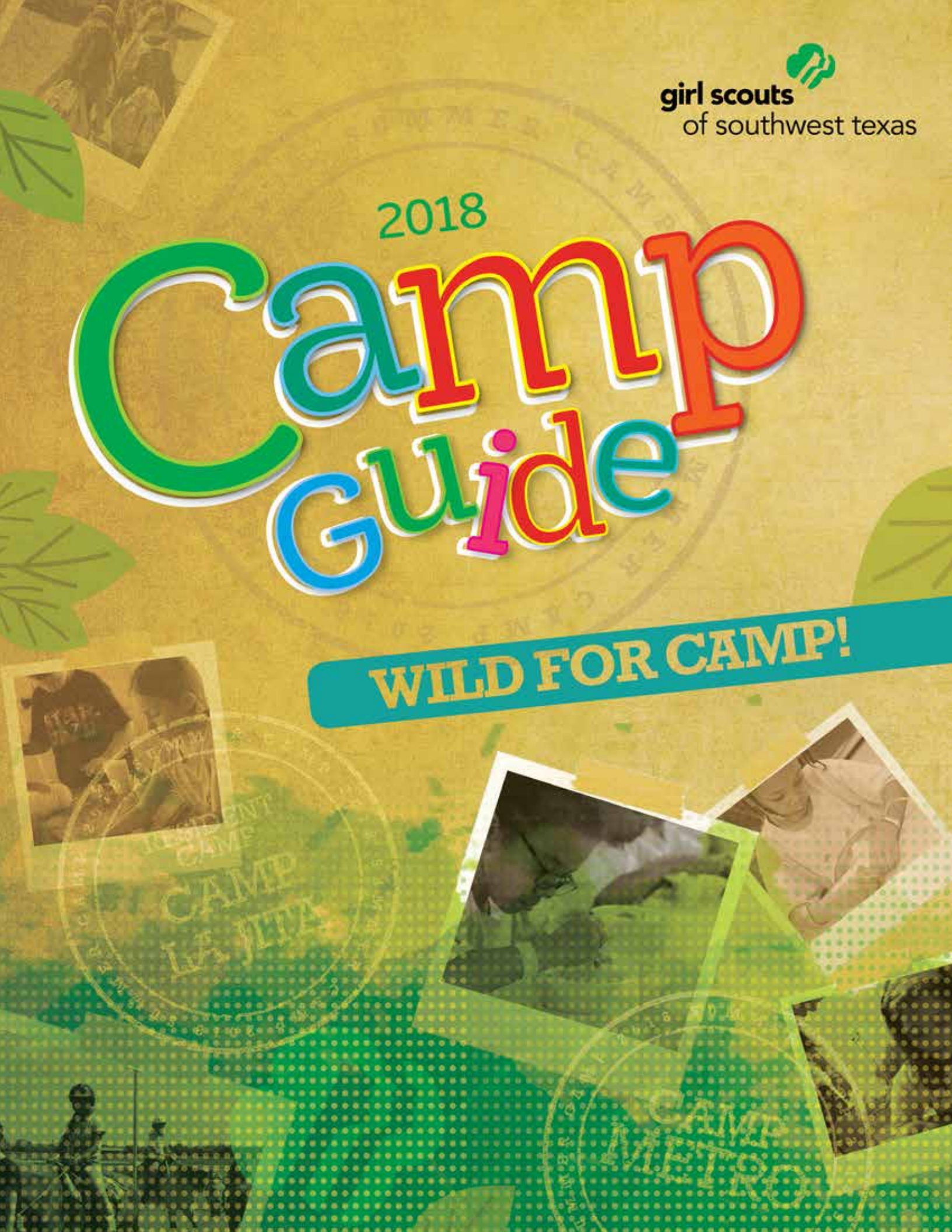


2018

Camp Guide

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CAMP! HERE WE COME!



girl scouts of southwest texas

Welcome

It was only 106 years ago that we embarked on a quest to redefine the future for girls. Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas, with the support of our volunteers, members and communities, continues to bring comprehensive programs to girls across our 21-county region.

Thank you for supporting our mission.

Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas (GSSWT) is chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA to provide program in Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wilson and Zavala counties.

GSSWT is headquartered at the Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center in north central San Antonio. The leadership center includes a Girl Scout Shop, Resource Center, a large multi-purpose room for programs and overnights, green space, a large patio and plenty of meeting rooms.

To Visit or Contact GSSWT Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center

811 N Coker Loop
San Antonio, Texas 78216

West Side Girl Scout Leadership Center

5622 W César E Chávez Blvd.
San Antonio, Texas 78237

210-349-2404 / 800-580-7247
Fax 210-349-2666

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GSSWT receives funding from United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, as well as from the following counties: Comal, Del Rio/Val Verde, Guadalupe, Kendall and Kerr.

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 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.**

MARK YOUR ADVENTURE

An adventure of your own.

Summer 2018 is about choices and experiences to match every girl's wishes and interests. There's discovery intertwined with fun around every bend.

The camping experience. Camp is a place where a girl can make new friends, explore the world around her and discover something she can't wait to do again. It's a place where transformation happens. While playing outdoors, girls encounter more opportunities for decision making that let them work together to problem solve and think creatively. Camp gives girls the chance to let their curiosity run free and spark new interests. Girl Scout camp helps girls discover their potential, dreams, aspirations and builds a skill set they can use for success today and in the future. Campers will discover, connect and even take action on issues and challenges important to them.

Who can go to camp?

- Girls entering grades K-12.
- All experience levels are welcome.
- Use this guide to find the right camp.

The best part is that ANY girl can attend Girl Scout camps! Non-Girl Scouts simply pay an annual \$25 membership fee in addition to the camp fee to become a registered 2018 Girl Scout member.

Not a Girl Scout? Register online.

girlscouts-swtx.org/join or email customer care@girlscouts-swtx.org.

In an environment created just for her, a girl learns real life skills and develops self-esteem while gaining a sense of independence and community.

CAMP BOUND!



ARE YOU AND YOUR CAMPER READY FOR CAMP?

Although age is one factor in camp readiness, a girl's maturity level and personality are more important. Talk with your child about camp and ask if she wants to attend. Additionally, are you ready to send your child to camp? Use the following statements or questions to help make your decisions together.

EMOTIONAL READINESS

- Has your camper ever been away from home for more than one night without a family member? Girls interested in resident camp should not be afraid to be away from home or parents overnight and they should not be afraid to try new things.
- She wants to go; let her choose her program.
- Can she cope with new people, places and schedules? She should be willing to eat, play and work with all girls, not just with best friends and function as a member of a group.
- Can she cope with unknowns she may encounter at resident camp like:
 - Strange places, including bathrooms
 - Darkness (no electricity)
 - Woods and night noises
 - Spiders, bugs and worms
- She doesn't always have to have her own way, can give in graciously.
- Can she care for her own basic hygiene needs, like brushing her teeth, washing hands and showering?
- Are you confident in your daughter's ability to take care of herself, make her own bed and keep track of her belongings?
- Is she comfortable in and does she like the outdoors?
- Can she manage with little or no privacy?
- Do you believe Girl Scout camp provides girls with a fun and rewarding experience that builds skills, self-worth and independence?
- If your child is attending resident camp, are you prepared to be away from your child for several days?
- Parents also need to be prepared to let their daughter go!

PHYSICAL READINESS

- Has stamina, does not tire easily
- Strong enough to carry her own suitcase, bed roll, bucket of water, pot of food, arm load of wood, etc.
- Has strength and coordination needed for planned activities, can help sweep and mop a floor, hike a mile, move tables and chairs, etc.
- Able to function without air conditioning; none of the cabins and few places at Camp La Jita have air conditioning.

If your camper is not ready for a five-day overnight stay on her own, we invite her to try family or troop camping so she can try the camping experience with others that she knows well.



Get your
Camp Care
Packages!
See page 35.



Did you
know?

YOU CAN APPLY COOKIE CREDITS
TO CAMP REGISTRATION.

If you participated in the 2018 cookie program, you can use your cookie credits towards GSSWT 2018 camp registration. Look for Early Bird details to learn how to double your credits!

Reach for
the stars and
earn a
FREE week
of camp!

Set a high goal for
the number of cookie
packages you sell, earn a
FREE week of
camp by selling
1200+ packages!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HAPPY TRAILS!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

CAMP LA JITA

APRIL

14 Camp La Jita Open House

MAY

2 Scholarship forms due

2 Camp Physical Night

11-13 Mommy & Me Mother's Day Weekend Glamporee

JUNE

4-8 Staff training

10 First resident camp session begins*

**Full payment is due two weeks before first day of session.*

JULY

1-3 Short & Sweet & Mom & Me

SEPTEMBER

16 Give-N-Color 5K Fun Run

16 Say Goodbye to Summer

CAMP METRO

MAY

2 Scholarship forms due

17 Camp Metro Open House

JUNE

11 First Camp Metro session begins*

**Full payment is due two weeks before first day of session*



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Camp Physical Night

Low-cost physicals for resident campers

Wednesday, May 2

5 - 7:30 p.m.

