

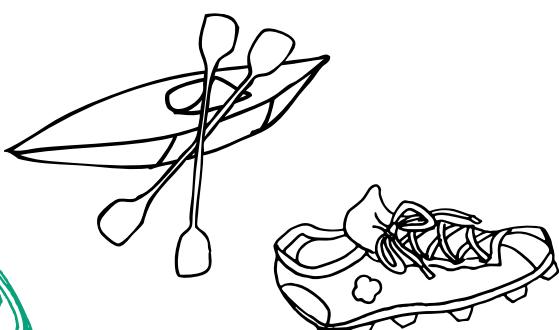


# Summer **CAMP** Guide

Get ready to

This edition includes all summer camp opportunities at each of the four specific program centers.

**Choose Your Adventure**



# 2014

# Summer CAMP Guide

## Choose Your Adventure!

Dear Girl Scout and Family:

It may be cold outside now, but summer will be here before you know it! And with summer comes all of the fun and adventure of Girl Scout summer camp. We listened to all of your suggestions and tried very hard to build a resident camp program that has something for everyone. We couldn't include everything you wanted in just one summer, but we think everyone can find something fun and exciting at one of our four resident camp program centers.

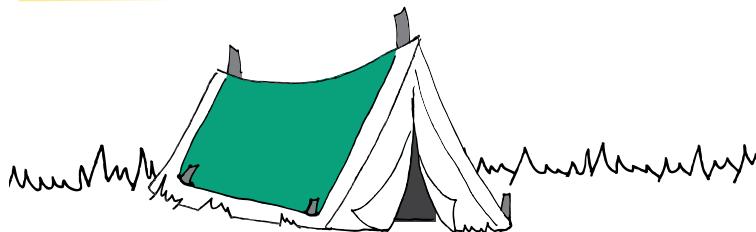
Go through this camp guide with your family and find the session that works for you. Maybe it's Little Foot, Pony Tails, Aqua Divas, On the Move, Thrill Seekers, or Goo, Glop & Fizz. Or it could be Mermaid Tails, Teddy Bear Camp, Cowgirl Challenge, Dancin' Divas, Zip It, or Boatin' & Floatin'. Whether you want horse time, water time, challenge course time or time to just chill with your friends, there's something for you at Girl Scout summer camp in 2014!

Talk with your family, talk with your Girl Scout friends and pick the session you want to attend. Space is limited in all sessions and you don't want to miss out on the fun and adventure that await you at camp.

Whether it's your first summer at camp or you are a seasoned camp veteran, we look forward to seeing you at GSMH summer resident camp in 2014!

Happy Camping,

Anne Soots  
Chief Executive Officer



Dear Girl Scout and Family:

This year we focused on discovering what girls wanted and what excited them. We sent out surveys and set up outdoor program input sessions in each service center to give girls, parents, and volunteers an opportunity to give feedback about summer camp. Well, we heard you loud and clear, and I'm excited to show you the 2014 summer camp guide for Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland. You will notice some exciting new changes to the summer camp guide and the programs offered this year.

Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland has new adventures to experience at each of our four resident camp program centers. This year's focus is to offer unique life experiences designed to help girls learn and discover in a safe and caring environment. Girls will participate in activities that develop skills, build self-esteem, and provide a sense of accomplishment and adventure. The programs offered at our resident camps are designed to fulfill the Girl Scouts Leadership Experience outcomes—fun with a purpose!

Choose your adventure! Whether it's your first year at camp or your tenth, there is an adventure waiting for you. How about riding horses, flying down the river in a canoe, surviving zombies, grabbing the gold, or hunting for treasure? What about taking pictures and developing them in a dark room, testing survival skills in the backwoods, or creating your very own movie? This summer camp guide is packed with these opportunities and more!

Are you up for the challenge? Camp not only provides adventures, but is a place to create memories, develop friendships that last a lifetime, learn new skills, and have fun!

Happy Camping,

Melody Hutchison  
Leadership and Learning Specialist – Outdoor Program

# Camp Open House

Want to see what summer camp is all about? You and your family are invited to Camp Open House. We invite you to come and explore camp, see the campsites that campers will live in and meet camp staff. Camp staff will be on site to answer questions and get campers and families excited about camp. You do not need to register for this event.

