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of south carolina  
mountains to midlands

Summer Camp is open  
to all girls!



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**CAMP!**

2016 Summer Guide



# Greetings!

Summer is right around the corner and we are getting excited! Girl Scout summer camps are an AWESOME place for any girl to spend their summer—she will learn, explore, and have tons of FUN! While at camp, girls will try new things in an encouraging and nurturing all-girl environment, and enjoying a largely girl-led experience in the outdoors—these are tried and true self-esteem boosters, and girls can experience all of them at Girl Scout summer camp!

Our camps are all about friendships! We encourage an open, non-competitive environment where girls are free and empowered to be themselves and motivate each other to do amazing things. Spending time outdoors is an excellent way for girls to explore leadership, build skills, and develop a deep appreciation for nature all while building friendships and having fun.

Thank you for considering our Council-sponsored camp programs for your camper, and we look forward to seeing you this summer!

## See you at camp!

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## Camp Information Sessions

Still have questions or want more information? We will be hosting camp information sessions to provide you all the answers to your questions. Camp staff will be on hand to meet and talk about summer programming.

**Columbia Service Center**  
Thursday, April 21st  
5:30-7:00 PM

**Greenville Service Center**  
Thursday, March 3rd  
4:00-7:00 PM

**Spartanburg Service Center**  
Thursday, March 31st  
5:00-7:00 PM

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Girl Scout Camp is for EVERY Girl!

Girl Scout Camp is all about trying new things, making new friends, and having fun. You may get the opportunity to try archery, swimming, canoeing, hiking, adventure trips, STEM, gardening, horseback riding, and more. You can have a great summer at Girl Scout Camp exploring and learning! Camp is open to all girls entering 1st through 12th grade in Fall 2016.

## Camp Open Houses!

Come check us out. Bring the family and spend some time looking around. Camp staff will be available to answer any questions you may have. What a great way to see what camp looks like before the summer begins! While registration is not required to attend, all registrants will receive a confirmation packet with directions.

**Camp Mary Elizabeth**  
Saturday, April 23rd  
3:30-5:00 PM

**Camp Occaneechi and Midlands Camps**  
Sunday, April 10th  
3:30-5:00 PM

**Camp WaBak**  
Sunday, April 17th  
1:00-4:00 PM



## The outdoors and her!

Girl Scouting has a long history of getting girls outdoors. However, today's girls are spending less and less time outside. At Girl Scouts of South Carolina - Mountains to Midlands, we have made getting girls back outside a priority in response to our own findings of *She Sees the Future*. We are striving to create and find new ways of connecting girls to the outdoors, and camp is a great way to start. The 2012 Girl Scout Research Institute report *More Than S'Mores: Successes and Surprises in Girl Scouts' Outdoor Experiences* shows that outdoor exposure is extremely beneficial for girls, and that girls greatly enjoy the outdoor experiences they have in Girl Scouts.

## Did You Know?

- Camp is awesome! Girls with more frequent outdoor experiences are more likely to seek challenges and are better at solving problems—qualities that will help them both academically and socially in the future.
- Camp gives girls cool new experiences! 72% of girls surveyed said that Girl Scouts gave them the chance to build their skills or try new outdoor activities.
- Camp makes everything better! Spending time in nature improves concentration and creative reasoning. Outdoor experiences also help promote healthy social development and increase her self-esteem.



## Camp Standards

Camp WaBak is proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), a national organization that sets high standards for the health and safety of campers and staff and the delivery of quality programs. While Camp WaBak is our only ACA accredited camp, we practice these standards in all our camp locations. In addition to meeting the established standards for health, safety, program, and personnel criteria set by federal, state, and local governments; our camps also meet the standards set by Girl Scouts of the USA.

# CAMP!

## Camp WaBak

36 Camp WaBak Rd., Marietta, SC

Resident Camp

Approximate distance to camp from:

Columbia 135 miles

Greenville 30 miles

Spartanburg 50 miles

Aiken 140 miles

See page 18 for more information

## Camp Mary Elizabeth

330 Scout Dr., Spartanburg, SC

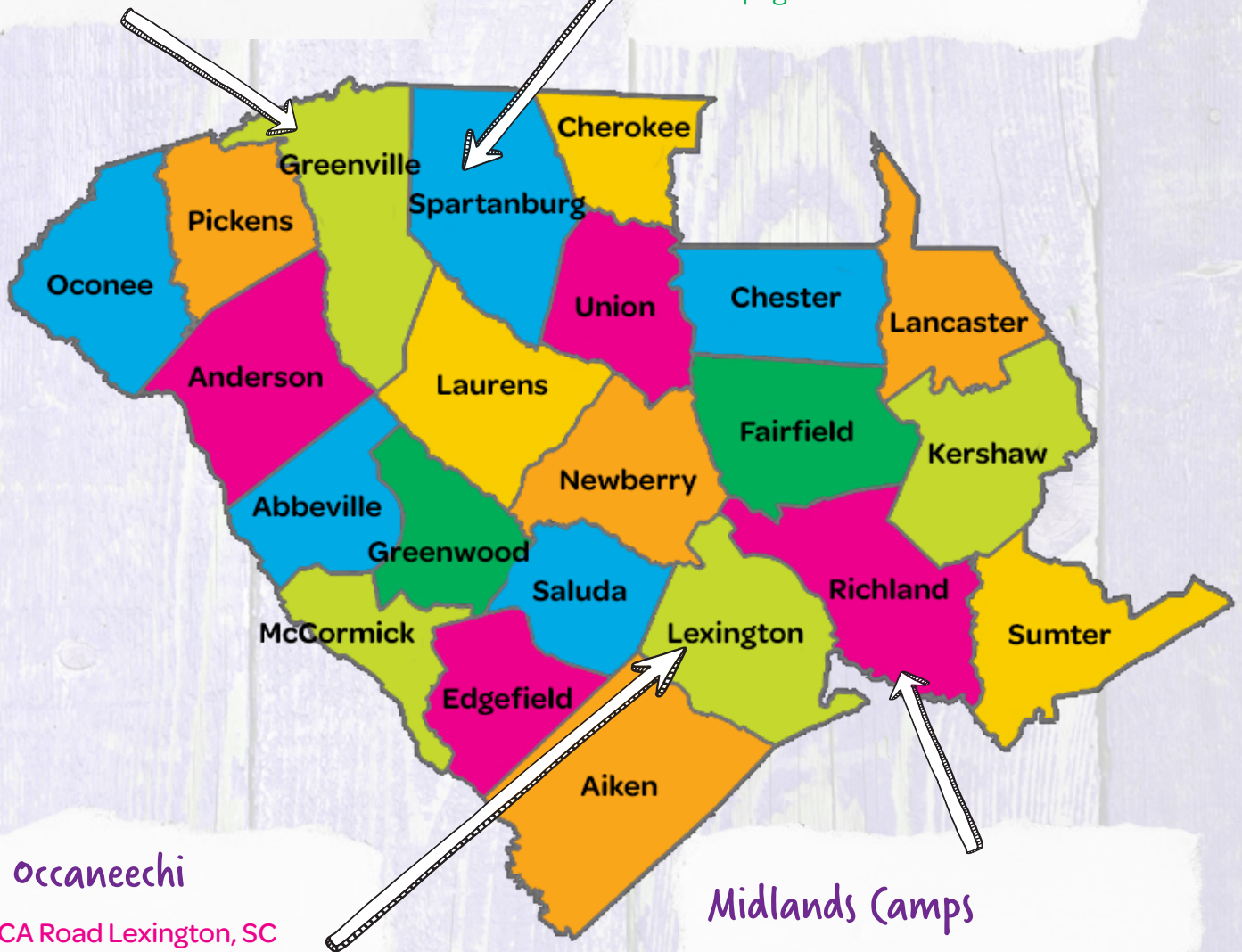
Day Camp and Pool

Approximate distance to camp from:

Columbia 100 miles

Greenville 27 miles

See page 12 for more information



## Camp Occaneechi

401 YMCA Road Lexington, SC

Resident and Day Camp

Approximate distance to camp from:

Columbia 15 miles

Greenville 110 miles

Spartanburg 100 miles

See page 30 for more information

## Midlands Camps

Specialty camps have varies locations

See page 34 for more information



# The Pool at Camp Mary Elizabeth

Camp Mary Elizabeth's pool is one of the only public/private pools in Spartanburg! In addition, we offer swim passes and swim lessons at affordable prices so everyone can enjoy the water. This summer, our pool will open May 28 and will close August 7 with extended hours!

## Swim Lessons

Camp Mary Elizabeth has offered quality swim programs for over 20 years. American Red Cross-certified Water Safety Instructors and Lifeguards supervise all water programs. The junior Olympic pool is open to the public. Girls and boys ages 4 and up, adults, families, and groups may all participate in swimming lessons and open swim.

Swimmers may get the most from their swim lessons by registering for two consecutive weeks of instruction. The length of swim lessons is based on age and endurance of participants and may last up to one hour concluding with a 15-minute recreational swim. Lessons are held at 8:45-9:45am or 5:15-6:15pm during each session. Girls who are participating in Day Camp and want to take swim lessons should register for the 5:15pm swim lesson time.