West Side Girl Scout Leadership Center

5622 W César E Chávez Blvd.,
San Antonio, Texas 78237

Cost: \$10/person

Medical professionals donate their time and all proceeds benefit the Camp Scholarship Fund. No registration needed. First-come, first-served—there will be a wait, so please come prepared.

Camper must be accompanied by a parent/guardian and bring current immunization records. *Note: Camp director will be on site to answer questions.*

Camp La Jita Open House

Saturday, April 14

1 - 3 p.m.

Camp La Jita

Hwy 187 N., Utopia, Texas 78884

Parents/guardians, friends, campers and troops are invited to visit Camp La Jita. Meet the camp director, have your questions answered, watch activities in action and tour the location. Whether it has been years since you've visited or this is the first time sending your girl to camp, don't miss this great opportunity to see the camp up-close. Please remember exploring camp means walking—wear comfortable shoes (no sandals or flip-flops), casual clothes and a hat. Also remember to bring a water bottle! Camp registrations will be accepted at all camp open houses. Travel instructions, directions and map will be included in camp confirmation packets.

TAKE ONLY MEMORIES LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS

La Jita is a Native American phrase meaning “Precious Possession,” aptly chosen as the name of Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas’ camp.

Camp La Jita rests on 236 acres in the Texas Hill Country near the beautiful Sabinal River in Utopia, Texas. The John F. Camp family donated the land in 1946 for Camp La Jita and thousands of happy campers have enjoyed it during the camp’s more than 70-year history.

Accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), Camp La Jita has received 100 percent satisfaction for the last five site visits.

Girls can attend one- and two-week sessions that are open to all girls entering grades K-12. Girls will develop independence living in rustic cabins with either cots or bunkbeds, participating in daily chores and experiencing the outdoors. They're supervised by specially trained camp staff who assist girls in planning activities to create a unique camp experience.

Activities range from horseback riding to swimming, archery to canoeing, even exploring the dinosaur tracks in the Sabinal River and so much more – many of which girls can earn badges and patches.

We're Hiring
at Camp La Jita!

kitchen staff
nurses
lifeguards
counselors

See page 15

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Scholarships are available—see page 29; completed application with registration form is due Wednesday, May 2 for consideration.

CAMP BOUND!

Camp life is the best life.

Camp is a special place where girls can jump into action, connect with nature and break away from home routines to create fun with new friends in a healthy outdoor environment.

Outdoor activity is an important aspect of a child's development in every major way—intellectually, emotionally, socially, spiritually and physically. At Camp La Jita, girls will gain self-confidence and personal growth while enjoying a shared independence under the guidance of trained camp staff. Campers will reside in rustic cabins at one of Camp La Jita's seven living units with other girls their age and two or more counselors whose cabins are nearby.

Their day is spent in a variety of activities but there is plenty of time to relax during lunch hour. Meals are served three times a day in Great Hall, our central dining facility, as well as afternoon snacks. Evenings promise more adventures from stargazing to campfire sing-alongs. Kapers, or camp chores will also be a part of each day's routine to help develop a sense of care and appreciation for keeping camp neat and clean. Did we mention our campers also help plan and cook their own campfire dinner with their unit on Thursday nights?

RESIDENT CAMP CAMP LA JITA



Members may also view a complete list of camp programs at girlscouts-swtx.org or join today and go wild for camp. Contact customer-care@girlscouts-swtx.org for more information.

RESIDENT CAMP CAMP LA JITA

Resident Camp

One- and two-week sessions begin with check-in on Sunday between 3 - 5 p.m. and pick-up is on Friday from 3 - 5 p.m.

A \$2 administration fee will be applied to each registered session.

DAISY CAMP

Doc McStuffins Goes to Camp La Jita

JUNE

JULY

June 17-19

July 1-3

Entering grades K-1 \$200 | Limit 12

The Doc is in! Time for your check up! Bring your favorite stuffed animal or toy to learn basic first aid. Make your own first aid kit and practice safety tips around the house. Meet dragon Stuffy, her cuddling best friend Lambi and caring nurse Hallie Hippo while visiting the clinic. Enjoy arts & crafts, swimming, archery, a nature walk and a pony ride. *Please note the camp is Sunday - Tuesday at 3 p.m.*

Ms. Frizzle Goes to Camp - The Magic School Bus

JUNE

JULY

June 17-19

July 1-3

Entering grades K-1 \$200 | Limit 12

Time to take a ride on the Magic School Bus and travel to the magical land of Camp La Jita. You will discover the stories behind Story Book Tree, walk where dinosaurs walked, canoe and swim in the beautiful Sabinal River. And the fun does not stop there. You have to come to camp and find out all the fun things planned. *This camp is Sunday through Tuesday at 3 p.m.*



DAISY/BROWNIE CAMP

STEMtacular Fun

JUNE

June 17-22

Entering grades K-3 \$300 | Limit 12

Do you like measuring, mixing, pouring and creating ooey, gooey fun? Daisy and Brownie scientists will create inventions such as silly putty, slime, bubbling solutions and foamy fun.



BROWNIE CAMP

Goodnight Moon

JUNE

JULY

June 10-15

July 8-13

June 24-29

July 22-27

Entering grades 2-3 \$300 | Limit 12

Swim, hike and sing during the day and gaze at the Texas sky all night. Have tons of fun under the sun trying new things like archery and wading in the Sabinal River. Special night events planned during the week.



Pony Tails

JUNE

JULY

June 10-15

July 22-27

Entering grades 2-3 \$350 | Limit 16

Love horses and want to learn more? Try this riding program created just for Girl Scout Brownies. Learn basic horseback riding with beginning instruction as well as horse care. Give a horse a makeover and make yummy horse treats.





Princess in Training

JUNE

June 17-22

JULY

July 15-20

Entering grades 2-3 \$300 | Limit 12

What would your favorite princess do at camp? Canoe like Pocahontas, shoot arrows like Merida, swim like Ariel and go on an epic journey with Moana. Princesses attending this session will also be encouraged to learn responsibility by helping with kapers (camp chores). Don't forget your dress for the ball! *Note: Princess in Training will only ride horses one day during the week, weather permitting.*

Saddle Up

JUNE

June 10-15

June 17-22

June 24-29

JULY

July 8-13

July 15-20

July 22-27

July 29-Aug 3

Perfect for beginners!

Entering grades 4-5 \$350 | Limit 20

Earn the Junior Horseback Riding badge and take daily trips to the barn to practice horsemanship skills. Includes swimming, cookouts, crafts and hiking.

JUNIOR CAMP

Keep Calm & Archery On

JUNE

June 10-15

Entering grades 4-5 \$300 | Limit 20

Practice your skills and learn about archery fundamentals, proper care of equipment and the steps to shooting properly at the Camp La Jita archery range!



Water Otters

JUNE

June 17-22

June 24-29

Entering grades 4-5 \$300 | Limit 24

Swimming, swimming and more swimming! Have a splash hanging out in the pool, canoeing, fishing and tubing the Sabinal River. Both water and "dry time" activities are planned the entire week.

Iron Chefs

JUNE

June 24-29

Entering grades 4-5 \$300 | Limit 16

Want to find out how fun and easy cooking can be? Learn what it takes to be an iron chef by assisting in the kitchen to prepare a special treat for the entire camp. You will take home a recipe book of all your delicious creations to share with your family.

Horse N' Me

JUNE

June 10-15

June 17-22

June 24-29

JULY

July 8-13

July 15-20

July 22-27

July 29-Aug 3

Entering grades 3-5 \$350 | Limit 20

Spend your days at camp learning to ride horses. You will learn how to ride a horse at a walk and a trot and go on a relaxing trail ride. When you are not at the barn you will have fun swimming, canoeing, crafts, outdoor cooking and so much more. So grab your boots and hats and join us at Camp La Jita.

Perfect for beginners!

LET'S CAMP, CAMP, CAMP!



Get your Camp Care Packages! See page 35.

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JUNIOR CAMP CONT.

Play, Make, Create

JULY

July 22-27

Entering grades 4-5 \$300 | Limit 24

Show off your inner artist! Spend the week constructing works of art that explore and capture the camping spirit through painting, sculpting, photographing and more. Draw your inspiration from fun activities such as hiking, swimming and archery.