## Saturday, May 17, 2014

- 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Cherokee Ridge
- 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Latonka

## Saturday, May 24, 2014

- 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Mintahama
- 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Finbrooke

## Friday, May 9, 2014

- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM,  
Jefferson City Service Center\*



\*We do not have a resident camp site in the Jefferson City area, but camp staff will be on hand at the Jefferson City Service Center to provide information about resident camp locations, answer questions and get you excited about summer camp.

## FOR GIRLS

### How do I choose?

Each program center offers a variety of sessions for all ages. Read the different session descriptions and decide which one best meets your interests. You will also have the opportunity to participate in traditional camp activities like campfires, swimming, and games at all camp sessions. Of course, all of our camps are great places to meet new friends, try something for the first time and build memories to last a lifetime!

### Can I bring a friend?

Absolutely! You can even bring a friend who is not a Girl Scout! Just be sure to write your buddy's name on your *Summer Camp Registration* form, and be sure that she writes *your* name on *her* *Summer Camp Registration* form. Also, check to make sure that you both sign up for the same program and session and send the registrations in the same envelope.

### I'm a Girl Scout Brownie this year, but will be a Girl Scout Junior next year.

#### Should I register for Brownie or Junior programs?

Girls should register for programs based on the grade in which they will be enrolled for the 2014-2015 school year. Girls may attend a summer camp program unit for a younger grade level, but not an older one. For example, if you are currently a third grade Girl Scout Brownie and will be a fourth grader in fall 2014, you may register for a Girl Scout Junior, Brownie, or Daisy session. However, a Girl Scout Brownie currently in second grade who will enter third grade in fall 2013 may only register for a Girl Scout Brownie or Daisy unit, not a Junior one. Girl Scout grade levels are as follows:

**Girl Scout Daisy**—Kindergarten-Grade 1

**Girl Scout Cadette**—Grades 6-8

**Girl Scout Brownie**—Grades 2-3

**Girl Scout Senior**—Grades 9-10

**Girl Scout Junior**—Grades 4-5

**Girl Scout Ambassador**—Grades 11-12



### Typical Day Schedule

7:00 am	Rise and Shine
7:45 am	Flag Ceremony
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Unit Kaper Time
9:00 am	Morning Activities
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Camper Time
2:00 pm	Afternoon Activities
5:45 pm	Flag Ceremony
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Evening Activities
9:00 pm	Unit Time
10:00 pm	Lights Out

# Cherokee Ridge Program Center

Nestled in the foothills of the Ozarks, with a captivating view of Lake Potashnik, Cherokee Ridge lies next to the St. Francis River near Sam A. Baker State Park in Wayne County. Cherokee Ridge is the home of Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland's equestrian program. Come experience the thrill of horseback riding, swimming in the sparkling pool, learning to shoot a bow and arrow or catching a fish in the lake. Cherokee Ridge builds memories to last a lifetime. Come experience the fun and adventure that are waiting for you to explore!

**Accommodations:** Screened cabins & a sleeping lodge

## KEY:

-  **Discover:** These programs are designed to help you gain practical life skills, develop critical thinking skills, seek challenges in the world, or develop a strong sense of self.
  -  **Connect:** These programs are designed to help you feel connected to your local community, develop healthy relationships, feel connected to your global community, promote cooperation and team building, learn to resolve conflicts, or advance diversity.
  -  **Take Action:** These programs are designed to help you advocate for yourself and others, educate and inspire others to act, become a resourceful problem-solver or feel empowered to make a difference.
- NEW** A new summer camp program.

## Daisy Programs

### Little Foot



Are you ready to spend the night at camp? Here is your chance to experience all of the camp favorites like swimming, songs, nature hikes, arts and crafts, and so much S'more! You will even have a chance to take a barn tour and go on a pony ride. You will spend the night in a secure bunk-style housing unit. You will go home with a horse fun patch.

