GIRL SCOUTS OF WESTERN NEW YORK MISSION
GIRL SCOUTING BUILDS GIRLS OF COURAGE, CONFIDENCE AND CHARACTER, WHO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

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CAMP LOCATIONS

• Chautauqua
• Cattaraugus
• Niagara
• Orleans
• Monroe
• Erie
• Genesee
• Wyoming
• Livingston

KEY BENEFITS OF GIRL SCOUT SUMMER CAMP:

• Develop and cultivate girls’ self-identity, self-worth, self-esteem, and self-respect.
• Build girls of courage, confidence, and character by providing opportunities for girls to experience camp life on their own.
• Focus on the 3 keys to leadership: discover new skills within themselves, connect with others through team building and problem solving, and take action by making things better at camp and in their communities.
• Provide a safe environment that encourages leadership, imagination, and acceptance as well as a community where girls feel less at risk.

SUMMER CAMP GOALS

• Provide opportunities for campers to develop and improve on their leadership skills.
• Nurture and develop campers’ personal accomplishments and responsibilities.
• Educate campers on the importance of acceptance and tolerance.

PROGRAM ICONS

These icons indicate the focus of the adjacent programs.

Drama & Arts
Outdoor Skills
Horses
Boating and/or Water Toy
Camp Extras
Including campfires, s’mores, songs, games, splash pad (Piperwood), swimming (Seven Hills & Timbercrest), and much more!

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Core Camp at CAMP TIMBERCREST is a special chance for Girl Scout troops to come together for a sampling of all the various activities that make Girl Scout camp one of the most fun and valuable experiences ever! The core camp experience provides well-balanced meals, program supplies and experienced instructors. It’s perfect for anyone who wants to camp, but doesn’t have experience or training. Adults are still responsible for supporting girls in the programs.

Summit Express, Jungle Gym and Water Trampoline - Per New York Health Guidelines, girls must be an intermediate (yellow cap) to an advanced level (blue cap) swimmer in order to participate on the Summit Express, Jungle Gym and Water Trampoline. Non-swimmer/beginner (red cap) swimmers are not permitted.

WHAT IS REQUIRED OR PROVIDED?

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S.P.P. CAMPING AT...

CAMP SEVEN HILLS - LAKESIDE

Camp Seven Hills is located in Holland, NY, and encompasses woodland paths, sunny meadows, ponds, streams and hills. The lakeside facility includes a lake, central dining hall, infirmary, shower house, lodges, cabins, platform tent units, and an archery area.

**Girls in Grades K-12**

**Fee:** $35 per person

**Session 3** – July 20-22, Fri-Sun (2 nights)

**Session 5** – August 1-3, Wed-Fri (2 nights)

**Activities include:** Archery and Boating

CAMP PIPERWOOD

Camp Piperwood consists of two lodges and two A-Frame tent units, pavilions, vast hiking trials, a state-of-the-art splash pad, an archery area, and open fields. Troops will be camping in the Florence Fryer Unit.

**Girls in Grades K-12**

**Fee:** $45 per person

**Session 4** - July 27-29, Fri-Sun (2 nights)

**Activities include:** Archery and Boating
HOW TO REGISTER:

- Please register your girl online via gswny.org and click CAMP or CLICK HERE!
- If you do not have a computer, visit one of our council offices and register your girl via our computer kiosks. You may also submit a completed paper camp application form (both sides) and a $25 non-refundable deposit for each camp session to either our Rochester or Buffalo office (by mail, fax, or hand delivery).
- No walk-in registrations at camp will be accepted.
- Financial aid applications can be completed online with your camp registration.
- Payment is due no later than two weeks prior to the start of camp.
- Cookie Gift Cards **cannot** be used on the online registration system or your deposit. They may be used toward your camp balance or put “on account” at our camp tuck shops. If using Cookie Gift Cards for camp balance, payment can be made at any of our Girl Scout Service Centers.
- All deposits and camp balances can be paid by electronic check or credit/debit card through the online registration system or at one of our Girl Scout service centers.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Don’t forget! Financial assistance is available. Please indicate F/A when registering for your program. (No income verification needed.)

CAMPERS THAT REQUIRE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

The Girl Scouts of Western New York wants to provide a positive summer camp experience to every girl. **If your child requires special accommodations (transportation, diet, food restrictions, extra supervision, other, etc.) while at camp,** please contact the Director of Outdoor Program **PRIOR to REGISTERING YOUR CHILD** for camp at 1-888-837-6410 or summercamp@gswny.org to discuss the possible accommodations that could safely and reasonably be made for your child.
# A First-Rate Staff

- All staff members receive certification in First Aid and CPR before camp sessions begin, and attend a week-long training session that includes, but is not limited to, child development, risk management, and safety.