JUNIOR/CADETTE CAMP

Back in the Saddle

JUNE

June 10-15

June 17-22

June 24-29

JULY

July 8-13

July 15-20

July 22-27

July 29-Aug 3

Entering grades 5-7 \$350 | Limit 20

Get ready to ride through a week of fun that includes swimming, cookouts, crafts, hiking and daily trips to the barn to practice horsemanship skills. **Prerequisite:** *Must be able to control a horse at a walk as well as lead a horse properly.*

CADETTE CAMP

Program Aides

JUNE

June 10-15

June 17-22

June 24-29

JULY

July 8-13

July 15-20

July 22-27

July 29-Aug 3

Entering grades 6-8 \$50 | Limit 14 per week

Work with younger campers to lead activities!

Prerequisite: *Must have completed Program Aide Core Training-submit date with registration. Each Program Aide may attend only 2 weeks to allow more girls the opportunity to help at camp. Send your application with your registration for consideration.*

Ride, Hike, Bike and Canoe

JUNE

June 17-22

Entering grades 6-8 \$300 | Limit 24

There's no better way to see Camp La Jita! Grab a helmet and hit the trails on horseback or bike-it for a "tour de camp" on two wheels. Canoeing offers a unique view of the outdoors and access to the many hiking trails you'll see as you drift along the beautiful Sabinal River. Bring your bike! We'll provide the horses, canoes, water and trails!

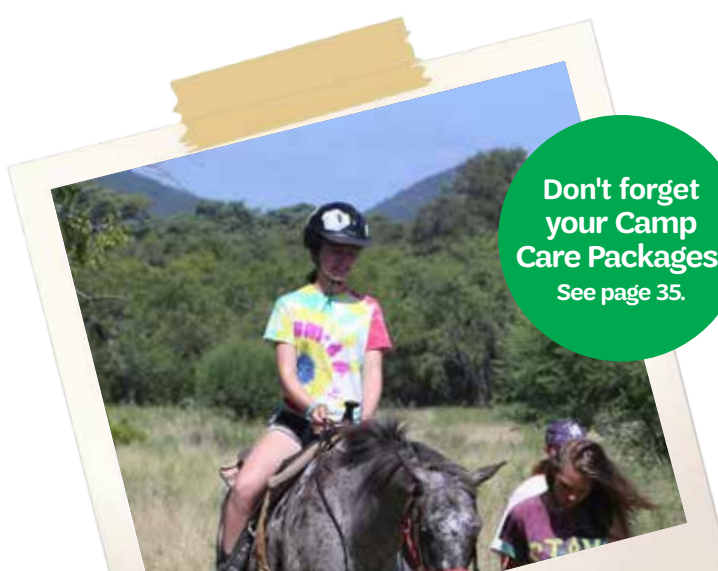
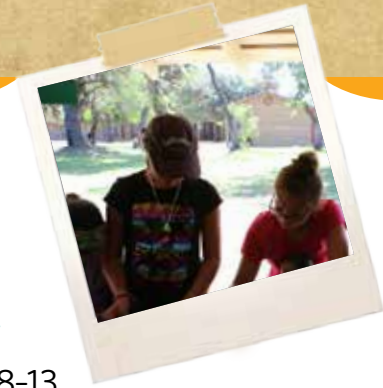
S'more Fun

JULY

July 1-3

Entering grades 6-8 \$200 | Limit 16

Sample everything: swimming, canoeing, cooking out over a campfire, testing your survival skills and making crafts. A special night of games is also planned to enjoy with friends! You will also earn the new Outdoor Art Apprentice badge! This is the perfect session for a new camper.



**Don't forget
your Camp
Care Packages!**
See page 35.



Weird Science

JUNE

June 24-29

JULY

July 15-20

July 29-Aug 3

Entering grades 6-8 \$300 | Limit 20

Do you like measuring, mixing, pouring and creating ooey, gooey fun? Cadette scientists will create inventions such as silly putty, slime, bubbling solutions and foamy fun while earning the Home Scientist badge.

Saddle Sidekicks

JULY

July 8-20

Entering grades 6-8 \$550 | Limit 16

Work in the arena to develop and sharpen horsemanship skills, ride daily (weather permitting), enjoy a sleepover and cookout at the barn, go on trail rides and put on a show for your parents at the end of the session.

Prerequisite: *Must be able to control a horse at a walk and trot, as well as lead a horse properly.*

Stars at Night R' Big and Bright

JULY

July 15-20

July 29-Aug 3

Entering grades 6-8 \$300 | Limit 24

Calling all risk takers! Under the cover of darkness, discover how to read star charts, make your own light saber and learn Texas folklore. There will be lots of night activities to get you ready for adventures under the stars.

Super Nanny

JULY

July 22-27

Entering grades 6-8 \$300 | Limit 12

Super nanny has met her match in you! Spend a fun-filled, educational week enjoying regular camp activities like swimming and hiking while earning the Cadette Babysitter badge. Do it all while caring for an "almost real" baby!

Camp Olympia

JULY

July 29-Aug 3

Entering grades 6-8 \$300 | Limit 20

Do you like reading about Percy Jackson's adventures at Camp Half Blood? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to compete in archery and capture the flag contests? Now is your chance and don't worry, you'll be protected from any monsters you may encounter in the woods by a shield you'll make yourself. Gaze at the stars, feed treats to Pegasus and relax by the pool to cool off from a long day fending off mythical creatures like the ones you've read about.



RESIDENT CAMP CAMP LA JITA

SENIORS & AMBASSADORS CAMP

Mad Scientist

JUNE

June 10-15

JULY

July 22-27

Entering grades 9-12 \$300 | Limit 24

Do you enjoy bubbling, fizzing and exploding science? That's exactly what we'll be doing in this session! Learn the science behind reactions that create fizzing or explosions, then do hands-on experiments.

Counselor in Training I (CIT I)

JUNE

June 10-22

Entering grades 9-12 \$300 | Limit 8

Discover your hidden talents and prepare to share them with younger girls at this two-week session. During training you'll learn to plan program and teach others your skills. Go behind the scenes to see how we make camp happen and visit other camps in the area during the second week to learn about other CIT programs. **Recommended:** Completion of Program Aide (PA) Core Training—submit date with registration.

Wild West

JUNE

June 10-22

Entering grades 9-12 \$550 | Limit 8

At this two-week session, experience arena work, advanced trail rides and an overnight campout with your horse while learning about the health and care of horses. Saddle up daily for at least two hours of instruction at the stables. End your week with a show for family! Great for those who want to become future barn staff. **Prerequisite:** Must be able to control a horse at a walk and trot, as well as lead a horse properly.

Night Riders

JUNE

June 10-22

JULY

July 8-20

Entering grades 9-12 \$550 | Limit 8

Ride into the sunset after a day of barrel racing, western pleasure riding, trail riding and improving skills! At the end of your two-week session, display your talents in a performance for your family! **Prerequisite:** Must be able to control a horse at a walk and trot, as well as lead a horse properly.

Equestrian Aide

JUNE

June 10-22

JULY

July 8-20

July 22-Aug 3

Entering grades 11-12 \$100 | Limit 6

At this two-week session, you'll work under the supervision of the riding director to learn horse care and stable management. Time will be spent at the barn improving skills and teaching. **Prerequisite:** Must have attended Wild West and/or Night Riders for two years – submit dates with registration.

Survivor LJ Edition

JUNE

June 17-22

JULY

July 15-20

Entering grades 10-12 \$300 | Limit 16

Love reading about zombies? Watching movies on time travel? Do you dream about alien invasions? Survive a night of fun in the backwoods where you'll create a shelter from scratch, start a fire without matches and use zombie makeup to help out in a jam.

We ♥ fun!
There's more!
Don't miss it!

PJ Breakfast Monday
Tutu Tuesday
Wacky Wednesday
Throwback Tie-dye Thursday
Fun Hat Day Friday

Calling all campers! Be creative and bring the bling, crazy clothes or accessories for our fun themed days!



Camp La Jita Spa and Retreat

JUNE

June 24-29

Entering grades 9-12 \$300 | Limit 24

Prepare to be puffed and pampered as we retreat to the outdoors together. Learn proper relaxation and breathing through yoga class and get tips on applying makeup like a pro. Experience aromatherapy, candle-making and uncover your personal style. Your pampering endurance will be tested, so get ready.

Moonlight Mischief

JULY

July 8-13

July 29-Aug 3

Entering grades 9-12 \$300 | Limit 24

Are you a night owl? Do you like staying up late? Would you love to play hide-and-seek in the dark or go on a night hike? Explore Camp La Jita at night and still do traditional camp activities during the day!