Session: 2 days, 1 night Dates: June 25-26 Cost: \$80

### Junior Programs

#### Aqua Divas



Get away for a while and relax on the lake canoeing. Lounge by the pool at a luau and then take a dip. The pampering will continue with homemade facials, painting nails, and making your own lei. You will earn the Social Butterfly Badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 22-27 Cost: \$240

#### Mavericks



Ready to hit the trail? If you have attended one of the beginning horse camps (or have received permission from the leadership and learning specialist – outdoor program) this is the camp for you! Learn more about horses and hit the trails at the Cherokee Ridge program center. Plus, there will be plenty of time to enjoy swimming, hiking and other camp activities. Ride' em cowgirls! You'll earn the Animal Habitats badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 15-20 Cost: \$290

## Program Highlights

- Archery
- Arts & Crafts
- Canoeing
- Equestrian Program
- Environmental Education
- Fishing
- Out of Camp Trips
- Outdoor Living Skills
- Sports
- Swimming

## Brownie Programs

### Pony Tails



Calling all beginning horse-lovers...this is your chance to get up close, and hand-on with horses! Qualified instructors will teach western-style riding techniques, and safety and care of animals and equipment. Of course, you'll also enjoy other camp activities like swimming, arts and crafts, and outdoor cooking with your fellow horse-lovers. You will earn the Pets badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 15-20 Cost: \$290

### Mermaid Tales



If water is your kind of place, you will love becoming a "mermaid" this summer! Practice your swimming skills each day down at the pool, then play water games, and take a day hike down to the river to search for friendship rocks with your new friends. You will also enjoy other camp favorites. You'll earn the Love Water Award from the Wonders of Water Journey, and receive a certificate.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 22-27 Cost: \$240

### Saddle Scamps



Yee Haw! It's time for Girl Scout Brownies to saddle up for a horse and fun-filled time at camp. Learn western-style riding techniques, safety, grooming, and care of horses form qualified instructors. Save room for other fun camp activities like swimming, arts and crafts, and outdoor cooking, too! You will go home with a horse fun patch.

Session: 3 days, 2 nights Dates: June 29-July 1 Cost: \$170

### Saddle Up



Get ready to saddle up! In this beginning horseback-riding program, you will learn to mount, dismount, walk, rein, groom, and saddle your horse. Spend two hours each day building your riding skills and you'll be on your way to a pasture ride in no time! Plus, there will be plenty of time to enjoy swimming, hiking, and other camp activities. You'll earn the Animal Habitats badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 15-20 Cost: \$290

## Just Chillin'

Camp is a great place for you and your new friends to chill out. Enjoy sunny days at the pool, crafts on the front porch, a little archery in the woods, laughs over lunch, and songs and skits by firelight. You will also have the chance to choose other daily activities like canoeing, horseback riding, or hiking. You will go home with a camp fun patch.

Session: 3 days, 2 nights Dates: June 29-July 1 Cost: \$120



## Cadette Programs

### River Raiders

Calling all water-lovers! Spend a lazy day on the lakeshore and get pumped for fun on the river! Learn all about the water and canoeing. Make your own raft, forge a crossing on the river, and take an overnight float trip! You will earn the Trailblazing badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 15-20 Cost: \$240



### Four Fires

Learn about the history and culture of Native Americans in our area. Explore the history and traditions of the program center you attend and develop your own Four Fires attire. You and other Four Fires members will work on a service project for camp. Also, you will help plan and conduct the Four Fires Ceremony at the last night's campfire. You will go home with a special Four Fires patch.

*You have to be a current member of Four Fires to attend this session. In order to become a Four Fires member, you must have attended any Girl Scouts of Missouri Heartland resident camp for four years and be in at least the 7th grade.*

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 22-27 Cost: \$240



### Cherokee Raiders

This session is for girls who have attended Horse Whisperers or Broncos (or have received permission from the leadership and learning specialist – outdoor program). Saddle up for trailblazing, day trail rides, an overnight pack trip, flag ceremonies on horseback, a special riding event and more! You will earn the Trailblazing badge.

*This session is a week and four days, but you will not spend the weekend at the program center.*

Session: 9 days, 7 nights Dates: June 22-27 Cost: \$409  
and June 29-July 1



### Camp Aide

Girls who are accepted into the Camp Aide program will spend the week at camp tuition-free, and will work as aides in various areas at resident camp.