Swim lessons cost \$30 per week for Girl Scout members and \$35 per week for non-Girl Scout members. You may register and pay for swim lessons at the Spartanburg Service Center before May 28. Starting May 31 you may sign-up and pay at Camp Mary Elizabeth's Program Center during normal business hours.

## Monday- Friday Swim Lessons Schedule

Each session runs either AM or PM:

8:45 - 9:45 am

Morning Swim Lessons

5:15 - 6:15 pm

Evening Swim Lessons



# Open Swim

We have increased our open swim hours for summer 2016! We are now open longer everyday of the week! Check out our new hours below along with our swim pass options.

## Weekly Open Swim Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12:00-4:30 pm 6:30-8:00pm	12:00-4:30 pm 6:30-8:00pm	12:00-4:30 pm 6:30-8:00pm	12:00-4:30 pm 6:30-8:00pm	12:00-4:30 pm 6:30-8:00pm	12:00-6:00 pm	1:00-5:00pm

There will be no open swim on Monday, May 30, 2016 or Monday, July 4, 2016.

## Swim Pass Options

One-Day Pass	\$2 per person
Individual Summer Pass	\$35 per person
Family Summer Pass	\$65 for two adults and up to five children



### One Day Pass

During normal business hours you may purchase your one-day pass at Camp Mary Elizabeth's Program Center. The Program Center's hours are 8:30am-5:30 PM, Monday through Friday. If the Program Center is closed, you may purchase your pass at Camp Mary Elizabeth's Pool.

### Individual and Family Summer Passes

You may purchase summer passes at the Spartanburg Service Center before May 28, 2016; and at Camp Mary Elizabeth's Program Center during normal business hours starting May 31. You will not be able to purchase these passes at Camp Mary Elizabeth's Pool. These passes will be valid from May 28 - August 7, 2016.

### Important Updates

To stay up to date on all pool related announcements, please like our Facebook page by searching Camp Mary Elizabeth Swim Program. During normal business hours, you may call Camp Mary Elizabeth's front desk, 864-576-2520.

## Swim Lesson Sessions

Session 1	June 6-10
Session 2	June 13-17
Session 3	June 20-24
Session 4	June 27-July 1
Session 5	July 11-15
Session 6	July 18-22
Session 7	July 25-29
Session 8	August 1-5



# CAMPS at-a-glance

Start Date	End Date	Location	Session Name	Entering Grades	Price	Price After 3/31	Page #	Day or Resident
5/31	6/3	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Get Out!	1st-3rd	\$95	\$120	14	D
5/31	6/3	Camp Mary Elizabeth	All That Sparkles	4th-5th	\$95	\$120	14	D
5/31	6/3	Camp Mary Elizabeth	CPR/First Aid A	6th-8th	\$95	\$120	16	D
6/6	6/10	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Little Chefs A	1st-3rd	\$115	\$140	14	D
6/6	6/10	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Camp Like a Girl	4th-5th	\$115	\$140	14	D
6/6	6/10	Camp Mary Elizabeth	PA Training A	6th-8th	\$115	\$140	16	D
6/6	6/10	Camp Occaneechi	Take a Hike at Day Camp	1st-3rd	\$115	\$140	33	D
6/6	6/10	Camp Occaneechi	Adventures at Day Camp	4th-6th	\$115	\$140	33	D
6/8	6/10	Camp WaBak	Daisy Sampler	1st	\$125	\$150	20	R
6/8	6/10	Camp WaBak	Brownie Sampler	2nd-3rd	\$125	\$150	20	R
6/8	6/10	Camp WaBak	Junior Sampler	4th-5th	\$125	\$150	20	R
6/9	6/11	USC-Aiken Campus	Girls Get SET	9th-12th	\$25/\$40 non-GS		34	R
6/12	6/17	Camp WaBak	Snack Attack	2nd-3rd	\$275	\$300	20	R
6/12	6/17	Camp WaBak	Team Cuisine	4th-5th	\$275	\$300	20	R
6/12	6/17	Camp WaBak	Culinary Couture	6th-8th	\$275	\$300	20	R
6/12	6/17	Camp WaBak	Foaling Around	2nd-3rd	\$350	\$375	25	R
6/12	6/17	Camp WaBak	Hoof Beats	4th-5th	\$350	\$375	25	R
6/12	6/17	Camp WaBak	Llama Trek	6th-8th	\$450	\$475	28	R
6/12	6/24	Camp WaBak	CIT II	11th-12th	\$300	\$325	26	R
6/13	6/17	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Painting Pixies	1st-3rd	\$115	\$140	14	D
6/13	6/17	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Petals and Stems	4th-5th	\$115	\$140	14	D
6/13	6/17	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Culturific Cooking A	6th-8th	\$115	\$140	14	D
6/13	6/17	Camp Occaneechi	Let's Get Buggy at Day Camp	1st-6th	\$115	\$140	33	D
6/13	6/17	Camp Occaneechi	Little Naturalists at Day Camp	4th-6th	\$115	\$140	33	D
6/19	6/21	Camp WaBak	Cowgirls A	2nd-3rd	\$175	\$200	25	R
6/19	6/21	Camp Occaneechi	Brownie Sampler A	2nd-3rd	\$135	\$160	33	R
6/19	6/24	Camp WaBak	The Bee's Knees	2nd-3rd	\$275	\$300	20	R
6/19	6/24	Camp WaBak	Flower Power	4th-5th	\$275	\$300	20	R
6/19	6/24	Camp WaBak	Friends of the Forest	6th-8th	\$325	\$350	20	R
6/19	6/24	Camp WaBak	Camp-A-Palooza A	4th-5th	\$275	\$300	20	R
6/19	6/24	Camp WaBak	Free Reign	6th-8th	\$350	\$375	25	R
6/19	6/24	Camp WaBak	Biltmore or Bust	6th-8th	\$450	\$475	28	R
6/19	6/24	Camp Occaneechi	Engineer This	2nd-3rd	\$275	\$300	33	R
6/19	6/24	Camp Occaneechi	By Design	4th-6th	\$275	\$300	33	R





Start Date	End Date	Location	Session Name	Entering Grades	Price	Price After 3/31	Page #	Day or Resident
6/20	6/24	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Jumping June Bugs!	1st-3rd	\$115	\$140	14	D
6/20	6/24	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Fanciful Foodies A	4th-5th	\$115	\$140	14	D
6/20	6/24	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Babysitter Training A	6th-8th	\$115	\$140	17	D
6/22	6/24	Camp WaBak	Cowgirls B	2nd-3rd	\$175	\$200	25	R
6/22	6/24	Camp Occaneechi	Brownie Sampler B	2nd-3rd	\$135	\$160	33	R
6/24	6/25	Camp WaBak	Girls' Weekend Out	1st-5th	\$50	\$75	9	R
6/24	6/25	Camp WaBak	Guys' & Gals' Weekend	1st-5th	\$50	\$75	9	R
6/24	6/25	Camp WaBak	"Our Cabin"	1st-5th	\$175	\$200	9	R
6/26	7/1	Camp WaBak	Mystery Mayhem	2nd-3rd	\$275	\$300	20	R
6/26	7/1	Camp WaBak	Summer Sleuths	4th-5th	\$275	\$300	20	R
6/26	7/1	Camp WaBak	Fabulous Forensics	6th-8th	\$275	\$300	20	R
6/26	7/1	Camp WaBak	Saddle Up	4th-5th	\$350	\$375	25	R
6/26	7/1	Camp WaBak	Horse Whisperers	6th - 8th	\$350	\$375	25	R
6/26	7/1	Camp WaBak	Splish Splash	6th - 8th	\$450	\$475	28	R
6/26	7/1	Camp WaBak	LEAP	8th - 12th	\$275	\$300	27	R
6/27	7/1	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Dancing Divas	1st - 3rd	\$115	\$140	14	D
6/27	7/1	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Super Fit	4th - 5th	\$115	\$140	14	D
6/27	7/1	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Cheer Camp A	6th - 8th	\$115	\$140	14	D
7/5	7/8	Camp Mary Elizabeth	All About Me!	1st - 3rd	\$95	\$120	14	D
7/5	7/8	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Le Artist	4th - 5th	\$95	\$120	14	D
7/5	7/8	Camp Mary Elizabeth	CPR/First Aid B	6th - 8th	\$95	\$120	17	D
7/6	7/8	Camp Occaneechi	Healthy Me	2nd - 3rd	\$135	\$160	33	R
7/6	7/8	Camp Occaneechi	Jump, Run, Rest...Repeat	4th - 6th	\$135	\$160	33	R
7/8	7/10	Camp WaBak	Girls' Weekend Out	1st - 5th	\$50	\$75	9	R
7/8	7/10	Camp WaBak	Guys' & Gals' Weekend	1st - 5th	\$50	\$75	9	R
7/8	7/10	Camp WaBak	"Our Cabin"	1st - 5th	\$175	\$200	9	R
7/10	7/15	Camp WaBak	Midnight Madness	4th - 5th	\$325	\$350	22	R
7/10	7/15	Camp WaBak	Night Owls	6th - 8th	\$325	\$350	22	R
7/10	7/15	Camp WaBak	Late Night Out	9th - 12th	\$275	\$300	22	R
7/10	7/15	Camp WaBak	Night Riders	4th - 5th	\$350	\$375	25	R
7/10	7/15	Camp WaBak	Twilight Trails	6th - 8th	\$350	\$375	25	R
7/10	7/15	Camp WaBak	Wild Water	9th - 12th	\$450	\$475	29	R
7/11	7/15	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Little Chefs B	1st - 3rd	\$115	\$140	15	D
7/11	7/15	Camp Mary Elizabeth	CME Day Spa	4th - 5th	\$115	\$140	15	D