Counselor in Training II (CIT II)

JULY

July 8-20

Entering grades 9-12 \$300 | Limit 8

So much to learn during this two-week session but so little time. Counselor in Training II is worth every minute. You'll expand your talents, creativity and experience while improving your teaching techniques. Plan program, go behind the scenes on visits to area camps and spend time with younger girls. **Recommended:** *Completion of Program Aide (PA) Core Training—submit date with registration.*

SPECIAL CAMP SESSIONS

Sailors & Skippers

JUNE

June 24-29

Entering grades 7-12 \$250 | Limit 24

Learn to sail and captain your own Sunfish sailboat. You'll rig, de-rig, repair your boat and learn to give commands. Crafts, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, campout and campfire cooking included—all while working on the American Red Cross (ARC) Basic Water Rescue and Small Craft Safety certification. **Prerequisites:** *ARC Intermediate Level Swim Card or equivalent (swim length of pool on front, side and back; support self fully clothed in deep water for five minutes). Must weigh 75 lbs. or more. Must be emotionally prepared to live and work in a strenuous group situation with peers and emotional and physical stability to load and unload boats.*

Mommy and Me

JULY

July 1-3

Family \$200

Bring your mom to camp to experience all Camp La Jita has to offer: swimming, archery, horseback riding and more. We'll also host a special tea especially for mom.

JOIN

THE TEAM

We're Hiring!

Camp La Jita welcomes enthusiastic, talented and caring adults interested in making a difference in the life of a girl!

Staff members are selected based on experience, ability to serve as positive role models and a genuine desire to work with children. The ratio of counselors to girls varies.










Seasonal positions available include: kitchen staff, nurses, lifeguards and counselors.

INTERESTED?

For a list of positions at Camp La Jita and to apply: bit.ly/196pUek
Interviewing Tues., Feb. 27 and Tues., May 8
at West Side Girl Scout Leadership Center.

Please direct all questions to our camp director. We guarantee you'll make memories to last a lifetime!

CALENDAR OF SESSIONS FOR CAMP LA JITA

SESSION NAME	Entering Grades	Cost*	JUNE				JULY				
			June 10-15	June 17-19	June 17-22	June 24-29	July 1-3	July 8-13	July 15-20	July 22-27	July 29-Aug 3
Doc McStuffins Goes to Camp La Jita	K-1	\$200		X			X				
Ms. Frizzle Goes to Camp	K-1	\$200		X			X				
STEMtacular Fun	K-3	\$300		X							
Pony Tails 	2-3	\$350	X							X	
Princess in Training	2-3	\$300		X					X		
Goodnight Moon	2-3	\$300	X			X		X		X	
Horse N' Me 	3-5	\$350	X		X	X		X	X	X	
Saddle Up 	4-5	\$350	X		X	X		X	X	X	
Iron Chefs	4-5	\$300				X					
Keep Calm & Archery On	4-5	\$300	X								
Water Otters	4-5	\$300			X	X					
Play, Make, Create	4-5	\$300								X	
Back in the Saddle 	5-7	\$350	X		X	X		X	X	X	
S'More Fun	6-8	\$200					X				
Weird Science	6-8	\$300				X			X	X	
Program Aides	6-8	\$50	X		X	X		X	X	X	
Super Nanny	6-8	\$300								X	
Ride, Hike, Bike and Canoe 	6-8	\$300			X						
Camp Olympia	6-8	\$300								X	
Saddle Sidekicks 	6-8	\$550						X			
Stars at Night R' Big and Bright	6-8	\$300							X	X	
Sailors & Skippers	7-12	\$250				X					
Counselor in Training I	9-12	\$300		X							
Counselor in Training II	9-12	\$300						X			
Camp La Jita Spa and Retreat	9-12	\$300				X					
Wild West 	9-12	\$550		X							
Night Riders 	9-12	\$550		X				X			
Mad Scientist	9-12	\$300	X							X	
Moonlight Mischief	9-12	\$300						X		X	
Survivor LJ Edition	10-12	\$300			X				X		
Equestrian Aide 	11-12	\$100		X				X		X	
Mommy & Me	Family	\$200					X				

BALANCE DUE & CLOSE DATES

* A \$2 administration fee will be applied to each registered session.

CAMP LA JITA CAMP DATES

June 10-15
 June 17-22
 June 24-29
 July 1-3
 July 8-13
 July 15-20
 July 22-27
 July 29-Aug 3

BALANCE DUE & CLOSE DATES

May 25
 June 1
 June 8
 June 15
 June 22
 June 29
 July 06
 July 13

Girl Scout Shop



**SURPRISE
YOUR GIRL SCOUT
WITH A
CAMP CARE
PACKAGE!**

See back inside cover.

**HAVE IT
DELIVERED
TO CAMP!**

Pick a package
(or two!) for your
camper and we will
deliver it to her during
her camp session!

HOW TO PURCHASE: Complete the form on the last page of this camp guide and submit to the Girl Scout shop (OR get the form at girlscouts/swtx.org/Camp) OR purchase a camp care package option when you register your girl for camp online!

Camp care packages are limited to Camp La Jita resident camp only. Camp care packages can be purchased in person up to the day before your Girl Scouts camp session.

SHOP OUR ANNUAL CAMP SALE!

**CAMP ITEMS
15% OFF
ALL MAY!**

Check out all the items you will find in our shop!

- ◆ Backpack or drawstring to carry personal items
- ◆ Water bottle
- ◆ Blanket
- ◆ Cap or sun hat with brim
- ◆ Bandana/scarf
- ◆ Flashlight
- ◆ Towel (for pool)
- ◆ Compactable brush
- ◆ Portable fan
- ◆ Cookout mess kit; plate, cup with handle, silverware and dunking/mesh bag
- ◆ The Camp La Jita outline all white T-shirt for tie-dying!



urban

CAMPOREE

**Not a Girl Scout?
Not a Problem!**
Day event is open to the public!

\$10
PER PERSON
(day only)

Come for the day or spend the night in the urban jungle for an **outrageous** Girl Scout adventure!

1 p.m., Saturday, May 5 to 8 a.m. Sunday, May 6
Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center

Become the ultimate explorer by designing your own outdoor adventure. We have all your camp favorites planned, like hiking and archery, plus a few that are totally urban.

- Hiking
- Outdoor cooking
- Geocaching
- Nature scavenger hunt
- “Leave no Trace” discovery
- Giant bubble-making
- Visit amazing vendors along your journey!

Overnight fee includes dinner, camporee activities and breakfast the next morning. Must provide your own tents and overnight gear.

\$35
PER PERSON
(overnight)
Registered members only!

DAY

Saturday
MAY 5
1 – 4 p.m.
\$10/person (day only)

OVERNIGHT

Saturday
MAY 5
Sunday
MAY 6
1 p.m. SAT – 8 a.m. SUN
\$35/person (overnight)
Does not include tents or overnight gear.

Register at girlscouts-swtx.org/urbancamporee

For more information email customer care@girlscouts-swtx.org or call 210-349-2404.



MADE FOR CAMP



Let's get camping!

Camp Metro offers the best of both worlds – indoor and outdoor fun. Our day camp is held at the West Side Girl Scout Leadership Center, a safe place for girls to spend their summer while they explore new interests, engage in skill building activities and enjoy challenges that will instill a sense of accomplishment and personal growth.

Through our innovative program, girls embark on journeys in science, technology, engineering, arts and math that engage the senses while furthering development. Field trips are offered that are not only fun but interactive. Girls explore the outdoors on trips to parks, museums or historical sites in their community. Our thematic programs at Camp Metro combine leadership with teamwork, creativity with skill building and challenge-seeking with critical analysis – whether indoors or out. Adult volunteers and camp staff provide guidance throughout the summer to ensure that girls will have the best camping experience possible.

**DAY CAMP
CAMP METRO**



Members may also view a complete list of camp programs at girlscouts-swtx.org or join today to go wild for camp. Contact customer-care@girlscouts-swtx.org for more information.



CAMP METRO

Open to all girls
entering grades K-8

REGISTRATION & FEES:

On or before June 1..... \$125/girl*

June 2 and later \$150/girl*

* Edgewood ISD students—20% discount
of camp fee (less \$25 by June 1;
less \$30 June 2 or later)

A \$2 administration fee will be applied
to each registered session.

DATES & TIMES:

Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Before and after care is offered for all
camp sessions from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
for an additional fee.

Savory & Sweet

June 11-15

Want to find out how fun and easy
cooking can be? Bust out your aprons
and start chopping. We'll mix up spices
for delicious treats to eat. From baking
sweets to cooking up savory dishes, you'll
experiment in creative cooking while learning
how chefs are artists too.

Friday Field Trip: Camargo Park picnic

Moana Adventure

June 18-22

Join us as we embark on an outdoor expedition that will
have you exploring uncharted lands, swimming through
choppy waters and hiking to new heights. Pack your hiking
boots and compass as we set forth on a brave
new adventure!

Friday Field Trip: Green Tree Tennis Club



Fairy Tails

June 25-29

Calling all animal lovers! Enjoy the wonders of
nature during this week long safari where you
will get a firsthand look at curious creatures and
learn about wild animals from around the world.

Friday Field Trip: San Antonio Zoo





Lights on Broadway

July 23-27

Lights, camera, action! Discover performing arts during a fun filled week of music, dance, art and theatre. We'll have costumes, props and musical instruments for you to make your big debut as we bring Broadway to camp.

