

Ready for Camp?

Take this quiz and find out. Circle the answer that best describes how you and your daughter feel.

Add each circled number and read the ranges below.

1 = No 2 = Maybe 3 = Yes

Kid Quiz

- 1 2 3 Do you enjoy staying overnight at a friend's house?
- 1 2 3 Can you shampoo and brush/comb your own hair?
- 1 2 3 Do you enjoy outdoor activities like hikes, sports and sleeping in a tent?
- 1 2 3 Can you survive without a radio, TV, video games and a phone?
- 1 2 3 Can you see bugs, or mice without running around and shrieking?
- 1 2 3 Can you make your own bed and keep track of your own things?
- 1 2 3 Do you like to meet new people and do things with other girls, not just your best friends?
- 1 2 3 Do you enjoy sleeping outside and listening to the sounds of nature?
- 1 2 3 Do you like to help plan activities?
- 1 2 3 Could you walk to a nearby building to brush your teeth and go to the bathroom?
- 1 2 3 Are you ready to sleep in a tent with two or three other girls knowing your counselors are in another nearby tent?
- 1 2 3 Are you willing to help with Kapers (camp responsibilities) Like sweeping tents, setting tables and picking up trash?
- 1 2 3 Do you like having lots of fun?
- 1 2 3 Can you live by the Girl Scout Law?
- 1 2 3 Are you REALLY excited about going to camp?

Total Points

- 15–25 You would enjoy day camp, but it might be a good idea for you to wait until next year for overnight camp and attend day camp instead.
- 26–35 You might enjoy a My First Time or Sneak-A-Peak Program with a buddy.
- 36–45 You must be an experienced camper! It sounds like you are ready for a camp stay of 6 days or longer.

Parent Quiz

- 1 2 3 Can you relax and enjoy yourself when your daughter sleeps overnight at a friend's house?
- 1 2 3 Would you be okay communicating with your daughter by mail or one-way email (Phone is for emergency use, only. Mail takes 2-3 days for delivery.).
- 1 2 3 Would you be willing to attend an open house to see the camp and meet the Camp Director?
- 1 2 3 Are you prepared to be away from your daughter for several days?
- 1 2 3 Are you comfortable with your daughter living and playing in a rustic, outdoor setting where it may rain?
- 1 2 3 Would you be willing to work with your daughter so she will be comfortable using a sleeping bag, mess kit and a flashlight?
- 1 2 3 Do you believe Girl Scout camp provides girls with a fun and rewarding experience that builds skills, self-worth and independence?
- 1 2 3 Are you willing to entrust the Camp Director and counselors with the care of your daughter? Are you confident in your daughter's ability to:
- 1 2 3 Shampoo and brush/comb her hair?
- 1 2 3 Make her bed and keep track of her belongings?
- 1 2 3 Sleep in a tent knowing her counselor is nearby in another tent?

Total Points

- 11–18 It might be a good idea for you to wait until next year to send your daughter to overnight camp. Day camp is a good option. You may benefit from giving your daughter smaller opportunities to exercise independence before she leaves home for several days.
- 19–26 You are ready to send your daughter to camp for a It's My First Time, Ready, Set, Go Camping or Sneak-A-Peak Program. You may feel more confident if you attend the open house and follow tips in the Camp Information Packet, located on our website
- 27–33 You are ready to send your daughter to a session that lasts 6 days or longer. You are confident in her abilities, and are willing to help prepare her for camp.