - 15
\$600



Paddle the day away on Lake Carola, take a jump off the diving board, play water games in the field, and get extra time in the pool! This session is perfect for any Junior who loves to spend time in and around water. Not a swimmer? That's ok! Part of each day will be spent learning new skills with our certified water safety instructors.

Badge earned: Paddle Boat Design Challenge

Design Divas

Session 2, July 20 - 29
\$1000



This session teaches Juniors the process of design. New creations often start from an idea one person has to solve a problem. Whether it's a solution for crowded subways or a way to reduce plastic used in packaging, Girl Scouts will find creative solutions to real world issues!

Badge earned: Product Designer

Survivor

Session 2, July 20 - 29
\$1,000



For anyone who has ever wondered what they would do in a zombie apocalypse! Practice skills like fire building, making a shelter, knot tying, and fishing. Navigate through camp using a map and compass. By the time you have completed this session, you will know that you are a survivor!

Badge earned: Camper

Animal Lover

Session 2A, July 20 - 22
\$300



Perfect for any Junior who loves animals! Learn about and observe animals, build an animal home and get a chance to meet all sorts of fun critters. This is a mini-session so it's also a great introduction to camp for anyone who may not be ready to commit to a full week.

Badge earned: Animal Habitats

Wild and Free

Session 2B, July 24 - 29
\$600



Juniors attending this session will get to create their own adventures! Make new friends and decide as a group what you want your week at camp to look like. Take a hike, row a boat, cook over the campfire, or make beautiful art. It's up to you!

Badge earned: Eco Camper

Cadette Programs

(GRADES 6-8)

Magic for Muggles

Session 1, July 3 - 15

\$1,300



Grab your wands for this magical session of camp! Play a game of Quidditch in our field, study herbology in the garden, and make potions over the campfire. Whether you're brave, loyal, wise, cunning, or a mixture of them all, you are welcome to be a part of this spellbinding session.

Badge earned: Night Owl

Jr. Lifeguard

Session 1, July 3 - 15

\$1,300



If you have considered becoming a lifeguard, this program is for you! Girl Scouts will spend time improving their swimming skills and practicing techniques used by lifeguards to keep people safe in the pool. By the end of the session, campers will have earned their American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification.

NOTE: Campers must be able to swim at least two full laps of the pool to be eligible for this program.

Badge earned: Cadette First Aid

Hit the Stage

Session 1A, July 3 - 8

\$600



Entertainers of all kinds will hit the stage during this theatre themed session. Cadettes will work together on a show to be performed for the whole camp!

Badge earned: Public Speaker

Full STEAM Ahead

Session 1B, July 10 - 15

\$600



Beautify, and improve camp through the power of STEAM! Using concepts from science, technology, engineering, art, and math, Seniors and Ambassadors will work with hand tools and lumber to design and assemble a project that will help make Camp Kaufmann a better place.

Badge earned: Woodworker

Rocks and Ropes

Session 2, July 20 - 29

\$1,000



Work your way through our teambuilding progression. Start with games and initiatives on the ground then move up to challenges on our low ropes course before taking on our rock-climbing wall, high ropes circuit, and zipline!

Badge earned: Cadette Climbing Adventure

Trailblazers

Session 2, July 20 - 29

\$1,000



For anyone looking for a new challenge, this session is an excellent opportunity! Cadettes will participate in traditional camp activities with a focus on learning outdoor skills. They will head out three different times during their two weeks to spend a full day hiking and exploring nearby trails.

Badge earned: Cadette Trail Adventures

Glamp the Night Away

Session 2B, July 24 - 29

\$600



Looking for a relaxing retreat? Dive into nature photography while taking a leisurely stroll around our lake, be inspired to paint a masterpiece while reflecting in our Butterfly Garden, sip a cool smoothie, take a dip in the pool, stare up at the starry sky, and dance it out at our glow party.

Badge earned: Outdoor Art Apprentice

Senior/Ambassador Programs

(GRADES 9-12)

Dream Team

Session 1, July 3 - 15

\$1,300



This session is all about teamwork! Girl Scouts will work together to conquer the low ropes course, dominate the rock wall, defeat high ropes, and then enjoy some smooth sailing on the zipline.

Badge earned: Sky or Water

Go Your Own Way

Session 2, July 20 - 29

\$1,000



Design your own camp experience during this girl-led session. Seniors and Ambassadors will work together to create their own schedule. Whether it's sipping smoothies by the lake or painting a mural, the possibilities are endless! Girl Scouts will also be able to start working towards their Gold Award by completing at least one Journey while at camp.