Friday Field Trip: Theatre explorations

Girl Power

July 30-August 3

Calling all super heroes into action. Let's pull out our masks and shields for a fun filled week of discovering our inner super powers. Travel back in time to see how Rosie the Riveter and other women became super women heroes.

Friday Field Trip: Six Flags Fiesta Texas

Splish Splash

August 6-10

Soak up some fun in the sun, swim away the day or kick up a wave or two. We'll dive into the mysteries of the deep to learn about whimsical sea creatures then kick back with camp mates to celebrate the end of summer.

Wednesday Field Trip: Cuellar Community Pool

Friday Field Trip: Morgan's Wonderland

Can't Stop the Feeling

July 9-13

From the Pacific islands to the far reaches of Africa, join us as we discover new cultures, exciting rhythms, eclectic costumes and dance. Don't forget your dance, dance, dance shoes!

Friday Field Trip: Dance studio tours

Imaginarium

July 16-20

Ready to push boundaries as a scientist or engineer? Join us for a week of hands on STEM where you will learn how the wonders of STEM effect your everyday life. You will learn how to use the things around you and your knowledge of STEM to bring your wildest imaginations to life.

Friday Field Trip: Vulcan Materials

** Field trips are subject to change.*

CAMP METRO

Camp Metro PA/CIT Team

Entering grades 7-12 or at least 12 years old

As a PA/CIT for Camp Metro, you'll take on a leadership role during summer day camp! From being a role model to facilitating your own activities for campers, you'll have fun with a purpose—enjoyable and challenging opportunities to build your leadership skills. A Camp Metro PA/CIT must be a certified Program Aide (PA) or Counselor-in-Training (CIT) I/II, have completed the prerequisite orientation, be at least 12 years old or entering 7th grade and have registered and paid for the week(s) they wish to be leaders.

Fee: \$25/girl (fee per week includes Camp Metro PA/CIT Team shirt, breakfast, snack, lunch and field trip).

Please note: The fee does not include before and after care or the \$2 processing fee.

Limit: 20 girls/week

Camp Metro PA/CIT Orientation

Entering grades 7-12 or at least 12 years old

Program Aides (PAs) or Counselors-in-Training (CITs) I/II entering 7th grade or at least 12 years old are invited to be a part of the teen leadership program at Camp Metro! As a part of the Camp Metro PA/CIT Team, girls guide and teach younger girls as a teen mentor. This orientation is a mandatory prerequisite to Camp Metro. Be a champion for younger girls and the Girl Scouting community by giving back this summer at Camp Metro!

Dates: (choose only one date)

Saturday, May 5

Saturday, May 26

Time: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Place: West Side Girl Scout Leadership Center
5622 W César E Chávez Blvd

Fee: \$40/girl
(fee includes workbook and workshop supplies)

Limit: 50 girls

YOU'RE INVITED!

CAMP METRO OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 3 & 24 | 5 - 7 p.m.

Parents/guardians, friends, campers and troops are invited to visit the West Side Girl Scout Leadership Center. Meet our staff, have your questions answered and take a tour of our camp facilities.

Camp registrations will be accepted. Early Bird prices apply at this event.

5622 W César E Chávez Blvd., San Antonio, Texas 78237

BALANCE DUE & CLOSE DATES

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BALANCE DUE & CLOSE DATE

May 25

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June 22

June 29

July 6

July 13

July 20

STEM

— powered by —



Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas has developed several 6-8 week series in one, or all, of the STEM fields – science, technology, engineering and math – presented at the West Side Girl Scout Leadership Center, Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center and outlying areas. It's hands-on fun where building, creating, discovering and leading will become part of a girl's journey.

- When today's girl graduates from college, America will need 3 million more scientists and engineers, yet girls tend to leave science to boys.
- Today, women make up only 6.5% of the science advisory board members at U.S. high-tech firms.



STEM Kits

Available for check out!

We have kits available for troops interested in our STEM program and curriculum. To plan a STEM activity or get the whole scoop and volunteer training, contact our STEM coordinator at 210-349-2404, ext. 400.

STEM VOLUNTEERS needed. Interested?

Contact our STEM Coordinator
210-349-2404, ext. 400

Telescopes
Crystal Growing Set
Power House Kit
Can Do Science Game
Geo Dice Board Kit
Green Science
Mystery Solving Kits
...and more!

FAQs

CAMP LA JITA

1) Where is resident camp located? Two miles south of Utopia, Texas. The physical address is 19459 Hwy 187 N., Utopia, Texas 78884. A map is included in your confirmation packet.

2) What is resident camp's phone number?
830-966-3526

3) Why do I have so much paperwork? We want to ensure you have all the information needed to prepare your camper for camp so they may have fun and remain safe. We apologize for any inconvenience.

4) What is the camper release form? This form gives us permission to have your camper treated in an emergency, tells us who is allowed to pick up your camper, provides permission to use photo or video images of them for promotional use and informs us whether they're allowed to participate in all of our camp activities (like swimming and horseback riding) including watching movies (if it is related to their camp theme). Please hand carry this form to camp if you have not uploaded it to campdocs.com. It is the first form requested.

5) What is the camper/parent agreement? This form is an agreement that your camper is going to follow the Girl Scout Promise and Law (found on page 4); campers who do not may be asked to go home. You will fill this out with your camper with the unit counselors before leaving.

6) What is the Trading Post? Camp La Jita operates a store called the Trading Post. It usually carries shirts, water bottles, hats, stuffed animals, games, jewelry and other fun stuff. It does not carry food as we provide snacks in the afternoon. The Trading Post is cash or check only and will be open on Friday during checkout. Campers will visit the Trading Post at least once during their session to make purchases. Money is kept for girls in an envelope with their name and returned at the end of their camp session during the checkout process. Purchase a cash tab bracelet for your Girl Scout to use in the Trading Post! Cash tab bracelets act as a gift card but with the security of a wristband! Cash tab bracelets can be purchased in the Girl Scout shops in \$5 increments.

7) When will I be notified of an illness? While we strive to prevent illnesses and injuries at camp, sometimes campers can get hurt. We understand that you have a busy schedule or may want to call and check on your camper every day to see if they are okay.

a. You will be notified of minor illnesses and injuries, such as blisters, scratches or cuts requiring a Band-Aid, minor sunburns or insect bites at the end of the week.

b. If your camper has an illness or injury that concerns the health supervisor or the camp director, such as elevated temperature, vomiting, diarrhea, burns, sprains or a medical situation that may require your camper to be treated at a medical facility, you will be contacted immediately.

c. Camp La Jita is served by Utopia Volunteer EMS and hospitals able to serve us in emergencies are Uvalde Memorial Hospital and Peterson Regional Medical Center in Kerrville.

8) What time is check-in and checkout?
3 - 5 p.m. Sunday for check in, and 3 - 5 p.m. Friday for checkout.

9) What's the weather like at resident camp in the summer? The weather varies but is very similar to San Antonio. Temperature can be plus or minus as much as 10 degrees of San Antonio weather because we are in the Hill Country.

10) Why are the counselors in separate cabins? This is for several reasons; we don't have counselors in the cabins to afford both the girls and staff privacy. It also allows the girls a sense of independence. The counselors stay in cabins close by, so girls are supervised.

11) Are river activities safe? As with all program sponsored by Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas, activities are governed with the best interest, health and safety of every girl. All river and lake activities are dependent on the recommendation of the Corps of Engineers as to the safety of the water level (too low or too high) and the bacteria count.

12) If there is bad weather or flooding, should I come pick up my daughter? We want to encourage you to not worry, as camp has high ground that girls can go to during an emergency. The staff are also trained on where to go during bad weather. We do not want to put you in any danger getting to camp. In the event you need to pick up your camper, we will implement our ICE plan (In Case of Emergency) and the ICE team will contact you with specific information of when and where to pick up your camper.

13) Can I bring mail to camp or do I just mail it?

BOTH! You can hand carry mail and leave at the check in table or you can mail it a few days in advance. Don't forget to put your camper's name, session name (ex. Saddle Up) and what day you would like the mail delivered.

14) Can I purchase a care package at camp?

Unfortunately, the Trading Post can't complete care package transactions. See page 17 and 35 for more information on how to purchase!

15) I don't think I got the confirmation packet/ permission forms and I don't know where to get them!

If you have not received your campdoc email, contact Customer Care to have them resent to you. They can be reached at 210-349-2404/800-580-7247 or email customercare@girlscouts-swtx.org.

16) My camper is in a two-week horse unit (Saddle Sidekicks, Night Riders or Wild West) and I want to know if I can pick them up after their show on the second Thursday.

You can definitely pick up your camper after their show. Please arrive for the show before 7 p.m. and have your photo ID ready to show the director to check out your camper.