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Start Date	End Date	Location	Session Name	Entering Grades	Price	Price After 3/31	Page #	Day or Resident
7/11	7/15	Camp Mary Elizabeth	PA Training B	6th - 8th	\$115	\$140	17	D
7/11	7/15	Harbison State Forest	TREE-mendous Fun Day Camp	4th - 8th	\$115	\$140	34	D
7/17	7/22	Camp WaBak	Amateur Adventures	2nd - 3rd	\$275	\$300	22	R
7/17	7/22	Camp WaBak	Glampout Campout	4th - 5th	\$325	\$350	22	R
7/17	7/22	Camp WaBak	Survival Games	6th - 8th	\$325	\$350	22	R
7/17	7/22	Camp WaBak	Hoofing & Hiking	2nd - 3rd	\$350	\$375	25	R
7/17	7/22	Camp WaBak	Horse Power	4th - 5th	\$350	\$375	25	R
7/17	7/29	Camp WaBak	CIT I	10th - 11th	\$340	\$365	27	R
7/17	7/29	Camp WaBak	WIT	10th - 11th	\$440	\$465	27	R
7/17	7/22	Camp WaBak	Trailblazers	6th - 8th	\$450	\$475	29	R
7/18	7/22	Camp Mary Elizabeth	The Great Outdoors	1st - 3rd	\$115	\$140	15	D
7/18	7/22	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Camp Scene Investigation	4th - 5th	\$115	\$140	15	D
7/18	7/22	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Culturific Cooking B	6th - 8th	\$115	\$140	15	D
7/18	7/22	Challenger Learning Center	Astronomy Day Camp A	4th - 8th	\$95	\$120	34	D
7/24	7/29	Camp WaBak	Wet N' Wacky	2nd - 3rd	\$275	\$300	23	R
7/24	7/29	Camp WaBak	Behind the Scenes	4th - 5th	\$325	\$350	23	R
7/24	7/29	Camp WaBak	Spa Science	6th - 8th	\$275	\$200	23	R
7/24	7/29	Camp WaBak	Pony Tails	4th - 5th	\$350	\$375	25	R
7/24	7/29	Camp WaBak	Horsing Around	6th - 8th	\$350	\$375	25	R
7/24	7/29	Camp WaBak	Day Trippers	6th - 8th	\$450	\$475	29	R
7/25	7/29	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Pampered Pixies	1st - 3rd	\$115	\$140	15	D
7/25	7/29	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Fanciful Foodies B	4th - 5th	\$115	\$140	15	D
7/25	7/29	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Cheer Camp B	6th - 8th	\$115	\$140	15	D
7/25	7/26	Columbia Service Center	STEM Fun Day Camp	2nd - 6th	\$50	\$75	34	D
7/27	7/29	Camp Occaneechi	Going for Gold, Plus More!	9th-12th	\$135	\$160	33	R
7/31	8/5	Camp WaBak	Creation Station	2nd-3rd	\$275	\$300	23	R
7/31	8/5	Camp WaBak	Mini Monet	4th-5th	\$275	\$300	23	R
7/31	8/5	Camp WaBak	Tools of the Trade	6th-8th	\$275	\$300	23	R
7/31	8/5	Camp WaBak	Designing Divas	9th-12th	\$275	\$300	23	R
7/31	8/5	Camp WaBak	Camp-A-Palooza B	4th-5th	\$275	\$300	23	R
7/31	8/2	Camp WaBak	Pony Pals A	2nd-3rd	\$175	\$200	25	R
7/31	8/5	Camp WaBak	Horse Medic 101	6th-8th	\$350	\$375	25	R
7/31	8/5	Camp WaBak	Surf's Up	9th-12th	\$450	\$475	29	R
8/1	8/5	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Aloha Summer	1st-3rd	\$115	\$140	15	D
8/1	8/5	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Aloha Summer, Plus!	4th-5th	\$115	\$140	15	D
8/1	8/5	Camp Mary Elizabeth	Babysitter Training B	6th-8th	\$115	\$140	17	D
8/1	8/5	Camp WaBak	Pony Pals B	2nd-3rd	\$175	\$200	25	R
8/1	8/5	Challenger Learning Center	Astronomy Day Camp B	4th-8th	\$95	\$120	34	D

# Girl Weekend Programs at Camp WaBak

*For girls entering grades 1-12*

Looking to spend time with Mom, Dad, or another special family member while enjoying the fun of summer camp? Join us for an overnight camp experience where you can make some arts & crafts, take a dip in the pool, paddle on the lake, shoot some archery, go for a hike, and sing songs around a campfire while enjoying a s'more! All sessions begin at 6:30 pm on Friday and end 4:00 pm on Saturday. Every girl registered must attend with an adult who is 18 years or older.

## Girls' Weekend Out

**\$50 / \$75 after March 31st per person**

**Session A: June 24 – June 25**

**Session B: July 8 – July 9**

Spend time at Camp WaBak with Mom, Grandmother, Aunt, Sister, or special adult female in your life.

## Guys' & Gals' Weekend

**\$50 / \$75 after March 31st per person**

**Session A: June 24 – June 25**

**Session B: July 8 – July 9**

Spend time at Camp WaBak with Dad, Grandfather, Uncle, Brother, or special adult male in your life.

## "Our Cabin"

**\$175 per cabin / \$200 after March 31st per person**

**Session A: June 24 – 25**

**Session B: July 8 – 9**

Looking to enjoy Camp WaBak with Mom and Dad, Grandmother and Grandfather? New this year is "Our Cabin": pay one rate for one 6 bed cabin where the whole group can stay together!

*\*These cabins are exclusively for girls who might have both male and female adult family members in their party.*



A graphic of a white cloud with blue horizontal lines and black dots, resembling a notepad page, containing the text 'Camp FAQs' in a pink, distressed font. The background of the entire page is a photograph of three girls from behind, wearing bright pink t-shirts with the text 'KEEP CALM AND CAMP ON' and a small cloud icon on the back. They are standing outdoors with trees in the background.

# Camp FAQs

## Is my daughter ready for camp?

If your daughter has never spent the night away from home, you may want to start with a day camp program. After that, she may be ready for a sampler program at resident camp and then a one-week program. After a good experience at a one-week camp program she may be ready to try multiple weeks or a two-week session. Although age is one factor in readiness for camp, a girl's maturity level and personality are more important – is she excited about camp? Talk with your daughter about camp and ask if she wants to attend. If she is genuinely enthusiastic, then she will likely enjoy camp. For more information on gauging camper readiness, visit [www.acacamps.org](http://www.acacamps.org).

## Am I ready for my daughter to attend camp?

Parents often have a difficult time sending their daughter to resident camp. These questions may help you in deciding:

- ➔ Can you relax and enjoy yourself when your daughter sleeps overnight away from home?
- ➔ Are you prepared to be away from your daughter for several days?
- ➔ Are you prepared to have contact only through letters and care packages?
- ➔ Do you believe Girl Scout camp provides girls with a fun, rewarding experience that builds girls of courage, confidence, and character?
- ➔ Are you willing to trust the camp staff with the care of your daughter?

## Who can attend Girl Scout camp?

Camp is open to all girls entering grades 1st through 12th in Fall 2016. Some programs have entering grade requirements or prerequisites, which must be met to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of all campers. Girls who are not Girl Scout members will pay an additional \$50 on their total camp bill.

## What if my daughter has special needs?

We are dedicated to serving all girls at our council camps and accommodations can be made in many cases. Girls must be able to function in a 6:1 girl-to-adult ratio. Special needs may include a range of physical, medical, developmental, dietary, behavioral, or communicative abilities. It is our hope to be able to serve all girls wishing to attend camp. Providing a safe and positive experience to all campers is of utmost importance to us. We reserve the right to make decisions of participation based on the extent of the girl's needs and our ability to meet those needs in the camp setting, as well as other factors as deemed appropriate. We are concerned about the health and safety of all campers, and we want to ensure we have appropriate professional and medical services to meet needs. Please contact the camp director if you have any questions or concerns about your daughter attending camp.

