



Outdoor

Camp Judy Layne

Fun

Nature



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Girl Scout Camp and Outdoor Program Guide 2021

Camp Shawano

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Dear Parents and Campers,

We have missed you! With 2020 behind us, we are looking forward to an exciting camping season this year. Many things have changed over the past year including how we will get together for our programs. If you have been to camp before, things will look a little different this year. If you have not had the opportunity to attend girl scout camp, then you won't notice the changes as much.

Health and safety are at the top of our list. Because of COVID we will have fewer girls at resident camp, in each session and fewer people at our encampments and day programs. That means these events will fill up fast. Not to worry, we have increased our outdoor program opportunities at Camp Shawano and Camp Judy Layne to make sure everyone gets to experience the great outdoors. Be sure to check out the new programs for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors.

Masks, social distancing, and hand washing will all be a requirement for each person attending a program. Each event or program will have specific information sent to you explaining how these guidelines will be implemented.

These new guidelines will require us to have more supervision, especially at Camp Judy Layne's summer resident camp. If you would like to volunteer for a week, 3 days or just a day, please let us know by emailing camp@gswrc.org. Our adult volunteers will be housed in a different area than their camper to lessen home sickness with other campers.

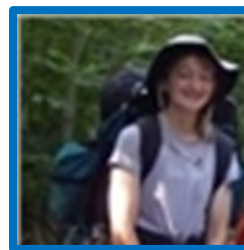
If you saved your Golden Ticket from last year, please sign up right away for the session you want. If for some reason it doesn't let you, please contact one of the camp team.

Financial assistance is available to campers that participated in the 2020-2021 cookie sales. Due to budgeting challenges, camperships are limited and will not be awarded 100%.

Camp/Outdoor Program Team

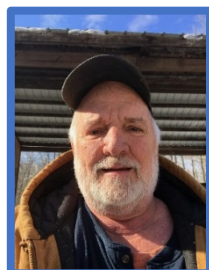


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Our team has been working hard planning exciting programs just for you! Registration will open through CampDoc within the next couple of weeks. We look forward to seeing you!

How to register: Go to [CampDoc](#). Once on the login page you will need to create a login if you haven't used CampDoc before. Then you will need to enter the requested information.

For Summer Resident Camp at Camp Judy Layne, there are three prices listed. The first is the early bird discounted price. This price is good for registered Girl Scouts through March 31st. The second is the early bird price for non registered Girl Scouts. The difference is \$25 and includes registering as a Girl Scout which is \$25. The second price is also the price for registered Girl Scouts after March 31st. The third price is for non registered Girl Scouts and includes the registration after March 31st.

Check the council website www.gskentucky.org and our Facebook pages for updates on upcoming programs.



Disclaimer: Pictures are mostly from 2019 so people are close together and not wearing masks.



As the Camp Judy Layne song says "... All the beauty of the heavens and the beauty of the woods, seem to pale beside the beauty in your smile." And we have missed our camper's smiles, we may not always be able to see them behind the masks this year, but we will know when they are there.

SPRING



Camp Clean up Days



Saturday and Sunday, March 27-28

Join us at **Camp Judy Layne** to help clean up and set up camp. Individuals and troops (anyone 9 and older), who are willing to spend the day working hard to get camp ready for opening are welcome to come. Everything will need cleaning – windows, floors, fans, mattresses, cots, bathrooms, kitchens ... This would be a perfect service day or weekend for troops. Barret Lodge will also need cleaned and organized. We will need a crew of strong adults and teens (you have to be tall enough to reach the rails) to help put up the tents in CIT and Lookout. Once the tents are up, we will move the cots into them. You and your troop can request which project and unit you would like to do.

Sunday, March 28

Join us at **Camp Shawano** to help clean up camp and get it ready for the camping season. Individuals and troops (anyone 9 and older) who are willing to spend the day working hard to get camp ready for opening are welcome to come. Everything will need cleaning – windows, floors, fans, mattresses, cots, bathrooms and latrines ... This would be a perfect way for troops to get some service hours completed. A troop can request to do a whole unit (Jack Frost, Redbud, Lookout, or Bird's Nest) or clean the bathhouse. Woodview is so big a couple troops or several individuals can work on it. Bring a picnic lunch and water bottle. And be sure to wear a mask. Temperatures will be taken a check in.