17) Will my camper who is in a two-week session be able to do any laundry?

Camper's can use the camp laundry facilities to clean their clothes during the weekend, so pack detergent and dryer sheets.

18) Can my camper have a cell phone, if it doesn't get service and will only be used as a camera?

No. Camp is a time to unplug. Remind yourself why your kid is going to camp; to have a new experience and to spend time with their fellow campers rather than calling or texting home. If your child is having a problem that requires getting in touch, the camp will facilitate a phone call. Please bring a digital camera since all cell phones will be picked up. No exceptions! Connect with your camper instead by writing a letter.

19) I forgot my camper's sleeping bag/fan/etc.

If you get to camp and realized you forgot to send something with your camper, we will attempt to locate something similar your camper can use, otherwise you can bring it by the camp office later in the week.

20) What is the food like at resident camp?

Camper's report that our food is great. We strive to provide nutritious menus that appeal to children and teens through preparation by our kitchen staff.

Sample Daily Menu

- **Breakfast**-Pancakes, syrup, juice, cereal, fruit, milk
- **Lunch**-Chicken tenders, mixed veggies, fruit
- **Snack**-Goldfish crackers
- **Dinner**-Spaghetti, bread, green beans, salad, dessert

21) How do you handle food allergies?

We offer accommodations for food allergies. If we determine that we can accommodate you and/or your child's food allergy(ies), our staff will work with you to develop an appropriate plan. Prior to registering for camp, contact us at 210-349-2404 or customercare@girlscouts-swtx.org to discuss your specific requirements.

22) I forgot to schedule a health exam for my child. Can she still attend camp?

No. Each resident camper is required to have a health examination by a licensed physician. Health examinations should be current (within one year) through the camper's last day at camp. Examinations for some other purpose within this period are acceptable. GSSWT offers low-cost physicals (see page 8 for date and fee information). Resident camp health history forms are required—download from girlscouts-swtx.org/Forms under Camp Forms. Completed form, with original signature, must be hand-carried to camp or uploaded to campdocs—do not mail to the council office!

23) Can I visit my camper at camp?

No. Visiting campers during camp sessions is not allowed. Parents/guardians are encouraged to tour the camp and talk with staff at the time of arrival, departure and during each camp's open house. Details on page 8.

24) Can my daughter choose her camp mate?

For resident camp only, a girl may request a single buddy. One set of buddies or one family with buddies per envelope will be accepted. Buddies not arriving in the same envelope cannot be guaranteed placement together. If girls coming to the same session would like to be in the same cabin, we recommend arriving at camp together to ensure placement together; cabins are not preassigned.

25) Is transportation provided to Camp La Jita?

Transportation is NOT provided for Camp La Jita resident camp sessions.

FAQs

CAMP METRO

1) What paperwork do I need to complete?

Campers must complete camper profiles and health history forms.

2) Is transportation provided? GSSWT provides transportation from Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center by a professional and licensed bus service with trained drivers.

3) How much does transportation cost?

The price of camp includes free transportation to and from the Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center (our north central campus) to Camp Metro at the West Side Girl Scout Leadership Center (WSGSLC).

4) Is lunch provided at camp or should I send one for my daughter? Lunch and snacks are included in the price of camp. Lunch menus will be provided the first day of each camp session. No food substitutions will be made, however campers can bring their own lunch.

5) Do you offer extended care? Extended care for all campers will be available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for an additional fee of \$25/session.

6) Can my daughter bring anything extra? Parents/guardians will receive an email with comprehensive information about what items campers can and cannot bring to camp. This email will be sent after registration is finalized.

7) Can my daughter have a cell phone? No. If your child is having a problem that requires getting in touch, the camp will facilitate a phone call. Please bring a digital camera since all cell phones will be picked up. No exceptions!

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP LA JITA

ALL SESSIONS HAND CARRY DURING CHECK-IN

- **Paperwork:** health history form, release forms and camper profiles
- **Trading Post/Photo Money:** All money will stay in the Trading Post (camp store) until Friday
- **Medications:** Prescription medicine in original containers in a zipped bag with camper's name and completed medication form
- **Baggage:** Backpack or drawstring bag to carry personal items including swimsuit and towel
- **Waterproof sun screen:** We suggest a high SPF- and bug spray/Skin-so-Soft
- **Water bottle:** A wide mouth bottle is recommended

IN CAMPER'S LUGGAGE

- Sheets, pillow, pillowcases (twin size)
- Lightweight blankets or sleeping bag
- Campers may sleep in Program Circle on Thursday night; a pad is recommended
- Short sleeved shirts; NO halter/tank tops!
- One long sleeve shirt
- Shorts
- Jeans or long pants
- Underwear
- Socks
- Pajamas
- Sweater or jacket (nights are cool)
- 2 pairs of sturdy shoes (no sandals)
- 1 pair of shower shoes
- 1 pair water/river shoes
- Cap or sun hat with brim
- Bandana/scarf
- Flashlight with extra bulb and batteries
- Swimsuit, towel for pool
- Toiletries: brush, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, etc.
- Towels and washcloth for shower
- Portable fan and batteries; not all cabins have electrical outlets
- Rain gear - large plastic garbage bag or poncho is fine
- Chapstick, Kleenex, hand lotion
- Cookout mess kit; plate, cup with handle, silverware and dunking bag/mesh bag
- Plain, white T-shirt to tie-dye, pre-wash and write name on tag
- Laundry soap for 2-week sessions
- Optional: digital camera, letter writing materials including stamps and pre-addressed envelopes
- BELONGINGS SHOULD BE MARKED WITH CAMPER'S NAME IN PERMANENT MARKER.
- It may be easier to pack and unpack campers' gear in a footlocker or trunk with her name on it.

LEAVE AT HOME - Gum, candy, food, cell phones or other electronics and valuable jewelry. Staff will collect these items if brought to camp. They will be turned into the camp office for safe keeping and returned the final day of camp.

LOST & FOUND - Camps are not responsible for personal belongings left at camp. The unclaimed lost and found items will be returned to the West Side Girl Scout Leadership Center office and donated to charity on August 31, 2018.

FORGOT SOMETHING? If you make it to camp and realize you have forgotten something, we may have extras your camper can use (towels, sheets, etc.) Check with staff when you arrive.

HOW TO REGISTER

Online registration

Register for camp online! Now you can sign your girl up for any program we offer, including summer camp at girlscouts-swtx.org/events.

New member:

1. Set up an online account. Visit girlscouts-swtx.org/join to get started today.
2. Register for the membership year and pay the \$25 membership dues to become an active member.
3. As a Girl Scout member, you have access to camp registration of camp sessions and future program and trainings.

Note: New members should expect a 24-hour delay to register for camp activities.

Already a member:

1. Go to girlscouts-swtx.org and select eBiz on the top, header portion of the homepage.
2. Login with your username and password.
3. Navigate to the Activities tab to search and register for program and events.

ALL CAMP SESSIONS WILL BE FILLED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

Scholarship Application is available online

Remember your scholarship application must be turned in with your camp registration and a deposit (per session) to be eligible for consideration. NOTE: Resident camp at Camp La Jita applications are due by May 2; scholarship applications turned in after May 2 will still be taken for consideration based on availability of remaining funds.

Questions about registration or which form to use? Call 210-349-2404/800-580-7247 ext. 391.

Paper registration

All camp registration forms may also be mailed or dropped off at the Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center (811 N Coker Loop, San Antonio, Texas 78216) or the West Side Girl Scout Leadership Center (5622 W César E Chávez Blvd., San Antonio, Texas 78237). You **MUST** use the correct form for each camp. The Camp La Jita Resident Camp Registration Form can be found at girlscouts-swtx.org/Camp

Confirmation packet

Whether you register online or at one of our leadership centers, each camper will receive their link for Campdocs.com via email, which will prompt you to create an account if you do not already have one. Campdocs.com will require you to fill out medical and release forms and provide you the equipment list, directions to camp and general information. This email will be sent no later than two weeks prior to each session. If you have not received your email with link, first check your spam or junk folder. If you still can't find your email, contact Customer Care (210-349-2404/800-580-7247 ext. 391). Several forms in the packet are required by law with original signatures, so if you cannot fill them out online, print and fill out the form before camp so you do not have to fill the forms out during check-in. **CONFIRMATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE MAILED.**

LET'S CAMP, CAMP, CAMP!



Get your Camp Care Packages! See page 35.

Not a Girl Scout yet? Not a problem!

Simply pay the annual \$25 membership fee in addition to the camp fee and enjoy a Girl Scout membership. Membership forms found online or contact Customer Care.

HOW TO REGISTER

Financial info

Non-Girl Scout Fee—Any girl can attend Girl Scout camps. Non-Girl Scouts simply pay an annual \$25 membership fee in addition to the camp fee and enjoy a Girl Scout membership. Girls must be registered Girl Scouts. Financial assistance is offered for girls in need.