## How is my child's health monitored?

Staff members are trained in CPR and First Aid. A qualified health supervisor is on-site if illness or injury requires additional medical attention. Parents will be notified in the event of an emergency. Routine health care and medications are administered by the health supervisor. Medications are kept in a locked cabinet at the health center. Prescription medication must be in the original container, clearly labeled with camper's name, prescribing physician, and directions for dispensing. The health center is stocked with over-the-counter medications to treat common maladies.

## Who will take care of my child?

We hire camp staff who are enthusiastic, talented, and caring. They are selected based on maturity, program experience, and genuine desire to work with girls. Counselors are 18+ years old or High School Graduates with the exception of Girl Scouts completing our Counselor in Training (CIT) programs. Before camp begins, staff attend an intensive on-site training which includes activity programming, outdoor skills, songs,



games, first aid and safety, emergency procedures, team building, program age level characteristics, dealing with homesickness, and more.

### **What about my child's safety?**

We are dedicated to providing safe and secure camps. Camp WaBak follows the guidelines set by the American Camp Association, and all of our camps follow the guidelines set by Girl Scouts of the USA through Safety Activity Checkpoints. At resident camp, staff are housed in close proximity to camper cabins and tents, and buildings and grounds are checked nightly. At select sessions at Camp WaBak, staff may stay directly in the cabin with campers. All camp staff and adults spending the night at camp must successfully complete a criminal background check.

### **Can my daughter call home or bring a cell phone?**

Campers are not permitted to make or receive phone calls. We encourage independence and self reliance during camp. A camp administrative staff will contact parents if a camper has a medical problem, is excessively homesick, or has an emergency. Please let your child know before camp that she will not be able to call home and that you are comfortable with this. It is important not to send your child to camp with a cell phone. There is little coverage on our properties, and more importantly, it will send a conflicting message to other campers. Other electronics, including, but not limited to laptops, computers, tablets, mp3 players, and video game devices are not permitted at camp. We are partners with you in your child's summer experience, and we hope that you will support us with this camp policy.

### **Do you know someone who would like to live and work at camp this summer?**

We are currently hiring for all positions including Nurses, Cooks, Kitchen Staff, Counselors, and Program Specialists. Staff must be at least 18 years old or have graduated from high school.

### **Can my daughter request a bunkmate?**

Girls will make new friends while at camp and may also invite a friend. Only one bunkmate may be requested and the two campers must request each other. You will list your bunkmate on a form that must be submitted 3 weeks prior to coming to camp. This form will be in your confirmation packet.

### **Will my daughter earn a Girl Scout Badge or Journey Award?**

The descriptions of sessions indicate certain awards the campers will work on and possibly earn while at camp.

### **What if my daughter misses home?**

Every effort is made to ensure that your child has a fun, safe experience while at camp. Missing home is common for children who are spending time away from their families. Camp staff receive training on how to recognize and help children overcome this feeling. Be positive about the camp experience and encourage your child through letters and care packages. If you have a concern please call the camp director. Refunds are not given if a child is picked up early. More information about coping with homesickness can be found at [www.acacamps.org](http://www.acacamps.org).

### **If our plans change, how do I cancel my child's session? Can I get a refund?**

Please notify our office as soon as possible if plans change and your camper can no longer attend camp. Once you register for a session, you have made a commitment to that session and are responsible for payment in full. Refunds are available under special circumstances. Please see page 35 for our refund and cancellation policy.

### **When is the last day to register for camp?**

Camp registrations will close two weeks prior to the session your camper wishes to attend. Exceptions can be made if space is available. Please note: Adventure trip campers will also need to have had a physical exam within 12 months of the last day of the selected session.

# Camp Mary Elizabeth

## Dear Day Campers,

My name is Erin Davis and I am the Girl Leadership Experience Manager and Camp Mary Elizabeth Director. My background is in public health and prior to coming to Girl Scouts I worked in employee health, but working with Girl Scouts is so much more fun! This summer, girls will be provided with healthy lunches and snacks, and active living will be incorporated into daily camp activities! With 56 acres, the junior Olympic size pool, and five miles of trails, there are endless possibilities of fun.

I would like to invite you to build, grow, and explore this summer away at Camp Mary Elizabeth.

See you at CME this summer,

**Erin Davis**

Camp Director, Camp Mary Elizabeth



build.  
grow.  
explore.  
**CAMP!**

## More about Erin!

**What's your camp name?** Eagle! A camper gave me this name last summer because she saw that I was always observing/watching what was happening at camp.

**Favorite camp activity?** Bonfires and campfire stories

**Favorite camp meal?** Veggie quesadillas!

**What are you looking forward to the most for summer, 2016?** This will be my first full summer at Camp Mary Elizabeth, so I'm excited to see some returning faces and welcome new girls as well!

## About CME

Camp Mary Elizabeth is a Day Camp that is located in the heart of Spartanburg. CME has 56 acres of land, a junior Olympic sized swimming pool, five miles of trails (and mountain bikes), and a log cabin from the 1700's! Girls in grades K5-8th who visit Camp Mary Elizabeth will learn about Girl Scout traditions, have opportunities to earn a variety of badges and certifications, and will learn about the importance of being physically active and eating healthy! In an effort to increase convenience, lunches and snacks will be provided daily to girls who are interested.



### Daily Schedule Snapshot: Monday - Friday

7:30 am	Drop-off
8:00 am	Opening Flag Ceremony
8:30 am	Activity Session & Snack
10:00 pm	Pool
12:00 pm	Lunch & Free Play
1:30 pm	Activity Sessions & Snack
4:15 pm	Closing Flag Ceremony
4:30 pm	Pick-up
5:00 pm	Extended Care (additional fee)



# Camp Mary Elizabeth

## May 31-June 3 \*Four day week

\$95; after March 31 \$120

### Get Out!

For girls entering grades 1-3  
Personalized walking sticks, trail signs, hiking adventures  
Badge: Hiker

### All That Sparkles

For girls entering grades 4-5  
DIY necklaces, bracelets and earrings, oh my!  
Badge: Jeweler

## June 6-10

\$115; after March 31 \$140

### Little Chefs A

For girls entering grades 1-3  
Taste testing, cooking competition, munchie making  
Badge: Snacks

### Camp Like a Girl

For girls entering grades 4-5  
Edible fire, knot tying, outdoor cooking  
Badge: Camper

## June 13-17

\$115; after March 31 \$140

### Painting Pixies

For girls entering grades 1-3  
Finger painting, leaf prints, art exploration  
Badge: Painting

### Petals and Stems

For girls entering grades 4-5  
Flower art, edible flowers, wildflower seeds  
Badge: Flowers

### Culturific Cooking A

For girls entering grades 6-8  
International cuisine, recipe creation, cooking contest  
Badge: New Cuisines

## June 20-24

\$115; after March 31 \$140

### Jumping June Bugs!

For girls entering grades 1-3  
Bug art, bug specialist, edible bugs  
Badge: Bugs

### Fanciful Foodies A

For girls entering grades 4-5  
Cookbooks and recipes, breakfast creations, cooking competition  
Badge: Simple Meals

## June 27-July 1

\$115; after March 31 \$140

### Dancing Divas

For girls entering grades 1-3  
Dancercise, choreography, epic dance party  
Badge: Dancer

### Super Fit

For girls entering grades 4-5  
Sports sampler, healthy cooking, meditative yoga  
Badge: Staying Fit

### Cheer Camp A

For girls entering grades 6-8  
Jumps, cheer competition, coordination

## July 5-8 \*Four day week

\$95; after March 31 \$120

### All About Me!

For girls entering grades 1-3  
Exploring feelings, food, and fun activities  
Badge: My Best Self

### Le Artist

For girls entering grades 4-5  
Painting still lifes, drawing landscapes, art exploration







I want to go to  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (program)  
 at Camp Mary Elizabeth!

**July 11-15**

\$115; after March 31 \$140

**Little Chefs B**

For girls entering grades 1-3  
 Taste testing, cooking competition, munchie making  
 Badge: Snacks

**CME Day Spa**

For girls entering grades 4-5  
 Nail art, face masks, meditative yoga

**July 18-22**

\$115; after March 31 \$140

**The Great Outdoors**

For girls entering grades 1-3  
 Capture the flag, letterboxing, nature hike  
 Badge: Outdoor Adventurer

**Camp Scene Investigation**

For girls entering grades 4-5  
 Secret codes, finger prints, mystery solving  
 Badge: Detective

**Culturific Cooking B**

For girls entering grades 6-8  
 International cuisine, recipe creation, cooking contest  
 Badge: New Cuisines

**July 25-29**

\$115; after March 31 \$140

**Pampered Pixies**

For girls entering grades 1-3  
 Nail painting, tea party, face masks

**Fanciful Foodies B**

For girls entering grades 4-5  
 Cookbooks, recipes, breakfast creations, cooking competition  
 Badge: Simple Meals

**Cheer Camp B**

For girls entering grades 6-8  
 Jumps, cheer competition, coordination

**August 1-5**

\$115; after March 31 \$140

**Aloha Summer**

For girls entering grades 1-3  
 Lei making, limbo contest, luau party

**Aloha Summer, Plus!**

For girls entering grades 4-5  
 Luau party planning, Hawaiian food, hula skirt making

grow.





