

CAMP REGISTRATION

WHEN TO REGISTER FOR CAMP SCHERMAN

Registration for all summer sleepaway camps opens Monday, January 21, 2019. Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Weekend camp registration is open year round.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at girlscoutsoc.org/registerforcamp. If you have questions regarding the registration process, please send a message to our Customer Care team at girlscoutsoc.org/contactus.

Non-Girl Scout Members: All girls are welcome at camp, regardless of their scouting background. After completing the camp registration process, families of girls who are not already Girl Scouts will be contacted to register as a member and pay the \$35 membership fee before they attend camp. All campers will have opportunities to earn Girl Scout badges and recognitions through a variety of fun and meaningful activities.

Email is the main form of camp communication. Please provide an email address you actively use.

PAYMENTS/DEPOSITS

A deposit of \$75 made upon registration will hold your camper's summer camp spot. A deposit of \$30 made upon registration will reserve your weekend camper's spot. Our online payment system accepts Visa, Mastercard, and Discover.

Camp fee balances are due four weeks prior to the start of every camp session. Late payments may result in loss of placement in the camp session and forfeit of the deposit. It is the responsibility of the camper's parent to pay camp fee balances by the deadline, regardless of whether an invoice has been received. Balances may be checked and paid online. If a registration is submitted after balances are due, payment in full is required.

"COOKIE DOUGH"

To redeem "Cookie Dough/OC Bucks/Juliette Dollars" for camp, you must first register online with a deposit to reserve your space. Once registered, fill out the online Reimbursement Form, which can be found at girlscoutsoc.org/registerforcamp. The amount of "Cookie Dough/OC Bucks/Juliette Dollars" submitted on the online reimbursement form will be applied towards your camp fees. Any remaining balance may be paid online.

MEDICAL HISTORY

All resident camps in Southern California require summer campers to have had a physical examination within the past two years. A medical form and details will be provided in your parent information packet, which will be emailed after the deposit for camp has been paid. All forms must be completed with signatures from parents and physicians and brought with the camper to the bus drop off. Health History forms are required for weekend campers attending as a troop and are available at girlscoutsoc.org under Forms & Docs.

TRANSPORTATION

Taking the bus to summer resident camp is part of the overall camp experience. Girls enjoy riding with their camp friends! Bus drivers are certified and familiar with the route to camp. Campers need to arrive at the drop off and pick-up location at 7:00 a.m. to check in. Buses depart promptly at 8:00 a.m. The bus pick up is located in the city of Orange, close to where the 91 & 55 freeways meet (exact address provided in camper packet upon registration). Campers returning home depart camp promptly at 2 p.m. and should arrive on the specified return date at approximately 4:15 p.m. or 4:30 p.m, depending on traffic. An email confirmation will be sent to camper parents informing them of the campers safe arrival and when the buses have departed.

****Weekend Camp participants must provide their own transportation to and from camp.***

Summer Camp Bus Chaperones Needed!

Chaperones are needed for the bus rides to and from camp! Chaperones must be at least 21 years old and will be provided lunch and a Camp Scherman T-shirt. For more information, please email customer-care@girlscoutsoc.org with the subject line Bus Chaperone.



New for 2019 air conditioned charter buses!



Summer Campers enjoy the fresh air and brush up on their outdoor cooking skills over a propane stove near Camp Scherman's Museum.

CAMP FEES

Fees for attending Camp Scherman are largely subsidized by Girl Scouts of Orange County to keep life-changing camp experiences accessible to all Girl Scout families. Our tiered pricing program enables families to see the actual “per girl” cost (Tier 3) to operate Camp Scherman and choose from three pricing tiers. Please choose the fee plan most appropriate for your family’s financial circumstances. All girls have the same unforgettable camp experience, regardless of the amount paid. See summer session tiered pricing on page 17.

Financial assistance is available for girls who qualify. Visit girlscoutsoc.org/campinfo for more information.

DAY CAMP

Day Camps are volunteer-led. Register online starting in March 2019. Information about how to register will be available on the council website at girlscoutsoc.org/gsdycamps as the information is provided to Girl Scouts of Orange County for posting.

OTHER OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Visit the GSOC Outdoor Adventures page at girlscoutsoc.org/outdooradventures for:

- GAM (May)
- Cadette O Rama (Fall 2019)
- Junior Jam
- ...and other Girl Scout outdoor events

See page 24 for additional Outdoor Adventures.

REFUND POLICY

If you would like to cancel or receive a refund, a written request is required. Please email your request to customer@girlscoutsoc.org with the subject line Camp Refund. Please include the full names of those who cannot attend, the camp program name, and the camp date in your request.

	More than 4 weeks prior to camp	2-4 weeks prior to camp	Less than 2 weeks prior to camp
Weekend Camp	Full refund, minus \$30 cancellation fee	50% refund	No refund*
Summer Camp*	Full refund, minus \$75 deposit	No refund*	No refund*

All sessions are held in rain, sleet, sunshine, etc., unless the determination is made that conditions are unsafe. Girl Scouts of Orange County reserves the right to cancel a camp session due to low registration. If the session is cancelled, a full refund will be issued.

****Additional Summer Camp Refund Policies: If a camper cannot be placed in any of her selected sessions, a full refund will be issued. If a camper returns home early due to homesickness, unacceptable behavior or upon parental request, a refund will not be issued. If a camper leaves early due to illness or injury, any refund will be prorated. Parents/guardians are responsible for making all travel arrangements if a camper leaves early.***