Registration is required. For either camp be sure to bring a picnic lunch and water bottle. For more information or to register, please sign up for either cleanup day at: camp@gswrc.org.

OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to come see what Girl Scout camp has to offer! For any girl 5-18 and her family. Everyone is welcome. See the accommodations, walk around camp, meet some of the staff and volunteers, and learn about some of the programs you can do at camp. Registration is helpful, but not required. just come visit us. For more information, contact us at camp@gswrc.org.

Camp Shawano

When: Saturday, April 17 from 1-4
Where: 3775 Newman Road
Lexington, KY 40515

Camp Judy Layne

When: Saturday, May 1 from 1-4
Where: 1489 Camp Judy Layne Road
Wellington, KY 40387



Adventure



Camp Shawano Climbing Sessions

Sunday, April 18 Cost: \$25/\$20
Enjoy a two-hour climbing session, girls, parents and siblings ages 5 and up are welcome to climb. First person in the family is \$25, each additional family member is \$20. Sessions are limited to 10 people to allow for social distancing and plenty of climbing time. You will need to wear a mask when not climbing. Please bring your own water bottle (with water). We will do a health screen as part of check in and ask you to sign a Covid warning statement and a high-risk form.

Camp Judy Layne Adventure Day

Sunday, May 2 Cost: \$35
Join us for a day of adventure! You will have the opportunity to climb the tower, canoe on Cross Lake, take a hike, and try your hand at archery. Bring a picnic lunch to eat during the hour break between activities. Masks will be required except when climbing or eating. This is not a drop off program. An adult must be with the girl(s), but only needs to register only if you wish to do the activities. We will do a health screen at check in and ask you to sign a Covid statement and a high-risk form.

Hike the Hills – Spring Wildflower Hike Edition – Saturday, April 24

Come hike one of the beautiful trails at Camp Judy Layne. We will be doing different hikes at different times to allow for social distancing. Hopefully the timing is right we will see some spring wildflowers. All trails are moderate in difficulty and have at least one steep hill. You will need to wear close toed shoes and bring a water bottle you can take on the trail with you. Registration will be on CampDoc. We will post on our Facebook pages and the GSKWRC Events Calendar when it is ready.



Unistellar eVscope

Are you fascinated by looking at the stars and wonder what they look like close up? We have received a grant from GSUSA and NASA for a Unistellar eVscope. We will be planning several events around the council using this fantastic piece of equipment to bring girls the opportunity to explore the sky, learn about objects in the night sky and to learn more about space. Look for more info coming soon.

Dates: April 10, April 17, May 8, and May 22.

Backpacking 101 and Backpacking Trips

We are hoping to do another Backpacking 101 session where you can learn about what backpacking is and what kind of gear is needed to do it. Then we will work with small groups or troops to do a one or two night backpacking trip (for a separate fee).



Girls enjoying the creek while backpacking.



Campsite on Bow's Trail for backpackers.

Summer Resident Camp Sessions at Camp Judy Layne by Week

Session 1: June 13th – June 18th

- **Brownie Sampler: going into 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade (cabin) – Three Day (6/13-15)**
- **Junior Detective: going into 4th or 5th grade (cabin)**
- **Night Owl (Ca): going into 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th grade (Lookout tents)**
- **Outpost (Ca): going into 7th, 8th, 9th or 10th grade (OP)**
- **CIT 2: * Two-week session this year. Must be going into 11th or 12th grade (CIT)**

Session 2: June 20th – June 25th

- **Brownie Naturalist/Hiker: going into 2nd or 3rd grade (cabin)**
- **Junior Spectacular (Jr): going into 4th or 5th grade (cabin)**
- **It's My Life! (Ca): going into 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th grade (cabin)**
- **CIT 1: going into 10th or 11th grade – Two-week session (Lookout)**
- **CIT 2: * Two-week session continued**

Session 3: June 27th – July 2nd

- **Brownie Outdoor Adventurer (Br): going into 2nd or 3rd grade (cabin)**
- **Crazy Crafters Club (Jr): going into 4th or 5th grade (cabin)**
- **Outpost (Ca): going into 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th grade (OP)**
- **Choose Your Adventure (Ca/Sr): going into 7th, 8th, 9th, or 10th grade (cabin)**
- **CIT 1: going into 10th or 11th grade – Two-week session continued (Lookout)**