To be a Camp Aide, you must have completed 7th grade and have registered for and attended at least one 2014 resident camp program session. Camp Aides will be helping in the kitchen, pool/shower house cleanup, and assisting with crafts. You will still enjoy camp favorites! You will receive an application and interview information in your confirmation letter, if you are eligible. You will receive a certificate of service of hours upon completion of your week.

Session: All Dates: All Cost: Free

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Ready to hit the trail? If you have attended one of the beginning horse camps (or have received permission from the leadership and learning specialist – outdoor program) this is the camp for you! Learn more about horses and hit the trails at the Cherokee Ridge program center. Plus, there will be plenty of time to enjoy swimming, hiking and other camp activities. Ride' em cowgirls! You'll earn the Animal Helpers badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 15-20 Cost: \$290

### Broncos

If you have attended the Mavericks horse program or have extensive riding experience (or have received permission from the leadership and learning specialist – outdoor program), come out and blaze a new trail with us! Girls attending this camp must be able to groom, saddle, and care for their horse. They must also pass the Girl Scout council "ring test" or have participated in Girl Scout council trail rides. You will earn the Animal Helpers badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 22-27 Cost: \$290

### On the Move

Grab your day pack and let's go! You and your new friends will decide what trip you will take every day on this four day adventure. Places to go might include Latonka program center's high ropes course, Elephant Rock State Park, Johnson Shut-Ins, Salt Mines, and so much more. You will go home with a travel fun patch.

Session: 3 days, 2 nights Dates: June 29-July 1 Cost: \$200



# Senior & Ambassador Programs

## River Raiders

Calling all water-lovers! Spend a lazy day on the lakeshore and get pumped for fun on the river! Learn all about the water and canoeing. Make your own raft, forge a crossing on the river, and take an overnight float trip! You will earn the Trailblazing badge.

**Session: 6 days, 5 nights   Dates: June 15-20   Cost: \$240**



## Broncos

If you have attended the Mavericks horse program or have extensive riding experience (or have received permission from the leadership and learning specialist – outdoor program), come out and blaze a new trail with us! Girls attending this camp must be able to groom, saddle, and care for their horse. They must also pass the Girl Scout council “ring test” or have participated in Girl Scout council trail rides. You will earn the Voice of Animals badge.

**Session: 6 days, 5 nights   Dates: June 22-27   Cost: \$290**



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**Session: 6 days, 5 nights   Dates: June 22-27   Cost: \$240**



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*This session is a week and three days, but you will not spend the weekend at the program center.*

**Session: 9 days, 7 nights   Dates: June 22-27   Cost: \$409  
and June 29-July 1**



## On the Move

Grab your day pack and let's go! You and your new friends will decide what trip you will take every day on this four day adventure. Places to go might include Latonka Program Center's high ropes course, Elephant Rock State Park, Johnson Shut-Ins, Salt Mines and so much more. You will go home with a travel fun patch.

**Session: 3 days, 2 nights   Dates: June 29-July 1   Cost: \$200**



## Counselor in Training2-CIT2



Survived CIT 1 and ready for more? Not only will you be teaching others, but you will be discovering new skills to help you become a more highly skilled counselor. You will receive your CIT 2 pin. Participants must have completed CIT 1 and 10th grade prior to participating in this unit.

*This session is two weeks, but you will not spend the weekend at the program center.*

**Session: 12 days, 10 nights   Dates: June 15-20   Cost: \$300  
June 22-27**



## Wrangler in Training-WIT



This program will prepare you to become a horseback riding instructor in Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland's horse program. You'll develop riding skills and learn techniques for teaching and supervising horseback-riding students. You'll also learn horse psychology and medical emergency skills. You will receive your WIT pin. Participants must have completed 8th grade.