Don't forget **Cheer Camp**  
and **Culturific Cooking**  
sessions are on pages 14  
and 15!

# Camp Mary Elizabeth

## Leadership too!

**\$115; after March 31 \$140 unless otherwise stated**

*Girl Scout Cadettes have an opportunity to not only enjoy all things camp, but also gain important life skills at Camp Mary Elizabeth this summer. Our leadership programs are taught by trained professionals, who also happen to be Girl Scout staff and volunteers! When girls aren't in class, they will be out exploring CME, which means they will be hiking, biking, cooking, swimming, and so much more. We look forward to preparing our future leaders for success this summer at Camp Mary Elizabeth!*

### **May 31-June 3 \*Four day week**

**\$95; after March 31 \$120**

#### **CPR/First Aid A**

For girls entering grades 6-8

Cadettes will complete all requirements for the American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR, ARD and First Aid course in one week of camp. Certification is valid for two years and includes child and infant CPR. Attaining certification is at the discretion of the instructor based upon maturity level.

### **June 6-10**

#### **PA Training A**

For girls entering grades 6-8

Are you interested in learning what it takes to be a leader and work with younger Girl Scouts? Spend half a day discovering what it takes to be a leader, better communicator, and all-around role model in both the troop and camp setting. You'll find out how awesome it is to be a Program Aide while gaining the skills needed to lead a group of Girl Scout Daisies or Brownies.



## June 20-24

### Babysitter Training A

For girls entering grades 6-8

The American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Certification Course is designed around four major themes: leadership, basic care, safety and safe play, and first aid. Learn these invaluable skills that will put you at the top of every parent's sitter list! This course provides youth with information and skills necessary to provide safe, responsible care for children in the absence of parents/guardians. The session also includes decision-making skills and information about finding and interviewing for babysitting jobs. Attaining certification is at the discretion of the instructor based upon maturity level.

## July 5-8 \*Four day week

**\$95; after March 31 \$120**

### CPR/First Aid B

For girls entering grades 6-8

Cadettes will complete all requirements for the American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR, ARD and First Aid course in one week of camp. Certification is valid for two years and includes child and infant CPR. Attaining certification is at the discretion of the instructor based upon maturity level.

## July 11-15

### PA Training B

For girls entering grades 6-8

Are you interested in learning what it takes to be a leader and work with younger Girl Scouts? Spend half a day discovering what it takes to be a leader, better communicator, and all-around role model in both the troop and camp setting. You'll find out how awesome it is to be a Program Aide while gaining the skills needed to lead a group of Girl Scout Daisies or Brownies.

## August 1-5

### Babysitter Training B

For girls entering grades 6-8

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*To learn about swim lessons and open swim times check pages 4 and 5.*



# Camp WaBak

*Hello from the mountains of Camp WaBak!*

I'm Chris Bullard, the Camping and Outdoor Leadership Manager and Camp WaBak Director. After graduating college, I found myself working in camping year round in South Carolina, North Carolina, and New Jersey, for a variety of environmental education and resident camp programs. I joined GSSC-MM in May, 2015, and this will be my second summer serving as the Director at Camp WaBak!

We have created a nurturing and safe environment with intentional programming for your camper to enjoy, from opening campfire on Sunday to baby boats on Thursday nights, and everything in between.

*Thank you for considering Camp WaBak and we look forward to seeing you in the mountains!*

## **Chris Bullard**

Camp WaBak Director

### *More about Chris!*

**What's your camp name?** Bulldog

**Favorite camp activity?** Swimming at Camp WaBak Falls! The cold mountain water on a hot summer day is so refreshing!

**Favorite camp meal?** Anything on cookout nights, but I really love tin-foil packets! Also, churros!

**What are you looking forward to the most for summer, 2016?** Tripping! No, not falling down ... our off-site trip programs have been really popular, and I'm looking to grow those programs and offer more exciting trips for a wider variety of ages!



# ATOP BIG BOY MOUNTAIN!

Tucked away in the northern part of Greenville County, Camp WaBak is set in the Blue Ridge Mountains and has been a part of Girl Scout camping in the Carolinas since 1948. Offering three day-two night, one week, and two week sessions focusing on outdoors, horses, leadership, or adventure trips, our 137 acre site is sure to have something to peak your girl scout's interest.

Each week is filled with exciting activities: swimming, boating, arts & crafts, archery, hiking, creek stomping to our on-site waterfall, outdoor cooking, and campfires filled with songs, laughter, and – of course – s'mores! Every session has themed programs tailored to girls' interest, like our "Who Done It?" mystery week: Brownies will work toward their Senses badge; Juniors the Detective badge; and Cadettes the Special Agent badge – all while still enjoying traditional camp activities. Some programs include day trips to enhance the theme! If you're looking to enjoy time at our horse barn, turn to pages 24-25 for more information about our equestrian programs. If you're looking for more adventure, flip to pages 28-29 for more information about our off-site overnight trips.

Camp WaBak has four sleeping units for campers: from fully winterized cabins to platform tents. Each unit has a centralized area for campers to help prepare for a cookout each week. All Daisy, Brownie, and Junior programs will sleep in a cabin with at least two staff, while Girl Scout Cadettes and Seniors will sleep in units with a centralized staff cabin easily accessible to campers.

If you've never been to Camp WaBak before, or have questions about our programs, come see what we're all about at our open house on Sunday, April 17th, from 1:00-4:00 PM. There you can meet incredible camp staff and tour the facility. We hope to see you this summer in the mountains!

P.S. – Remember—outdoor experiences promote healthy social development and benefit girls both physically and emotionally. There's no life like camp life!



## Daily Schedule Snapshot:

7:00 am	Wake-up
7:45 am	Opening Flag Ceremony
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Activity Session
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Siesta
2:00 pm	Activity Session
5:45 pm	Closing Flag Ceremony
6:00 pm	Dinner & Evening Activities

# Camp WaBak

## June 8-10

\$125; after March 31 \$150

### Daisy Sampler

For girls entering grades 1  
1st timer, songs, traditions, 3 day - 2 night, new friends, explore outdoors  
Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

### Brownie Sampler

For girls entering grades 2-3  
Songs, traditions, 3 day - 2 nights, new friends, explore outdoors  
Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

### Junior Sampler

For girls entering grades 4-5  
Songs, traditions, 3 day - 2 nights, new friends, explore outdoors  
Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

## June 12-17

\$275; after March 31 \$300

### Snack Attack

For girls entering grades 2-3  
Cooking, taste-testing, new ingredients, following recipes  
Badge: Snacks  
Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

### Team Cuisine

For girls entering grades 4-5  
Cooking challenges, kitchen tour, menu planning, teamwork  
Badge: Simple Meals  
Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

### Culinary Couture

For girls entering grades 6-8  
International food, dinner party, regional sampling, cooking fun  
Badge: New Cuisines

## June 19-24

\$275; after March 31 \$300 unless otherwise stated

### The Bee's Knees

For girls entering grades 2-3  
Crafts, nature exploration, ants-on-a-log and more  
Badge: Bugs  
Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

### Flower Power

For girls entering grades 4-5  
Nature weaving, spa time, floral design  
Badge: Flowers  
Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

### Friends of the Forest \*\*includes a Day Trip

\$325; after March 31 \$350  
For girls entering grades 6-8  
Farm trip, paper making, wood crafts, tree IDing  
Badge: Trees

### Camp-A-Palooza A

For girls entering grades 4-5  
Pick your own activities, make new friends, polar bear swims  
Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

## June 26-July 1

\$275; after March 31 \$300

### Mystery Mayhem

For girls entering grades 2-3  
Scavenger hunt, investigation, explore surroundings  
Badge: Senses  
Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

### Summer Sleuths

For girls entering grades 4-5  
Crack codes, fingerprinting, DNA, solve the case  
Badge: Detective  
Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

### Fabulous Forensics

For girls entering grades 6-8  
CSI science, interpreting body language, follow clues  
Badge: Special Agent



# Camp WaBak

## July 10-15 – Night Week

\* Night Week schedule is different than a traditional week at camp. Campers will stay up later than usual and be able to sleep in. Meals during this week will also be on an altered schedule.

**\$275; after March 31 \$300 unless otherwise stated**

## Midnight Madness \*\*includes a Day Trip

**\$325; after March 31 \$350**

For girls entering grades 4-5

Geocaching trip, night swims, slumber party

Badge: Geocacher

Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

## Night Owls \*\*includes a Day Trip

**\$325; after March 31 \$350**

For girls entering grades 6-8

Planetarium trip, night hikes, nocturnal animals

Badge: Night Owl

## Late Night Out

For girls entering grades 9-12

Stargazing, spa fun, sleep-in

Badge: Sky

## July 17-22

**\$275; after March 31 \$300 unless otherwise stated**

## Amateur Adventurers

For girls entering grades 2-3

Play outside, new games, camping skills, sky watch, creek stomp

Badge: Outdoor Adventure

Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

## Glampout Campout \*\*includes a Day Trip

**\$325; after March 31 \$350**

For girls entering grades 4-5

Trip to gear shop, hike, camp skills, outdoor cooking, flashlight tag

Badge: Camper

Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

## Survival Games \*\*includes a Day Trip

**\$325; after March 31 \$350**

For girls entering grades 6-8

Trip to Hunger Games film site, archery, outdoor skills

Badge: Archery





My favorite thing about camp is ...