- Waterfront staff members are required to have American Red Cross Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor Certifications. (WSI for waterfront director only)

- Specialty staff (e.g., for our horseback riding, waterfront, and adventure challenge courses) possess required certification/training prior to being hired.

# Seasonal Employment Opportunities

We currently have openings for summer camp counselors. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested in working at camp this summer, please visit gswny.org to view our current positions and fill out an application.

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## 2018 Timbercrest Core Camp Schedule

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- Brownie Basics
- Bernadette’s Water Adventures
- On Adventures We Will Go
- Galloping Girls
- Hooray for Skills and Chills
- Just the Junior Basics
- Survivor Girl
- The Timbercrest Tie-Dye Takeover

**Girls in Grades 1-3 in Fall 2018**
- Brownie Basics
- Bernadette’s Water Adventures
- On Adventures We Will Go

**Girls in Grades 4-6 in Fall 2018**
- Galloping Girls
- Hooray for Skills and Chills
- Just the Junior Basics
- Survivor Girl
- The Timbercrest Tie-Dye Takeover

**Girls in Grades 7-12 in Fall 2018**
- Camp Warriors
- Tack and Trails

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Camp Timbercrest is located in part of the Allegheny Forest in Randolph, NY, and is equipped with lodges, yurts, cabin tents, hiking trails, and a large lake. Some activities that troops can participate in are swimming, kayaking or boating, archery, horseback riding, games, and more.

**Me and My Favorite Gal**

Fee – $60 per person
Maximum Capacity – 42
(16 each wing of Jackman & 10 in Yurt)

SESSION 3C
July 27-29, Fri-Sun

Girls bring your “favorite gal” (mom, aunt, grandmother, sister, cousin or friend) to enjoy all that Camp Timbercrest has to offer. Go hiking on our adventurous trails, swim in Keyser Lake, play on our really cool water toys, make a special gift to take home in arts and crafts, and spend time around the campfire with your fellow camp friends. This special time is yours to spend as you and your “favorite gal” would like. **Favorite gal must be 21 years of age or older.**

**Brownie Basics**

Fee – $60 per person per session
Maximum Capacity – 32
(16 each wing of Jackman Lodge)

SESSION 1A
July 8-10, Sun-Tues
SESSION 1B
July 11-13, Wed-Fri
SESSION 5A
Aug 5-7, Sun-Tues
SESSION 5B
Aug 8-10, Wed-Fri

**Brownie Basics**

Come to Timbercrest with your troop friends and try your hand at a little bit of everything that general camp has to offer: swimming, boating, arts & crafts, hiking, games, and so much more are waiting for you to explore and enjoy.

**Bernadette’s Great Water Fun**

Fee – $60 per person per session
Maximum Capacity – 16 (Jackman Lodge)

SESSION 2A
July 15-17, Sun-Tues
SESSION 2B
July 18-20, Wed-Fri

**NEW!**

Ahoy, all water lovers! Bernadette the Turtle wants you to join her for a fun-filled time of water activities. Girls will float, boat, swim, and play their days away in this aqua program.

**On Adventures We Will Go**

ALL SESSIONS:
Fee – $60 per person per session
Placement: Jackman Lodge

MAX CAPACITY - 32
SESSION 3A
July 22-24, Sun-Tues
SESSION 3B
July 25-27, Wed-Fri

MAX CAPACITY - 16
SESSION 4A
July 29 –31, Sun-Tues
SESSION 4B
Aug 1-3, Wed-Fri

**NEW!**

Spend your time trying a little bit of everything. Activities such as arts and crafts, swimming, creating your own campfire, learning a new outdoor skill, taking a hike, cooking outdoors, and s’mores makes this an adventurous program! **Girls will earn the Girl Scouts badges - Hiker and Outdoor Adventure.**
**Galloping Girls**
Fee – $85 per person per session  
Maximum Capacity – 10 (Yurt)  
**SESSION 1A** July 8-10 Sun-Tue  
**SESSION 1B** July 11-13 Wed-Fri  
**SESSION 2A** July 15-17 Sun-Tues  
**SESSION 3B** July 25-27, Wed-Fri Sun  
**SESSION 3C** July 27-29, Fri-Sun  
**SESSION 5A** Aug 5-7, Sun-Tues