Non-Council Girl Scout Fee—If attending resident camp, an additional \$50 fee is required for Girl Scouts residing outside the GSSWT council jurisdiction. Fee must accompany registration.

Cookie Credits—Cookie credits may only be used for the balance of camp fees. Cookie credits will be emailed by GSSWT in early May. For out-of-council cookie credits, please contact your council to request a check payable to GSSWT. To pay using cookie credits, submit paper form to customercare@girlscouts-swtx.org.

Scholarships—Scholarships for GSSWT camps are available to currently registered GSSWT members only and are not available for the camp deposit or before/after care fees. Submit the completed camp scholarship application with the appropriate registration form and \$25 camp deposit plus \$2 administrative fee to the Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center or West Side Girl Scout Leadership Center. *NOTE: Resident camp at Camp La Jita forms are due by May 2. Requests received after May will be considered upon availability of funds.*

Balance Due

All balances must be paid in full before close of business, 10 business days before each camp session begins.

Deposits

A \$27 nonrefundable and nontransferable deposit (\$25 deposit plus \$2 camp administrative fee) must accompany each registration form. An additional \$27 deposit is required for each additional camp program. Deposits will be applied to the corresponding total week fee. Payments are accepted by cash, check, money order, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Cookie Credits and Nut Bucks are not accepted as a camp deposit but can be used toward payment after a deposit is made. Cookie Credits and Nut Bucks are to be used for the girl who earned them and no other registrant.

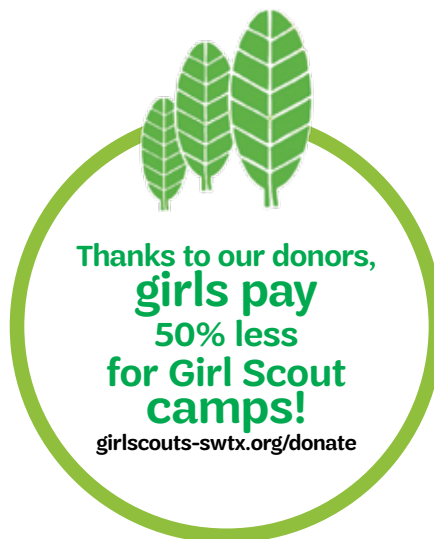
Payments

Ebiz (online registration) will allow only two payments (deposit and final balance). Otherwise, payment in full is accepted at the time of online purchase. If confirmed for a program and the balance due is not received by the end of business on the payment due date, your registration may be cancelled. If you are making payments toward a camp balance, all balances must be paid in full before close of business; ten business days before each camp. Multiple payments can be made at Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Center by calling 210-349-2404/1-800-580-7247 ext. 391 or visiting the Customer Care office during regular business hours.

Refunds and Cancellations

Refunds generally take 7–15 business days to process unless otherwise notified. If a camp program is cancelled by council for any reason, a full refund will be given. If a cancellation is made by the customer no later than two weeks prior to the camp program, the customer will receive a refund minus the deposit fee. If a cancellation is made by the customer within two weeks of the camp program, a refund will not be given. If a camper does not pass the physical examination or an unexpected illness occurs prior to the camp session's start date, a refund can be requested and the amount will be determined by the camp director. There will be no refund should a camper leave session early due to an illness, homesickness, misbehavior or parental request.

Email Customer Care at customercare@girlscouts-swtx.org or call 210-349-2404/800-580-7247 ext. 391 for more information about refunds or to initiate a refund request.





Camp Scholarship Application

Camp2018

Complete and submit with camp registration form and \$27 deposit by May 2. Requests received after May 2 will be considered depending upon availability of funds. Scholarships are available to currently registered members of GSSWT and are awarded based on the need of the girl and availability of funds. Multiple Camp Metro scholarships can be awarded based on need and availability of funds. Resident camp scholarships are limited to one per camper. This application is to be fully completed by parent or guardian. Incomplete forms will be returned and may delay the process. All information will be kept confidential. Please print.

Note: Camp scholarship application & registration form with \$27 camp deposit must be submitted together.

Full Name of Girl: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Grade in Fall 2017: _____ School: _____ School District: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Currently a Girl Scout? No Yes Years in Girl Scouts: _____

Troop #: _____ Age: _____ Email Address: _____

How is parent involved with Girl Scouting? _____

Check Metro Session(s)

- Week 1 Savory & Sweet
- Week 2 Moana Adventure
- Week 3 Fairy Tails
- Week 4 Can't Stop the Feeling
- Week 5 Imaginarium
- Week 6 Lights on Broadway
- Week 7 Girl Power
- Week 8 Splish Splash

Camp La Jita Session: (Limited to one per camper)

Name of Session: _____ Session Date: _____

Session Fee: \$ _____ Amount you can pay (including cookie credit and deposit): _____

Has the girl attended camp before? No Yes How many times: _____

Has the girl received a scholarship in the past? No Yes How many times: _____

Did the girl sell Girl Scout cookies? No Yes No. of boxes: _____

If cookie credits were earned, how much will be applied toward camp fee? _____

Number of adults in household: _____ Number of children in household _____

Is the girl's father or guardian employed? No Yes Occupation: _____ Monthly Income: _____

Is the girl's mother or guardian employed? No Yes Occupation: _____ Monthly Income: _____

Is a parent in active military duty? No Yes

Please state family circumstances which might help in the consideration of this application:

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Please PRINT parent name here: _____ Date: _____

Please note: Application is based on a score matrix. Unanswered or incomplete answer will affect your score and will reduce your scholarship award.

Questions? 210-349-2404/800-580-7247 ext. 391/customer@girlscouts-swtx.org

Return this scholarship application, camp registration form and \$27 deposit to:

Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas

811 N. Coker Loop, San Antonio, TX 78216

Fax 210-349-2666/email: customer@girlscouts-swtx.org

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Date Rec'd:	Program Cost:	Deposit Inc \$	Scholarship Amt \$



Solicitud de Beca

Camp2018

Complete y devuelva esta solicitud con \$27 de depósito no más tarde 2 de Mayo. Las solicitudes recibidas después 2 de Mayo serán consideradas dependiendo de la disponibilidad de fondos. Las becas están disponibles para los miembros actualmente registrados con GSSWT son otorgados base a la disponibilidad de fondos y la necesidad de cada niña. Las becas para las campanistas de residentes están limitadas a una sola por niña. Esta solicitud debe ser llenada por completo por el padre o guardian. Las formas incompletas serán regresadas y pueden ocasionar retraso en el proceso. La información es confidencial.

Nota: la solicitud de beca y los \$27 de depósito deben ser presentadas al mismo tiempo.

Nombre complete de la niña: _____ Fecha de Nacimiento: _____

Grado en Otoño 2018: _____ Escuela: _____ Distrito Escolar: _____

Dirección: _____ Ciudad: _____ Código Postal: _____

Teléfono de casa: _____ ¿Eres Girl Scout actualmente? No Sí Años en Girl Scouts: _____

Número de Tropa: _____ Edad: _____ Correo Electronico: _____

¿Cómo participan los padres/guardian en el programa de Girl Scouts? _____

Check Metro Session(s)

- Week 1 Savory & Sweet
- Week 2 Moana Adventure
- Week 3 Fairy Tails
- Week 4 Can't Stop the Feeling
- Week 5 Imaginarium
- Week 6 Lights on Broadway
- Week 7 Girl Power
- Week 8 Splish Splash

Camp La Jita Session: (Limitado a unipor campanista:)

Nombre de Programa: _____ Fecha del Programa: _____

Costo de Programa: \$ _____ Cantidad que usted puede pagar (incluyendo créditos de galletas y depósitos): _____

¿Asistido la niña al campamento antes? No Sí ¿Cuántas becas? _____

¿Recibido beca antes? No Sí ¿Cuántas becas? _____

¿Vendió la niña galletas de Girl Scouts? No Sí Número de cajas: _____

Si recibio créditos de galletas, ¿cuánto se aplicará para la cuota del campamento? _____

Número de adultos en el hogar: _____ Número de niños en el hogar: _____

¿Está empleado el padre o guardian de la niña? No Sí Ocupación: _____ Ingreso Mensual: _____

¿Está empleado el madre o guardian de la niña? No Sí Ocupación: _____ Ingreso Mensual: _____

¿Está activo un padre/madre en la militar? No Sí

Por favor explique las circunstancias que puedan ayudar en la consideracion de esta beca:

Firma de padre o guardián: _____

Por favor, escribe nombre claramente: _____ Fecha: _____

Tenga en cuenta: La aplicación se basa en una matriz de puntuación. Respuestas no contestadas o incompletas afectarán su puntuación y reducirán la beca.