Session 4: July 5th – July 7th - Family and Troop Campcation Adventure – all ages

Session 5: July 9th – July 11th - My Favorite Gal and Troop Outdoor Skills Camp – all ages

- **Program Aid Training (Ca/Sr): going into 7th, 8th or 9th grade (cabin)**

Session 6: July 16th – July 18th - My Favorite Guy Outdoor Adventure – all ages

Session 7: July 23rd – July 25th - My Favorite Gal and Troop Outdoor Adventure – all ages

Camp Shawano Sessions

Saturday, May 15	Junior Fun and Fit	11:00 – 4:00
Saturday, June 26	Brownie Home Scientist	11:00 – 3:00
Saturday, July 24	Junior Animal Habitats	11:00 – 4:00
Saturday, August 14	Junior Outdoor Art	11:00 – 4:00
Saturday, September 18	Brownie Letterboxer	2:00 – 5:00



Daisy - Sessions for Girls going into 1st grade

**Daisy and Brownie Sampler
Session 1: June 13-15 (3 days)**

Cost \$125/\$150/\$175

If you have never been to camp or you aren't quite ready to spend the whole week, this session is for you. You will get to sample some of the activities available at camp. Campers will climb the tower, take a short hike, make a craft, and enjoy a campfire with their camp family. They will also play some games to learn about animals and nature. Campers will earn the Eco Learner Badge. Girls will stay in a cabin unit. Min: 6 Max: 8

Registration will be on CampDoc.



Brownie - Sessions for Girls going into 2nd & 3rd grades

**Daisy and Brownie Sampler
Session 1: June 13-15 (3 days)**

Cost \$125/\$150/\$175

If you have never been to camp or you aren't quite ready to spend the whole week, this session is for you. You will get to sample some of the activities available at camp. Campers will climb the tower, take a short hike, make a craft, and enjoy a campfire with their camp family. They will also play some games to learn about animals and nature. Campers will earn the Eco Friend Badge. Girls will stay in a cabin unit. Min: 6 Max: 8

**Brownie Camper Naturalist
Session 2: June 20-25**

Cost: \$300/\$325/\$350

Do you love nature and want to learn more about it? Naturalist have many skills and wear many hats. You will spend time going on hikes looking for signs of animals, learning about plants, and practicing Leave No Trace. You will learn to leave and follow trail signs and make a trail snack to take on a hike. Campers will earn the Camper Naturalist Patch and the Hiker Badge. Girls will stay in a cabin unit.

Minimum: 6 Maximum: 8



**Brownie Outdoor Adventurer
Session 3: June 27-July 2**

Cost \$300/\$325/\$350

Are you ready for some challenge and adventure? Join us for an exciting week of adventure. Climb on the tower, hike a trail, eat a meal cooked over the fire, jump on the jumping pillow, explore nature, play games, and make a craft. There are so many things to do at camp, there is never a dull moment. Campers will earn the Brownie Outdoor Adventurer Badge. Girls will stay in a cabin unit.

Minimum: 6 Maximum: 8



Junior - Sessions for Girls going into 4th and 5th grades

Junior Detective

Session 1: June 13-18

Cost: \$300/\$325/\$350

Do you love mysteries and puzzles? Come to this session and sharpen your detective skills. Learn to be more observant as you search camp for clues and figure out the answers to puzzles to help solve a camp mystery. Practice other skills a detective might use such as climbing the tower, cracking a code, or following a suspect without making noise. Campers will earn the Detective Badge. Girls will stay in a cabin unit.

Minimum: 6 Maximum: 8

Registration will be on CampDoc.

Junior Spectacular

Session 2: June 20-25

Cost \$300/\$325/\$350

Are there too many fun things to do at camp to choose just one? Come to camp and try a little of everything – climb the tower, take a hike, shoot a couple arrows, paddle a canoe on Cross Lake, go caving at Carter Caves, and help make a meal over a campfire. You and your camp sisters will have a spectacular week and create memories that will last forever. Campers will earn the Camper Badge. Girls will stay in a cabin unit.