*This is an intense program. Participants should demonstrate excellent horsemanship and riding skills. Selection for this program is by application only; applications are available at GSMH service centers and [www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org](http://www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org).*

*This session is a week and four days, but you will not spend the weekend at the program center.*

**Session: 12 days, 10 nights   Dates: June 15-20   Cost: \$300  
and June 22-27**



## Camp Aide

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To be a Camp Aide, you must have completed 7th grade and have registered for and attended at least one 2014 resident camp program session. Camp Aides will be helping in the kitchen, pool/shower house cleanup, and assisting with crafts. You will still enjoy camp favorites. You will receive an application and interview information in your confirmation letter, if you are eligible. You will receive a certificate of service of hours upon completion of your week.

**Session: All   Dates: All   Cost: Free**



# Finbrooke Program Center

A spectacular camp tucked away just outside of Springfield in Christian County along the beautiful Finley River, Finbrooke offers a wide variety of programs designed to encourage and support girls in their quest to face and overcome outdoor challenges. From the excitement of rappelling off the tower, swimming in an Olympic-sized pool, hiking to the "Hidden Falls," and perfecting your shot at the archery range—Finbrooke offers the ultimate camp experience.

**Accommodations:** Cabins, Perma-Tents, Huts and Platform Tents

## Program Highlights

- Archery
- Arts & Crafts
- Basketball Courts
- Canoeing
- Climbing Tower
- High Ropes Challenge Course
- Low Ropes Challenge Course
- Swimming
- Mountain Biking



## Daisy Programs

### Ⓐ A World of Camptastic Fun

Fill your day with the adventures and fun experienced by girls all over the world by learning new songs, games, dances, and crafts from other countries. You'll also get to take a dip in the pool, enjoy a camp lunch, and meet new friends. You'll go home with a camp fun patch.

Session: 1 day, 0 nights Date: July 9 Cost: \$40



### Ⓐ Little Mermaids

Play water games, swim, and explore the water by learning what lives in it. You'll still have enough time to make a craft and have a picnic! You'll go home with a camp fun patch.

Session: 2 days, 1 night Dates: July 16-17 Cost: \$80



### Ⓐ Treasure Hunt

Are you ready for an adventure? You will hunt for treasure in this session. Letterboxing is an intriguing "treasure hunt" or hide-n-seek game that is played all around the world! You will make a trail name for yourself, make your own unique stamp, and create your own letterbox. You and your new friends will have to solve clues to find other letterboxes. Are you up for the adventure? As always, you will have time to enjoy other fun camp activities! You will earn the Letterboxing badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 20-25 Cost: \$240

## Brownie Programs

### Ⓐ Rookie Riders

Are you ready for a horseback riding adventure? Join this session if you want to cowgirl up and visit a nearby horse stable to spend some of your camp days on horseback. You'll learn basic horse safety, care, and western-style riding. Be sure to save room for other camp favorites like swimming, arts and crafts, and hiking. This unit will be leaving Finbrooke two times to ride horses at Hartman Farms outside of Springfield. *Horse sessions place an emphasis on safety from the ground up; riding may be limited by a participant's experience and comfort level, or weather conditions.*

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 6-11 Cost: \$300

### Ⓐ Mermaids

Calling all mermaids! Swim every morning and every afternoon, then trade in your fins for feet so you can slip 'n slide, play water piñata, and become a princess. Make some mermaid-inspired art and snacks and take a hike to the river to search for friendship rocks to share with your new friends. As, always you will have time to enjoy other fun camp activities! You'll earn the Love Water award from the Wonders of Water Journey.

Session: 3 days, 2 nights Dates: July 13-15 Cost: \$120

### Ⓐ Brownie Bites

Curious about camp but may not want to spend a whole week away? This session provides you bits of camp favorites just for Girl Scout Brownies. Camp favorites include, hiking adventures, swimming, arts and crafts, playing games, cooking out over a fire, catching fireflies, and singing songs around the campfire while roasting marshmallows.