¿Necesita ayuda con esta formulario o tiene alguna pregunta?
210-349-2404/800-580-7247 ext. 391/customer care@girlscouts-swtx.org
Devuela la solicitud para la beca y tarjetas de inscripción a:
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Fax 210-349-2666/email: customer care@girlscouts-swtx.org

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Date Rec'd:	Program Cost:	Deposit Inc \$	Scholarship Amt \$

CAMPER INFORMATION

Camper's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Grade in Fall 2018: _____ School: _____ School District: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ County: _____ ZIP: _____
 Mother/Guardian: _____ Phone: W _____ H _____
 Father/Guardian: _____ Phone: W _____ H _____
 Email address for Camp Docs: _____
 Are you a Registered Girl Scout: Yes Non-Girl Scout Not currently a registered Girl Scout? Include \$25 & a registration form for your membership with your camp deposit
 Group/Troop # _____ Community: _____

SESSION PREFERENCE

(NOTE: You will be registered for all session(s) listed below.)

Camp Session Title	Camp Date	Camp Fee	Administrative Fee (per girl/per session)	Subtotal
_____	_____	_____	\$2.00	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$2.00	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$2.00	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$2.00	\$ _____
			Add \$25 if NOT a Girl Scout	\$ _____
			Add \$50 if reside outside of GSSWT jurisdiction	\$ _____
			Total	\$ _____

PAYMENT

Total # of sessions _____ **Nonrefundable \$27 deposit required per session** **TOTAL DUE** \$ _____
 Payment Method: (Check One)
 Camper has applied for a scholarship before May 2 deadline-nonrefundable minimum \$27 deposit required
 Check # _____ (payable to Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas) is attached
 Charge to Credit Card: American Express Discover MasterCard Visa
 Cardholder's Name: _____
 Card # _____ CVV: _____ Exp. Date: _____ ZIP: _____
 Amount \$ _____ Signature of Cardholder: _____

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Camp Fee \$	Membership Dues \$	Date:	Balance	Batch #
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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 West Side Girl Scout Leadership Center, 5622 W César E Chávez Blvd., San Antonio, Texas 78237**



Forma de registro para campanista de residencia

Camp2018

INFORMACION DE CAMPISTA

Nombre de la niña: _____ Fecha de Nacimiento: _____

Grado en otoño 2018: _____ Escuela: _____ Distrito Escolar: _____

Dirección: _____ Ciudad: _____ Código Postal: _____

Madre/Guardián: _____ Teléfono: de Trabajo _____ Casa _____

Padre/Guardián: _____ Teléfono: de Trabajo _____ Casa _____

Correo electrónico para Camp Docs: _____

Una Girl Scout registrada: Eres No es Girl Scout ¿No está registrada con Girls Scouts? Manda \$25 adicionales con su depósito para el campamento.

Grupo/Tropa # _____ Comunidad: _____

PREFERENCIA DE SESION

(NOTA: ud. Será registrado a todas sesión(s) listada a continuación.)

Campamento	Fecha	Cuota	Cobro administrativo (per niña/por session de campamento)	Subtotal
_____	_____	_____	\$2.00	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$2.00	_____
_____	_____	_____	\$2.00	_____
_____	_____	_____	\$2.00	_____

Agregue \$25 si No es una niña guía
Agregue \$50 se reside fuera de la jurisdicción de GSSWT
Total _____

PAGO

Total # de sesiones _____ Depósito de \$27 no reembolsable requerido por cada sesión **CANTIDAD DUE** \$ _____

Método de pago: (Marque uno)

Campista aplicó para beca antes 2 de Mayo deadline-\$27 Depósito - No reembolsable requerido por cada sesión

Cheque # _____ (pagar a Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas) adjuntado

Cargo a tarjeta de crédito: American Express Discover MasterCard Visa

Nombre de dueño de tarjeta: _____

Card # _____ CVV: _____ Fecha de expiración: _____ Código Postal: _____

Cuota \$ _____ Firma de dueño de tarjeta: _____

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Camp Fee \$ _____ Membership Dues \$ _____ Date: _____

Date: _____ Amount Pd _____ Order # _____ Balance _____ Batch # _____

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Correo o entregue en persona el residente campo formulario a: Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas,
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CAMP METRO @ WSGSLC SESSIONS

Select Session(s)	Reg on or before June 1- \$125/girl	Reg on or after June 2- \$150/girl	Before/After Care-\$25/girl	Admin Fee (per girl/per session)	Edgewood ISD Student-20% discount of camp Fee	Subtotal
<input type="checkbox"/> Savory & Sweet, June 11-15	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$2.00	-\$ _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Moana Adventure, June 18-22	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$2.00	-\$ _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fairy Tails, June 25-29	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$2.00	-\$ _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Can't Stop the Feeling, July 9-13	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$2.00	-\$ _____	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Girl Power, July 30-August 3	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$2.00	-\$ _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Splish Splash, August 6-10	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$2.00	-\$ _____	\$ _____
					Add \$25 if NOT a Girl Scout	\$ _____
Camp Metro P.A. Orientation (choose only one date) <input type="checkbox"/> May 5 or <input type="checkbox"/> May 26						\$ _____
T-Shirt Size: <input type="checkbox"/> YS <input type="checkbox"/> YM <input type="checkbox"/> YL <input type="checkbox"/> AS <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AL <input type="checkbox"/> AXL					Total	\$ _____
Camper Drop-off/Pick-up <input type="checkbox"/> Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Ctr. <input type="checkbox"/> West Side Girl Scout Leadership Ctr.						

PAYMENT

Total # of sessions _____ Nonrefundable \$27 deposit **required per session** **TOTAL DUE** \$ _____
 Payment Method: (Check One)
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Camp Fee \$	Membership Dues \$	Date:	Balance	Batch #
Date: _____	Amount Paid _____	Order # _____		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Camp2018

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CAMP METRO @ WSGSLC SESIONES

Selección Sesión(s)	Registrado antes de Junio 1- \$125/nina	Registrado antes de Junio 2-\$150/nina	Cuidado Antes/Después - \$25/nina	Admin Fee (per girl/per session)	Estudiantes del Distrito Edgewood- 20% descuento de la cuota del campamento	Subtotal
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Agregue \$25 si No es una Girl Scout						\$ _____

Camp Metro P.A. Orientation (elegir solo una fecha) May 5 or May 26 \$ _____

Talla de camiseta: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL Total \$ _____

Lugar de recojer/dejar: Sally Cheever Girl Scout Leadership Ctr West Side Girl Scout Leadership Ctr.

PAGO

Total # de sesiones _____ Depósito de \$27 no reembolsable requerido por cada sesión **CANTIDAD DUE** \$ _____

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Camp Fee \$ _____ Membership Dues \$ _____ Date: _____

Date: _____ Amount Pd _____ Order # _____ Balance _____ Batch # _____

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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2018 ORDER FORM FOR CAMP LA JITA RESIDENT CAMP

PICK YOUR PACK! Camp Care Package

Package A
Camp T-shirt & patch!



Package A includes camp T-shirt with a camp patch!

Package B
The Basics



Package B includes a cap, water bottle, flashlight and mini fan.

Package C
Friends & Memories



Package C includes stuffed bear with autograph bandana and decorate-your-own camp memory box, camp t-shirt and patch.

Don't send Trading Post money, send a cash tab bracelet! Cash tab bracelets act as a gift card with the security of a wristband! Cash tab bracelets are sold in \$5 increments and can ONLY be purchased in the Girl Scout shops.

ONE FORM PER CAMPER, PER SESSION.

Please complete form in its entirety and submit to the Girl Scout shop.

1) Mail or drop off form (address below) - or - 2) Scan, email or fax form to customercare@girlscouts-swtx.org

Parent/Guardian name: _____ Girl Scout name: _____

Parent/Guardian phone number: (_____) _____ - _____ Parent/Guardian email: _____

Camp Session name: _____ Camp Session dates: _____

Select a package (check one or multiple):

- Package A-\$15
 Package B-\$25
 Package C-\$30
 Package A+B-\$35
 Package B+C-\$50
 Cash Tab Bracelet (choose amount-ONLY IF PURCHASING IN PERSON IN GIRL SCOUT SHOP):
 \$5
 \$10
 \$15
 \$20
 Other: _____ (\$5 increments)
 Total: _____

Payment Type:

- Check
 Cash (In Girl Scout shop only-DO NOT MAIL CASH)
 Cookie Credit/Nut Bucks (In Girl Scout shop only)
 Credit Card (if mailing-please fill info below)

Cardholder's name: _____ Cardholder's phone number: (_____) _____ - _____

Card type (choose one):
 VISA
 MASTERCARD
 DISCOVER
 AMERICAN EXPRESS

Card number: _____

Exp. date: _____ CVV: _____ Billing ZIP Code: _____

I understand that my credit card will be charged the total amount listed above. (Must check box.)

Cardholder signature: _____



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Date Rcvd: _____ Staff int.: _____



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