Minimum: 6 Maximum: 8



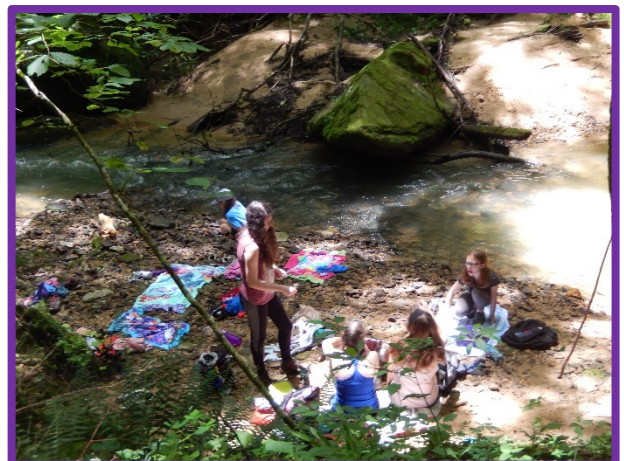
Crazy Crafters Club

Session 3: June 27-July 2

Cost: \$300/\$325/\$350

Do you like to make all kinds of things? Crafts? Music? Cookies? Adventure? Messes? Or maybe you like to make up things like songs, stories, and games. Then this week of making is for you. Set your inner creativity free and who knows what you will make. You will spend time making things, participating in camp activities such as climbing the tower, cooking over a fire, and hiking a trail. Campers will earn the Mechanical Engineering Badge. Girls will stay in a cabin unit.

Minimum: 6 Maximum: 8





Cadette and Senior Sessions for Girls going into the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, & 10th grades



Night Owls

Session 1: June 13-18 (6th - 9th grade)

Cost: \$300/\$325/\$350

Are you a night person? Do you love to stay up late and sleep in until noon? Here is your chance to see camp at night when most of us are asleep. You will stay up late each night (and all night one night) then sleep in. You will be cook dinner in the moonlight, go to Lookout Point and hang out with the stars through our new eVscope, and other night owls like yourself. In the daylight, climb the tower or paddle around Cross Lakes. Campers will earn the Night Owl Badge. Girls will stay in Lookout tents.

Minimum: 6

Maximum: 10

Registration will be on CampDoc.

Outpost

Session 1: June 13-18 (7th – 10th grade)

Session 3: June 27-July 2 (6th – 9th grade)

***Cost: \$300/\$325/\$350**

Have you been to camp before and want to try something a little more adventurous? Come to the Outpost, our new primitive area which you will set up like a backcountry campsite. During this special two-week session, you will learn the basics on how to backcountry camp. Experience sleeping in a backpacking tent, cook several meals outside, and learn how to hang a bear bag. You can also bring your own hammock to relax in or find a place in the trees to hang your bed, but make sure to bring a rain fly and mosquito net if you wish to sleep in it. You will also participate in camp activities throughout the week and just hanging out around your campsite. Earn the Cadette Primitive Camper Badge. Girls will stay in Outpost primitive unit.

Minimum: 6

Maximum: 10





Registration will be on CampDoc.

Choose your Adventure

Session 3: June 27-July 2 (7th - 10th grade)

*Cost: \$320/\$345/\$370

Do you love adventure? During this week of camp, you and your co-campers will have the opportunity to choose your expedition. At the beginning of the week, your counselors will give you options to choose an adventure that you and your friends will always remember. Maybe you will decide to hike all the trails at camp or maybe you will enjoy a day of canoeing and a picnic at Cave Run Lake. The choice will be yours. Girls will stay in a cabin unit.

Minimum: 6

Maximum: 12

It's My Life!

Session 2: June 20-25 (6th – 9th grade)

Cost: \$300/\$325/\$350

Who will you be, what will you do, where will you live, and how will you get around? During this fun filled week at camp you will play a crazy camp version of The Game of Life. You will be facing some of life's choices and making decisions about your camp life. You will have a "job" with a "paycheck" (in play money) and you will have to pay bills and decide how to spend what's left to learn about budgeting. You will learn some life skills such as how to sew on a button, how to plan and cook a healthy meal, and how to check a car's oil and tire pressure. In your leisure time you can climb the tower or take a hike. Earn the Cadette Budgeting Badge. Girls will stay in a cabin unit.