Journey earned: Sow What or Justice



Transportation

Camp officially starts at 1pm on the first day of the session and ends at 11am on the last Friday of the session. There are three options for getting your child to and from camp.

- **Drive:** Parents/Caregivers must arrive between 12:00pm – 12:30pm on the first day of the session and by 11:00am on the last day. Please note, all cars and caregivers will need to remain in the parking lot. If you'd like to see the accommodations, we highly recommend attending our Open House on Saturday, April 23 (more information on page 11). Caregivers will be unable to go beyond the parking lot on drop-off and pick-up day.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are driving, DO NOT use the Waze app – it will take you to an address down the street.

- **Bus:** We offer complimentary bus rides to and from the city. The bus leaves Midtown Manhattan at 11am on the first day of the session and arrives back in the city around 1pm on the last day. The exact address of the pickup will be sent to you in a confirmation email at least two weeks before session begins.*

**Due to rapidly changing public health needs, transportation may or may not be available. We will make decisions based on recommendations from the Department of Health and CDC closer to the summer.*

- **Train:** Take the Metro North Harlem line to the Patterson station. Camp is 10-15 minutes away by car. We recommend Super Taxi service for the short drive. Their number is 845-225-2525.

Food

We know campers can work up a big appetite! Our staff is trained to check in on campers to make sure they stay hydrated and energized throughout the day. Any eating concerns will be reported to caregivers. We can accommodate some dietary restrictions and allergies.

At Camp Kaufmann, Girl Scouts will eat together in Cookie Hall with members of their own group. Meals may be served either family style or buffet style with staff handling the food. Hot and cold options will be available at every meal. Campers will also enjoy snacks and desserts!

Sleeping

There is a range of accommodations at Camp Kaufmann. Brownies will stay in cabins that have electricity and indoor bathrooms. Juniors and up will stay in our outdoor units which have 4-6 smaller cabins that sleep 6-10 people at full capacity. These units have an outdoor bathhouse which contains flush toilets and hot showers. For more information, visit our website [here](#).



Health and Safety

Safety is always our number one priority. Camp Kaufmann has a comprehensive Safety Plan and Communicable Disease Plan. On their first day of camp, Girl Scouts are given a safety talk. All staff members are trained to follow procedures based on a variety of safety and emergency scenarios. Our staff is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and holds safety certifications in several areas of expertise, including First Aid, CPR, conflict resolution, and behavior management. In addition, a Camp Nurse is always available on site.

Camp Kaufmann follows the guidance of the New York State Department of Health and the CDC regarding our policies on COVID-19. Due to the rapidly changing situation, specific measures may vary based on current information. As summer approaches, we will reach out to all families with up-to-date policies.

Open House

On Saturday, April 23rd from 10am – 2pm. We will be holding an Open House at Camp Kaufmann. Girl Scouts and caregivers will receive a tour of the property and learn more about our sleepaway program. We highly encourage first-time campers to attend this Open House. Complimentary bus transportation to and from Camp Kaufmann will be available.*

Sign up for this free event here:
<https://girlscoutsnyc.campbrainregistration.com>

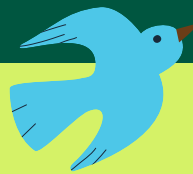
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About the Staff

We know your Girl Scout sees our camp staff as role models and superheroes! Not only are our staff members fun, they pride themselves on providing Girl Scouts with a safe environment to thrive in. Camp Kaufmann is accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA) and maintains the highest standards in hiring. Our process includes thorough reference and background checks, as well as intensive training. Your camper's safety is our top priority, and we take every measure to ensure our staff is equipped to provide them with a positive experience!

Are You Ready For Camp?



Parents and caregivers, when deciding which camp experience is right for you and your child, please include them in the decision-making process. Have them try a backyard campout, sleepover at a friend's, or family camping experience to help build their confidence and get ready for resident camp – Girl Scout only overnight experiences.

To help you make the right decision about how and when to send your Girl Scout to camp, take our camp readiness quiz below! Check the answer that best describes how you feel. Add the value of each checked answer to determine your score.