# build. grow. explore. CAMP!

**July 24-29**

\$275; after March 31 \$300 unless otherwise stated

## Wet N' Wacky

For girls entering grades 2-3  
Water fun daily, experiments, ice-cream party  
Badge: Home Scientist  
Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

## Behind the Scenes \*\*includes a Day Trip

\$325; after March 31 \$350

For girls entering grades 4-5  
Trip to News studio, technology, perform a play  
Badge: Entertainment Tech  
Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

## Spa Science

For girls entering grades 6-8  
Relaxing & reflecting, yoga, journaling, helping others  
Badge: Science of Happiness

**July 31-August 5**

\$275; after March 31 \$300

## Creation Station

For girls entering grades 2-3  
Hikes, outdoor crafts, creativity, nature art  
Badge: Outdoor Art Creator (NEW)  
Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

## Mini Monet

For girls entering grades 4-5  
Create-a-Creature, reverse tie-dye, birdhouses, terrariums  
Badge: Outdoor Art Explorer (NEW)  
Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

## Tools of the Trade

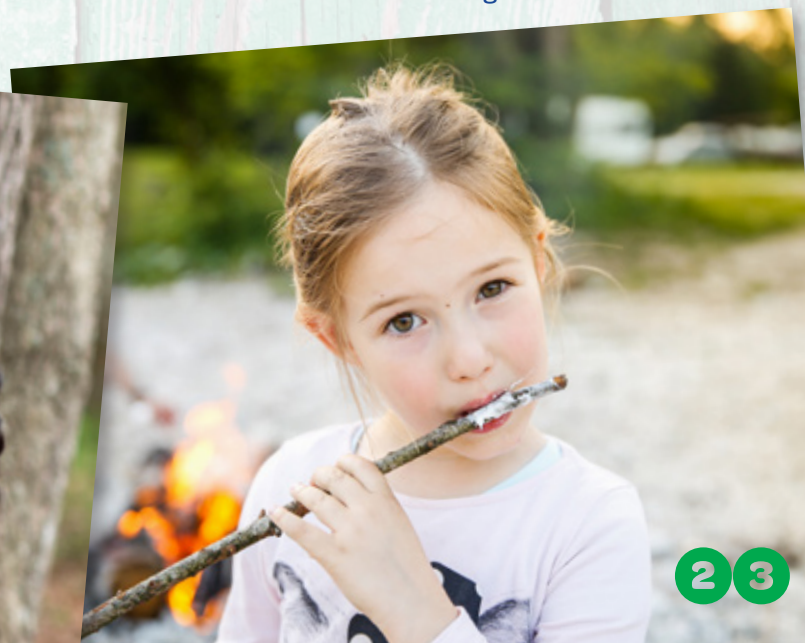
For girls entering grades 6-8  
Natural dyes, clay work, mini-gardens  
Badge: Outdoor Art Apprentice (NEW)

## Designing Divas

For girls entering grades 9-12  
Jewelry design, mural creation, lead younger girls  
Badge: Outdoor Art Expert (NEW)

## Camp-A-Palooza B

For girls entering grades 4-5  
Pick your own activities, make new friends, polar bear swims  
Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls





# Camp WaBak

## Equestrian Programs at Camp WaBak

**\$350; after March 31 \$375, unless otherwise stated**

Riding a horse is one of the most exciting things to do at camp, but understanding a horse is just as important as learning to ride one! Our equestrian program is designed to bring appropriate understanding of horseback riding skills to each age level, from 2nd to 12th grade in a fun and safe environment.

Participants in our equestrian program will learn beginner horseback riding skills and information, such as learning about different types of riding equipment and riding styles, hand-on grooming, leading, mounting and dismounting, how to saddle and bridle a horse, and how to steer and stop. When not at the horse barn, girls will participate in all the other great activities camp has to offer, like archery, swimming, boating, and more!

Girls' skills will be assessed by our Equestrian Director at the beginning of each session before being placed into groups so each girl gets the appropriate coaching she needs while at camp. Every girl who participates in an equestrian program must provide and wear long pants (jeans – full length), at-least two head bandanas, and boots with a smooth sole and at least a half-inch heel (no steel-toes) while at the barn. Gloves may also be worn, but are not required. All other riding equipment is provided by Camp WaBak.

All Girl Scout Juniors will work towards earning their Horseback Riding badge.

## June 12-17

### Foaling Around

Grades 2-3

Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

### Hoof Beats

Grades 4-5

Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

## June 19-24

### Cowgirls A (June 19-21)

**\$175; after April 15 \$200**

Grades 2-3

Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

### Cowgirls B (June 22-24)

**\$175; after April 15 \$200**

Grades 2-3

Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

### Free Reign

Grades 6-8

## June 26 – July 1

### Saddle Up

Grades 4-5

Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

### Horse Whisperers

Grades 6-8

## July 10 – July 15

\*Night Week – see pg. 22 for more info

### Night Riders

Grades 4-5

Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

### Twilight Trails

Grades 6-8

## July 17 – July 22

### Hoofing & Hiking

Grades 2-3

Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls  
Additional Badge: Hiker

### Horse Power

Grades 4-5

Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

## July 17 – July 29

### Wranglers In Training (WIT)

Grades 10-11

Leadership Program – see pg. 27 for more info.

## July 24 – July 29

### Pony Tails

Grades 4-5

Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

### Horsing Around

Grades 6-8

## July 31 – August 5

### Pony Pals A (July 31 – Aug 2)

**\$175; after April 15 \$200**

Grades 2-3

Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

### Pony Pals B (Aug 3 – Aug 5)

**\$175; after April 15 \$200**

Grades 2-3

Counselors will be in the cabins with the girls

### Horse Medic 101

Grades 6-8

I have/have not ridden horses  
(circle one)  
before!

name of program

looks the most fun to me!





# Camp WaBak

## Leadership Camps

Camp builds leaders, but the transition from camper to counselor isn't always the easiest. Our leadership programs are designed for girls who want to help create the camp magic they have experienced during summers at Camp WaBak. Apply the skills you've learned as a camper, and learn new skills along the way that will help you teach, lead, and influence the next generation of campers!

\*Due to the nature of leadership programs, participants will spend portions of their day in training and planning sessions, which may limit participation in certain activities.

### Counselor in Training II

**June 12-24**

**\$300; after March 31 \$325**

For girls entering grades 11-12

Girl Scout Ambassadors who have earned their CIT I mentoring award can take part in the Counselor in Training (CIT) II program, designed to provide older girls with a more "work-driven" program that gives participants real counselor experience while under appropriate supervision. Throughout this two-week program, you will plan programs for younger girls; shadow, be trained in, and help facilitate different areas at camp; learn more about camp administration; and take a trip to another camp to gain a larger understanding of the camp world and how other programs are run. CIT IIs will also take a recreational off-site trip on June 18th.

**NEW!** The CIT II program now also includes an optional 3rd week, June 26 - July 1! This will be your time to shine and show us what you have learned.



## **L.E.A.P.**

**June 26–July 1**

**\$275; after March 31 \$300**

For girls entering grades 8-12

If you're ready to begin your Leadership Education Adventure Program (LEAP) from camper to counselor, this is the perfect place to start. This transitional program is intentionally designed to help ease campers into the mindset of becoming a counselor before entering the CIT I program. Are you ready to learn about leading and planning while still having fun at camp with your friends? Start establishing those roles during this week at camp and be even more prepared to become an awesome staff one day!

## **Counselor in Training I**

**July 17–29**

**\$340; after March 31 \$365**

For girls entering grades 10-11

Do you hope of one day become an incredible counselor at Camp WaBak? Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors can begin their training to become great staff! The Counselor in Training (CIT) I program provides hands-on experience in leadership, teamwork, and group-dynamics through the leading of ceremonies, songs, games, and other camp activities. Participants will learn about working with different age group while assisting with camp programs throughout the weeks. CIT Is will also take a recreational off-site trip on July 23rd. Participants who successfully complete this program will earn the CIT I pin and qualify to apply for CIT II the following year.

## **Wrangler in Training**

**July 17–29**

**\$440; after March 31 \$465**

For girls entering grades 10-11

Do you love horses and also dream of being a great camp staff one day? The WIT program is designed just for you! Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors in this program will work closely with the CIT I program, working towards completing their CIT I mentoring award. While CITs work on planning specific programs for resident camp, WITs will be learning more about life in the barn and how to teach younger girls proper horsemanship. WITs will take a recreational off-site trip on July 23rd. Please note: the MAJORITY of your time will be spent in CIT training and at the horse barn. Long pants (jeans – full length), head bandanas, and boots with a smooth sole and at least a half-inch heel (no steel-toes) are required while at the barn. Gloves may also be worn, but are not required. All other riding equipment is provided by Camp WaBak. Participants who successfully complete this program will earn the CIT I pin and qualify to apply for CIT II the following year.