Minimum: 6

Maximum: 8

Program Aid Training (Ca/Sr)

Session 5: July 9 – 11 (must be at least 13 and going into 7th - 9th grade)

Cost \$110/\$135/\$160

This training is for Cadettes and Seniors who are interested in becoming Program Aides and working with younger girls. You will complete the training, but will need to put in an additional 25 hours planning activities and working with a younger troop, group, or help with camp or council programs. Campers will also get to climb the tower and will help lead songs at the Saturday night campfire. Girls will stay in a cabin unit.

Minimum: 6

Maximum: 8



**Senior and Ambassadors
for Girls going into 10th, 11th
and 12th grade**

**Counselor-in-Training 2 (CIT 2)
Sessions 1 & 2: June 13-23 (two weeks)**

**Must be at least 16
and going into 11th, or 12th grade**

***Cost \$450/\$475/\$500**

Complete the transition from camper to counselor through the CIT 2 Program. As a CIT 2, you will be sharpening your camp skills, learning how to work with campers of different ages, leading songs and games, while developing program ideas and strengthening your leadership skills. You may be invited to volunteer to be a junior counselor after completing the session. Please note that usually you must complete CIT I before attending this session. Instead CIT 2 will be a two-week session this year to cover CIT 1 topics as well as CIT 2 info and skills. CIT 2 will stay in the CIT tent unit.

Minimum: 6

Maximum: 10



Registration will be on CampDoc.

**Counselor-in-Training 1 (CIT 1)
Sessions 2 & 3: June 20-July 2 (two weeks)**

**Must be at least 15
and going into 10th, 11th, or 12th grade**

***Cost \$450/\$475/\$500**

Have you dreamed of becoming a camp counselor since your first or second year of camp? Are you full of energy, hard working, and love to have fun? Then take the first step to becoming a counselor by attending the CIT 1 program. You will live at Camp Judy Layne for two weeks sharpening your camp skills, learning how to work with campers of different ages, plus leading songs and games. Strengthen your leadership skills and earn your CIT 1 pin. This is a two-week session and you must attend both weeks to earn your CIT pin and to be eligible for CIT 2 next year. CIT 1 will stay in Lookout tent unit.

Minimum: 6

Maximum: 10

All ages at Camp Judy Layne

Family and Troop Campcation Adventure

Session 4: July 5-7 — all ages

Come to camp with your family or troop and enjoy some camp fun and adventure. Challenge yourself on the climbing tower, take a hike, enjoy a campfire, and more. Maybe have a friendly competition with other families or troops, or just take time to hang out, relax and enjoy nature.

Cabins – Min: 18 Max: 36

Cost – Girls: \$110/\$135/\$160 Adults: \$60

Lookout (tents) – Max: 10

Cost – Girls: \$95/\$120/\$145 Adults: \$55

My Favorite Gal and

Troop Outdoor Skills Camp

Session 5: July 9-11 — all ages

Come to camp with your favorite gal or troop and learn some outdoor skills such as tying knots, using a compass, reading a map, and building a fire. You will also have the opportunity to participate in traditional camp activities like climbing the tower and taking a hike.

Cabins – Min: 18 Max: 36

Cost – Girls: \$110/\$135/\$160 Adults: \$60

Lookout (tents) – Max: 10

Cost – Girls: \$95/\$120/\$145 Adults: \$55

My Favorite Guy Outdoor Adventure

Session 6: July 16-18 — all ages

Come to camp with your favorite guy (over 21) and enjoy some camp fun and adventure. Challenge yourself on the climbing tower, canoe on Cross Lake, take a hike, enjoy a campfire, and more.