Girl Scout Quiz

1. Do you enjoy staying over at a friend's house without missing your family or feeling sad and lonely?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

2. Can you wash and brush your own hair?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

3. Can you make your own bed and keep track of your own things?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

4. Would you be okay if you had to walk to a nearby building to use the bathroom at night?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

5. Would you be okay staying in a tent/cabin with other Girl Scouts, knowing your counselors are in a nearby tent/cabin?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

6. Can you see bugs or mice without jumping on a chair and screaming?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

7. Can you survive a few days without an iPod, TV, video games, or cell phone?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

8. Are you willing to help with camp chores such as sweeping, setting tables, and picking up trash?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

9. Will you try new foods, different than what you are willing to eat at home?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

10. Do you like to try new things?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

12. Do you easily make new friends and warm up to new environments?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

12. Do you enjoy participating in group activities?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

13. Do you enjoy outdoor activities such as hiking, playing outside, sleeping in a tent, and listening to nature?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

14. Can you live by the Girl Scout Law and Promise?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

15. Are you really excited to go to camp?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

Total Score _____



Adult Quiz

1. Can you relax and enjoy yourself when your child sleeps over at a friend's house?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

2. Would you be okay communicating with your child only by mail?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

3. Are you prepared to be away from your child for several days?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

4. Are you willing to entrust camp staff with the care of your child?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

5. Are you comfortable with your child playing in a rustic outdoor setting where they may get dirty and it may rain?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

6. Would you be willing to work with your child so they will be ready for camp (i.e. coping with being homesick, keeping track of their own things, using their camping gear)?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

Are you confident in your child's ability to...

7. ...wash and brush their own hair?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

8. ...sleep in a tent/cabin with other Girl Scouts, knowing that counselors are in a nearby tent/cabin?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

9. ...eat new foods that they haven't tried before?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

10. ...meet new friends and accept others who are different from them?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

11. ...follow instructions given by counselors?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

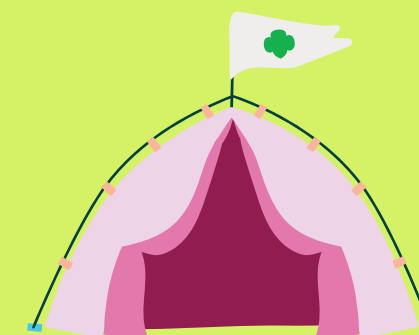
12. ...ask for help if they need it?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

13. ...have fun?

1 No way! 2 Maybe 3 Yes!

Total Score _____



Girl Scout Quiz Results

15-25

This summer, a day camp, one overnight, or a weekend event would be perfect for you. Get ready for resident camp next year by experiencing the fun and excitement of day camp or an overnight with your troop or favorite adult.

26-35

You're confident and ready to give camp a try!

This summer, try a camp trip of three-nights or less by yourself, or a week-long resident camp with a buddy.

36-45

If you're not already a camping pro, you are going to be a natural!

You love adventure, trying new things, and making new friends. It sounds like you are ready to take one or more week-long resident camps!

Adult Quiz Results

12-19

Your child and you may not be quite ready for resident camp.

Consider attending a weekend event, day trip, or a one-night camp experience. Coming to camp with your child is a great way to prepare her for resident camp next summer.

20-29

You're ready to send your child to resident camp. Start with an overnight or three-day camp if you're still not sure.

30-39

You've done this before, haven't you?

You are confident in your child's abilities and willing to help them prepare for camp. You and your child are ready for them to attend one or more week-long resident camps.

Financials

Financial Aid

We want every girl to have the opportunity to attend camp. When you get to the “Forms” section of the registration, you will be asked if you want to apply for Financial Aid. If you do not, simply answer “no” and you will be able to move on. If you answer “yes,” you will see additional questions that will help us determine the level of aid you will receive. We award anywhere from 10% - 95% of the total cost depending on the family’s financial situation.



Early Bird Discounts

Register early to save!
All deposits will be fully refundable.



Register between these dates... Receive this amount off!

February 1 st – February 14 th	15%
February 15 th – February 28 th	10%
March 1 st – March 14 th	5%

How to Register

To register for any camp program, go to girlscoutsnyc.campbrainregistration.com and complete the following steps

1. If you have already created an account, sign in. If this is your first time, you can easily create an account! Start an application for Camp Kaufmann Summer 2022.
2. Next, select “add a child” to your household and choose the grade they will be entering in the Fall of 2022.
3. The next page will show the available programs for your campers age. If you are not a current Girl Scout member, add a membership to your cart along with your chosen session.

For any questions for issues with registration, contact customer@girlscoutsnyc.org.