# Camp WaBak

## Adventure Trip Programs

**\$450; after March 31 \$475**

Are you seeking out ways to increase your adventure while at Camp WaBak? Try one of our overnight adventure trips! After spending Sunday and Monday at WaBak preparing for the trip with your friends and counselors, set out on Tuesday morning for your expedition. Participants will return Thursday afternoon, in time to settle back in to camp, enjoy a meal in the dining hall, and be a part of the closing Baby Boats ceremony.

\*Participation in some activities on trips may have certain requirements. All participants on overnight trips are required to submit a completed health exam form and have a physical within the last 12 months of trip dates.

### Llama Trek

**June 12 – June 17**

For girls entering grades 6-8

Explore the mountains and trails of Pisgah National Forest this summer as you hike and camp with llamas for three days and two nights. Learn the basics of backpacking, llama care, and how to pack the camping gear on the llama while heading into the woods. Emerge from the forest on Thursday and head back to Camp WaBak in time for Baby Boats. A special packing list will be available post registration.

### Biltmore or Bust

**June 19 – June 24**

For girls entering grades 6-8

Head to Asheville and tour the largest privately owned house in the United States – The Biltmore Estate. Take a tour of the house, and a walk through the gardens and operational farm. When you're not at the Biltmore, enjoy day hiking and a trip to Sliding Rock, a natural water slide in Pisgah National Forest and other natural waterfalls, and relaxing while you tube-float down the French Broad River.

### Splish Splash

**June 26 – July 1**

For girls entering grades 6-8

Splash down eight miles of crystal clear waters of the Nantahala River in a fully guided rafting adventure! Enjoy class I, II, and III rapids before you fly through a 40' high ropes course. Overcome 16 obstacles before racing down the 600' zipline! Girl Scouts on this adventure will also explore quiet coves and hidden waterfalls on Fontana Lake on a guided flat-water paddling tour.

\*Participants must weigh between 60-250lbs per outfitter requirements.





# explore.

## Wild Water

**July 10 – July 15**

For girls entering grades 9-12

Get your adrenaline pumping with this new program just for older Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors. Take flight above the forest floor with a 12 zipline canopy tour. Continue the excitement on full day rafting excursion down the Chattooga River: 7 hours of class II, III, and IV rapids! Finally, unwind a little during a guided Stand Up Paddleboard tour where you can enjoy the lake, mountains, and rivers of the Carolinas!

\*Participants must weigh between 60-250lbs per outfitter requirements.

## Trailblazers

**July 17 – July 22**

For girls entering grades 6-8

Let's hit the trail for a three day, two night backpacking trip. Girls will learn how to pack gear, set up a campsite, put leave-no-trace principles into practice, and cook while on the trail. This five mile journey through Pisgah National Forest will lead you in the Blue Ridge Mountains to fantastic overlooks, and have you sleeping under the stars without the interference of city lights. This trip is for the outdoor enthusiast looking for a primitive camping experience!

\*Girl Scouts in the program will work toward their Trailblazing badge.

## Day Trippers

**July 24 – July 29**

For girls entering grades 6-8

Ready for adventure trips, but still want to enjoy plenty of time at WaBak as well? Day Trippers will head out on three different day adventures! Spend a day at the U.S. National Whitewater Center in Charlotte, enjoy a natural waterslide and visiting other waterfalls while hiking in Pisgah National Forest, and spend a lazy day floating in a tube down the French Broad River with a cooler of your favorite drink and snacks.

## Surf's Up

**July 31 – August 5**

For girls entering grades 9-12

There's no better way to end your summer than a vacation to both the mountains and the beach. Start your week at Camp WaBak sipping smoothies while relaxing by the pool and taking a dip in WaBak falls. Then head down to the coast and relax at Folly Beach, where you will participate in four hours of surf lessons. When you're not enjoying the waves, you can push yourself on the high ropes challenge course and climbing wall. Pack your sunscreen and swimsuit, and get reading to soak up the sun!



# Camp Occaneechi

## Greetings from Camp Occaneechi,

It feels like it was only days ago that we were enjoying summer camp. During the year, I have been busy exploring new STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) projects and experiments. I have great explorations planned for us.

As we launch into my third summer as Director of Camp Occaneechi, I can't wait to build towers and new friendships. Let's stretch and grow as we challenge ourselves to try to new foods and conquer obstacle courses. We'll explore nature trails and the night sky.

Camp Occaneechi provides a unique mix of day and overnight camping options in our own backyard. Pick a week (or two) and pack your bags for a fun adventure in the heart of the Midlands.

## I'll meet you there!

**Meika Samuel**

Director, Camp Occaneechi

## More about Meika?

**What's your camp name?** Ms. Meika

**Favorite camp activity?** Canoeing and campfires

**Favorite camp meal?** S'mores

**What are you looking forward to the most for summer, 2016?** I am excited to see familiar faces and how much you have grown since last year. I can't wait to make new friends!





## More on Camp O!

Come join us in the outdoors and explore! Camp Occaneechi provides both day and resident camp opportunities for girls. Housed at the Lexington YMCA, campers fill their days with archery, horse rides, swimming, boating, games, arts & crafts, and nature walks. Camp is about your camper spending her time productively—learning, having fun, making friends, and building her confidence. All of our activities have some kind of learning component, whether it's tied to social responsibility, arts and crafts, exploring nature and the environment, trying new things, and so much more.

Work on badges and experience good clean fun...NATURALLY!!

If singing camp songs, taking hikes, making new friends sounds like fun for your camper's summer adventure, than we want to see her at Camp O.



# Camp Occaneechi



build.  
grow.  
explore.  
**CAMP!**

## Day Camps

**\$115; after March 31 \$140 unless otherwise stated**

Day campers will bring their gear and their own lunch with them each day. They will join their new friends for an adventure of their own.

### June 6-10

#### Take A Hike at Day Camp

For girls entering grades 1-3  
Learn about gear, hikes, trails, GORP, tons of FUN!  
Badge: Hiker

#### Adventures at Day Camp

For girls entering grades 4-6  
Camp skills, silly songs, boating, archery, camp fashion show  
Badge: Camper

### June 13-17

#### Let's Get Buggy at Day Camp

For girls entering grades 1-3  
Egg cartons, poster art, boxes-all bugs waiting to be hatched  
Badge: Bugs

#### Little Naturalists at Day Camp

For girls entering grades 4-6  
Seeds, buds, blooms, discovery, camp fun  
Badge: Flowers

## Resident Camps

**\$275; after March \$300 unless otherwise stated**

Resident campers enjoy in the fun of daytime activities with the bonus of evening programming such as movie nights and campfires with songs. All meals provided for overnight camps.

### June 19-21 Mini Session

**\$135; after March 31 \$160**

#### Brownie Sampler A

For girls entering grades 2-3  
Sample Engineer This- build, design, engineer, inventors, awesome creations  
Badge: Inventor

### June 19-24 Full week

#### Engineer This

For girls entering grades 2-3  
Build, design, engineer, inventors, awesome creations  
Badge: Inventor

#### By Design

For girls entering grades 4-6  
Innovation detective, brainstorm, build, test and redesign  
Badge: Product Designer

### June 22-24 Mini Session

**\$135; after March 31 \$160**

#### Brownie Sampler B

For girls entering grades 2-3  
Sample Engineer This- build, design, engineer, inventors, awesome creations  
Badge: Inventor

### July 6-8 Mini Session

**\$135; after March 31 \$160**

#### Healthy Me

For girls entering grades 2-3  
Keep happy and healthy, get active, meet a Health Expert  
Badge: My Best Self

#### Jump, Run, Rest...Repeat

For girls entering grades 4-6  
Food, fun, fitness, games, and more!  
Badge: Staying Fit

### July 27-29 Mini Session

**\$135; after March 31 \$160**

#### Going for Gold, Plus More!

For girls entering grades 9-12  
Encounter the great outdoors while working on the Girltopia journey. Design water filters, wind-powered cranks, rubber band powered cars, and safe shelter as develop your engineering survival skills.  
Journey: Girltopia; this camp session will help jumpstart girls on their journey to the Gold Award.

# Camp Occaneechi

## Specialty Day Camps

Join us and some experts to have fun during a day camp session with a special theme. These sessions will be offered at different locations. Come try something new or have fun with things you love! See you there!

### June 9-11

\$25; non-Girl Scout \$40

Funded by a generous donation from Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

### Girls Get SET

At USC-Aiken Campus

For girls entering grades 9-12 **and live in either Aiken, Edgefield, Allendale or Barnwell County**

Want to learn more about Science, Engineering, and Technology in a college environment? Join us for hands-on activities in the areas of Engineering, Nuclear Science, and dabble just a bit in computer programming. A dinner forum with scientists and engineers from Savannah River Site and around the community will provide career exploration opportunities. Girls will be housed in dormitories on the campus of USC-Aiken and get a taste of what life on campus is like.