Maybe have a friendly competition with other campers, or just take time to hang out, relax, and enjoy nature. Cabins –

Min: 18 Max: 36

Cost – Girls: \$110/\$135/\$160 Adults: \$60

Lookout (tents) – Max: 10

Cost – Girls: \$95/\$120/\$145 Adults: \$55

My Favorite Gal and

Troop Outdoor Adventure

Session 7: July 23-25 — all ages

Come to camp with your favorite gal or troop and learn some outdoor skills such as tying knots, using a compass, reading a map, and building a fire. You will also have the opportunity to participate in traditional camp activities like climbing the tower and taking a hike. Cabins –

Min: 18 Max: 36

Cost – Girls: \$110/\$135/\$160 Adults: \$60

Lookout (tents) – Max: 10

Cost – Girls: \$95/\$120/\$145 Adults: \$55

Registration will be on CampDoc.

We are looking at programming for adults and leaders during the My Favorite Gal and Troop Weekends. More info coming soon.



Sessions at Camp Shawano

Brownie - Sessions for Girls Going into 2nd & 3rd grades

Brownie Home Scientist at
Camp Shawano
Saturday, June 26
11:00 – 3:00
Cost: \$35



Join us for a day of experiments! Create static electricity, make a homemade glitter bath bomb, build a rocket ship and much more. You will be entertained by all the amazing science experiments that you conduct. Special guests from the Kentucky Science Center (KSC) who will teach the girls all about science with hands-on STEM based activities through their, "Science Travels to You" program. We need at least 25 participants to sign up by June 3rd for KSC to do the program. Girls will earn the Home Scientist Badge. Please bring your own sack lunch. Minimum: 25 Max: 30

Brownie Letterboxer at
Camp Shawano
Saturday, September 18
2:00 - 5:00



Cost: \$20

If you enjoy solving clues and treasure hunting then this program is perfect for you! Explore this game played by people all over the world. Find out about letterboxing, learn the language, and go on a letterboxing hunt at Camp Shawano! Girls will earn the Brownie Letterboxer badge.

Minimum: 12 Maximum: 22



To Register Go to [CampDoc](#)

Junior - Sessions for Girls Going into 4th and 5th grades

Junior Fun and Fit at
Camp Shawano
Saturday, May 15
11:00 – 4:00
Cost: \$25



Grab your sneakers and sweat band because we are going to get fit! Girls will learn the importance of physical fitness and explore different ways to stay fit and healthy physically and mentally. Girls will participate in workout classes and learn about healthy eating habits. We will have two special guests: Jana Griffin Milam who is a personal trainer at the YMCA will be leading an exercise class and council staff member Karen Pierzala will lead a yoga class. The climbing wall will be open to those who are up for the challenge. This will be a jam-packed day of fun physical fitness! Girls will earn the Junior Staying Fit Badge. Please bring your own sack lunch.

Minimum: 12 Maximum: 22



Junior Animal Habitats at
Camp Shawano
Saturday, July 24
11:00 - 4:00
Cost: \$25



Hey animal lovers! Join us to learn about animals and how we can help them. Learn about animal habitats, build a bat house, and find out how you can make a career of working with animals. You will learn with hands on activities and group discussions. Our special guest is Gregg Janos from Copperhead Environmental Consulting. Gregg is a field biologist who has studied and worked with animals for several years. From working as a summer camp instructor at the Cincinnati Zoo to earning his B.S. in Wildlife Management from Eastern Kentucky University, Gregg has knowledge about environmental career opportunities. Girls will earn the Junior Animal Habitat badge at this event. Please bring your own sack lunch. Minimum: 12 Max: 22

Junior Outdoor Art at
Camp Shawano
Saturday, August 14
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Cost: \$35

If you are creative and have an artistic eye, then this program is perfect for you! Let nature be your inspiration as you explore, create, and design different kinds of art. Learn how to make jewelry out of salt dough, create music with the sounds of nature, and talk to an artist about their work. Local artist Allison Maggard is our special guest. Allison's focused medium is photography. She loves to travel and photograph the incredible places she has been. Girls will earn the Junior Outdoor Art badge. Please bring your own lunch. Minimum: 12 Max: 22



To Register Go to [CampDoc](#)



Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend

Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12, 2021

Various State Parks across Kentucky

Join us at many of the State Parks in Kentucky for special activities and discounts on regular park programs. At a couple parks we will be doing a campfire program in the campground in the evening. More details will be coming when plans are finalized. If you are interested in volunteering and helping with programs at a park, please let us know.



“.. As we sit around the campfire in the hills of Judy Layne, it is an honor having been away, to come back here again...”