Saddle up and spend some time riding the horse trails of Timbercrest and learning the basics of Western riding techniques and management. This complete program will also include a trail ride lunch, swimming, campfire, crafts, and fun. **Girls will earn the Girl Scout badge – Horseback Riding.**

**Hooray for Skills and Chills**
Fee – $60 per person  
Maximum Capacity – 10 (Yurt)  
**SESSION 2B** July 18-20, Wed-Fri

Practice your outdoor skills. Pitch a tent, start your own campfire, or create your own shelter with natural material! This program will help introduce and prepare you for our famous annual Skills and Chills event. **Girls will earn the Girl Scout badge – Eco Camper.**

**Just the Junior Basics**
Fee – $60 per person per session  
Maximum Capacity – 30 (Cabin Tent Units)  
**SESSION 1A** July 8-10, Sun-Tues  
**SESSION 1B** July 11-13, Wed-Fri  
**SESSION 3C** July 27-29, Fri-Sun

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**Survivor Girl**
Fee – $60 per person per session  
Maximum Capacity – 30 (Cabin Tent Units)  
**SESSION 4A** July 29 –31, Sun-Tues  
**SESSION 4B** Aug 1-3, Wed-Fri

Imagine you’ve been sailing around the world when an unexpected storm suddenly destroys your sailboat and strands you and your friends on a deserted island. How will you survive until help arrives? Build your own shelter and tools using rope, tarps, and materials you find in the natural environment around you. Learn to obtain potable water, create a solar still, and more. **Girls will earn the Girl Scout Badge – Camper.**

**The Timbercrest Tie-Dye Takeover**
 ALL SESSIONS:  
Fee – $60 per person per session  
MAX CAPACITY - 30 (Cabin Tent Units)  
**SESSION 3A** July 22-24, Sun-Tues  
**SESSION 3B** July 25-27, Wed-Fri

MAX CAPACITY - 10 (Yurt)  
**SESSION 5B** Aug 8-10, Wed-Fri

When you think of tie-dyeing something what comes to mind? Maybe t-shirts, socks, or even a pillowcase! You just have to use your imagination. Bring items with you that you would like to tie-dye and watch your creativity come to life.
PROGRAMS FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 7-12 IN FALL 2018

Camp Warriors
Fee – $70 per person per session
Maximum Capacity – 30
(cabin tent unit - Sprucewood)
SESSION 5A Aug 5-7, Sun-Tues
SESSION 5B Aug 8-10, Wed-Fri
Create, plan, and carry out your very own foraging expedition through the back trails of Timbercrest. Make your own trail mix using some of the natural resources found on your expedition. Create a challenging outdoor obstacle course and compete with your fellow camp mates in the Timbercrest Mud Challenge. Will you win the Tough Mudder Award? Girls will earn requirements towards the Girl Scout badges - Trailblazing, Adventure, and Ultimate Recreation Badges.

Tack and Trails
Fee – $85 per person
Maximum Capacity – 10 (yurt)
SESSION 3A July 22-24, Sun-Tues
Saddle up and spend some time learning the fundamentals of Western riding. Girls will learn the ins and outs of Western riding, trail riding, corral demonstrations, and stable management. Also included: a trail lunch.

SUMMER CAMP AT GSWNY CHECKLIST

CAMP REGISTRATION
- Start camp registration at gswny.org
- Camp registration form done on CampDoc.com
- Check drop off times for camp in camp information packet
- Payment or camp deposit ($25 per session)

FINANCIAL AID REQUEST
- Request financial aid on CampDoc.com

HEALTH AND PARENT FORMS ON CAMPDUC.COM
- Review camp information packet online at gswny.org
- Health forms to be filled out and brought to camp
- Parent info, emergency contacts, and insurance - parent to fill out on health form
- Diet and activity, health history, allergies - parent to fill out on health form
- Immunizations - parent fills out health form
- Medications form to be filled out by physician

CAMP PAYMENTS
- Camp balances are due no later than two weeks prior to the start of camp
- Payment can be made online on CampDoc.com, by mail, or in person at any council office

THE WEEK BEFORE CAMP
- Review camp information packet on gswny.org
- Check drop off times for camp in camp information packet and bus times if applicable
- Review camp packing list in the camp information packet attached or online if using CampDoc.com

Remember to register for GSWNY Summer Camps by visiting gswny.org!