### July 11-15

\$115; after March 31 \$140

### TREE-mendous Fun Day Camp

At Harbison Environmental Education Forest

For girls entering grades 4-8

Harbison Environmental Education Forest encompasses 2,137 acres of forestland only nine miles from downtown Columbia. It's unique location makes Harbison one of the largest public green spaces inside the city limits of a metropolitan area in the eastern United States. Girls will enjoy nature walks and forest fun.

### July 18-22

\$95; after March 31 \$120

### Astronomy Day Camp A

At Challenger Learning Center

For girls entering grades 4-8

Create constellations, man Mission Control, experiment about the International Space Station and launch a rocket during this out of this world day camp.

### July 25-26

\$50; after March 31 \$75

### STEM Fun Day Camp

At the Columbia Service Center

For girls entering grades 2-6

Science experiments, engineering activities and all things about STEM FUN!!!

### August 1-5

\$95; after March 31 \$120

### Astronomy Day Camp B

At Challenger Learning Center

For girls entering grades 4-8

Create constellations, man Mission Control, experiment about the International Space Station and launch a rocket during this out of this world day camp.

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# PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION INFO:

## Opening Dates

Camp registration will open on at noon on February 22. Girl Scouts of South Carolina – Mountains to Midlands members will have one week to register before we open the sessions to all girls. Any girl not a registered member of GSSC-MM will be able to register at noon on February 29.

## Early Bird Pricing

Receive a \$25 discount if you register and pay your \$25 non-refundable deposit on or before March 31.

## Deposit

Each camp session requires a \$25 non-refundable deposit at the time of registration and will be applied to your session cost. Forms received without the deposit(s) will be returned. Deposits cannot be transferred to another camper.

## Non-Girl Scout Deposit

An additional non-Girl Scout fee of \$50 and the \$25 non-refundable deposit are both due at the time of registration includes the participant becoming a Girl Scout member, valid through September 30, 2016.

## Online Registration

To register online, visit [gssc-mm.org](http://gssc-mm.org). If your camper will be attending more than one session you will enter registration information and payment separately for each session.

If your program choice is full, you will be placed on the waiting list for each of your session choices. As the camp session gets near, we may contact you to see if you are interested in another session that has openings or we will refund your \$25 deposit.

## Paper Registration

If you register for your camp session via mail, you will need to submit a registration form; included in this publication, for each camp session your camper will be attending.

If the registrant's choice of session is not available, she will be contacted to determine an alternate session choice. Registration fee will be refunded only if registrar is unable to place the registrant. Registrations will be accepted until all sessions are filled.

Remember that when applying by mail, registrations take longer to process and there is a chance that your session may fill before your registration is complete.

## Payment of Balance

The balance of the camp fee is due May 15. You will receive an invoice with your confirmation materials. Non-payment of balance due will result in cancellation of placement.

## Refund and Cancellation Policy

Refunds of balance will be made only in case of illness, confirmed by a physician, or death in the immediate family of the camper. If a participant cancels, the deposit is retained. If the Council must cancel a session, the deposit will be returned.

## Cookie Dough

Any unused/unexpired Cookie Dough from the Cookie Sale Program may be used for the deposit and/or balance due. Cookie Dough may not be used for the Trading Post at any camp or open swim at Camp Mary Elizabeth.

## Camperships

Camperships are available to currently registered Girl Scouts of South Carolina - Mountains to Midlands members who need financial assistance. The \$25 non-refundable deposit must accompany the Campership Application, which is located in this publication or on our website. Only one campership per member will be awarded per summer.

Financial aid application postmark deadline is March 22 for first round consideration; postmark date for second round consideration is April 22. After this date, campership request forms will be processed as received and as funds allow.

## Trading Post

Trading Post money can be deposited and a T-shirt can be purchased after you receive confirmation that you have been placed into a session. You will receive more information on how to do this in the confirmation packet. Trading post and t-shirt order forms are due 3 weeks prior to the session start date.

## Camp Bunkmates

Campers can request only one bunkmate. Both campers must be attending the same camp session. You will be able to request your bunkmate after you have registered. Details will come in your confirmation packet and requests must be made 3 weeks prior to the session start date.

## Program confirmation

Please allow at least 2 weeks for a confirmation of registration. In order to use resources wisely, we will initially contact you via your submitted e-mail address with confirmation. Please add [registrar@gssc-mm.org](mailto:registrar@gssc-mm.org) to your e-mail safe list. Along with your confirmation you will receive a link to a website to download detailed information which will include all forms needed to attend camp, a packing list, and more.

*For assistance with online registration please e-mail: [registrar@gssc-mm.org](mailto:registrar@gssc-mm.org) or call the registrar: Midlands 803.461.3732 or Upstate 864.770.1423*

Online Registration is available. If you register online, you do not need to submit this registration form. Please print clearly. Complete all sections. Mail completed form along with a non-refundable \$25 deposit per session to: Girl Scouts of South Carolina—Mountains to Midlands, Inc. 130 Pinnacle Point Court Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29223 or 5 Independence Pointe Suite 120, Greenville, SC 29615. If your daughter plans to attend more than one program session, a separate registration form and deposit are required for each session. Registration opens at noon on February 22.

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Address		Zip Code	City		State
Telephone Number (Day)		Girl's E-mail Address		Age	Grade
School		Date of Birth		Local Girl Scout Council	

**Parent Information**

Mother's Last Name		Mother's First Name		Mother's E-mail Address	
Mother's Address		Zip Code	City		State
( ) Mother's Day Telephone Number		( ) Mother's Evening or Cell Telephone Number			
Father's Last Name		Father's First Name		Father's E-mail Address	
Father's Address		Zip Code	City		State
( ) Father's Day Telephone Number		( ) Father's Evening or Cell Telephone Number			

**Emergency Information**

Emergency Contact Name		( ) Day Telephone Number	( ) Evening Telephone Number	Relation
<b>First Choice:</b> <input type="radio"/> Columbia Day Camps <input type="radio"/> Mary Elizabeth <input type="radio"/> Occaneechi <input type="radio"/> WaBak		<b>Second Choice:</b> <input type="radio"/> Columbia Day Camps <input type="radio"/> Mary Elizabeth <input type="radio"/> Occaneechi <input type="radio"/> WaBak		
Date _____		Date _____		
Name of Session _____		Name of Session _____		

**GIRL STATUS** Girl presently: \_\_\_\_\_ is a Girl Scout \_\_\_\_\_ is not a Girl Scout \_\_\_\_\_ is a Girl Scout in a council other than Mountains to Midlands

**FINANCIAL AID** Registrant has: \_\_\_\_\_ earned Cookie Dough \_\_\_\_\_ applied for Financial Aid

**BUDDY INFORMATION** Name of one girl camper would like to have in same program session. Both campers must request each other and submit forms together. Placement cannot be guaranteed.

Buddy Last Name		Buddy First Name	
Buddy Address		Buddy Day Telephone Number	

**DEPOSIT** Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25 minimum)  
**check one:** \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cookie Dough

Account Number	Expiration Date	3-digit code
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Cardholder's Address (if different that parent/guardian)

Print Cardholder's Name	Cardholder's Signature
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Cookie Dough Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cookie Dough must be attached to this form if using for deposit

Campership Assistance is available to girls registered as members of Girl Scouts of South Carolina-Mountains to Midlands to assist those who otherwise would not be able to participate in camp programs. The camper's Cookie Dough balance must be applied toward the cost of the program.

**If submitting a campership form, a registration form and a \$25 deposit must be submitted.**

Instructions: Type or print clearly. This form must be completed by parent/guardian only and postmarked by March 22, 2016 for 1st round consideration; postmarked by April 22, 2016 for 2nd round consideration; and after April 22 campership request forms will be processed as received and as funds allow.

**Mail to:** Program Experience Director, Five Independence Pointe, Suite 120, Greenville, SC 29615.

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Age Level: D B J C S A

Number of years in Girls Scouting \_\_\_\_\_ Do you plan on continuing in Girl Scouting next year? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Session Name \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Columbia Day Camps \_\_\_\_\_ Mary Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ Occaneechi \_\_\_\_\_ WaBak

Is this the first time you are participating in a summer program? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Mother/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Gross Family Income (include wages, interest income, investments, alimony, child support, Social Security, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15,000 or less \_\_\_\_\_ \$15,001 - \$21,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$21,001 - \$30,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$30,001 - \$40,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$40,001 - \$50,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50,001+

Total number of dependent children in family \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Financial Assistance**

\_\_\_\_\_ We participate in the free or reduced cost meal program at school \_\_\_\_\_ We receive other government benefits

In the space below please explain why you are requesting financial aid. **PLEASE BE SPECIFIC.** All information will be kept confidential.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Resources for Camp Fee**

Cost of Session	\$ _____
Subtract Deposit	<b>- \$25</b>
Subtract Cookie Dough	-\$ _____
Subtract additional amount	
family can pay	-\$ _____
Total amount of financial	
assistance requested	=\$ _____

**For office use only**

Campership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_



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