Session: 3 days, 2 nights Dates: July 16-18 Cost: \$120

## Junior Programs

### Ⓐ Animal Planet

Are you crazy about animals? Head to the Dickerson Park Zoo where you'll team up for a special expedition in search of unique animals. Take a walk on the wild side and explore animals of every shape and size! From our furry indoor friends to those in the wild, you'll learn all about animal care, animal tracking and what you can do to help animals in need. Plus, we'll be visited by an animal specialist! You will earn Animal Habitat badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 6-11 Cost: \$270



### Ⓐ Jungle Juniors

Adventure abounds on the challenge course! You and your new friends will be given a challenge each day to overcome on the low ropes course. First, we will get you warmed up with some games to see if you have what it takes on the low ropes course. Then you will explore the labyrinth and travel islands, take a friend on the wild woozy, swing on tires, and much more. Don't worry – you still get to do all the other fun stuff at camp. You will earn the First Aid badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 6-11 Cost: \$240

## ④ Cowgirl Challenge



This session has a little of everything for the cowgirl who likes a challenge! You'll get to visit a nearby horse stable for some riding time, and work with others to see if you can solve the challenge of Finbrooke's low ropes course. Along the way, you'll have time to swim, play games, and enjoy lots of other fun camp activities. This unit will be leaving Finbrooke two times to ride horses at Hartman Farms outside of Springfield. *Horse sessions place an emphasis on safety from the ground up; riding may be limited by a participant's experience and comfort level, or weather conditions.*

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 13-18 Cost: \$300



## Cadette Programs

### ④ Four Fires



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Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 6-11 Cost: \$240

### ④ Thrill Seekers



Be prepared to experience non-stop adventure! You will hit the low ropes challenge course, go on a float trip, and go spelunking, and go mountain biking. If that's not enough, the adventure continues with archery, primitive camping, climbing the rock wall on the tower at Finbrooke, rappelling down to finish the adventure, and more. You will earn the Trailblazing badge.

*This session is two weeks, but you will not spend the weekend at the program center.*

Session: 12 days, 10 nights Dates: July 6-11 Cost: \$480  
and July 13-18



## ④ Pioneer Adventures



Discover the *Little House on the Prairie* book series as it comes to life for you! Connect with the early pioneers as you try making soap, dipping candles, baking gingerbread, storytelling, and even making a simple toy. You'll also go horse-back riding at a local horse stable and visit Laura Ingalls Wilder's home in Mansfield, Missouri. You will earn the Scribe badge

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 20-25 Cost: \$310

### ④ Aqua Divas



Get away for a while and relax on the river canoeing. Lounge by the pool at a luau and then take a dip. The pampering will continue with homemade facials, painting nails, and making your own lei. You will earn the Social Butterfly badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 20-25 Cost: \$240

### ④ Zip It!



Adventure awaits you and your friends as you work together to test your limits on the low ropes course. Then it's on to an adrenaline rush with the zip line, and free-rappeling from the top of the climbing tower, and climbing back up on the rock wall. If you can conquer this, then you may have a chance to climb the giant ladder or more! You will still have time to chill out at the pool and enjoy other camp favorites. This week is full of excitement, teamwork and high-flying adventure! Girls will earn the First Aid badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 20-25 Cost: \$240

### ④ Camp Aide



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Session: All Dates: All Cost: Free

## Senior & Ambassador Programs

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*In order to become a Four Fires member, you must have attended any Girl Scouts of Missouri Heartland Resident Camp for four years and be in at least the 7th grade.*

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 6-11 Cost: \$240

Finbrooke continued:

### Thrill Seekers

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Session: 12 days, 10 nights Dates: July 6-11 Cost: \$480

July 13-18



### On Belay!

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a ropes facilitator? Here is your chance to find out if you can cut it! You will learn master knots, explore the ins and outs of ropes gear, learn the technique of belaying and much more. There will be plenty of time to practice your rappelling and climbing skills. You need to have attended a previous council high ropes course program or Zip It to attend. You will earn the First Aid badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 13-18 Cost: \$240

### Zip It!

Adventure awaits you and your friends as you work together to test your limits on the low ropes course. Then it's on to an adrenaline rush with the zip line, and free-rappelling from the top of the climbing tower, and climbing back up on the rock wall. If you can conquer this, then you may have a chance to climb the giants ladder or more! You will still have time to chill out at the pool and enjoy other camp favorites. This week is full of excitement, teamwork and high-flying adventure! Girls will earn the First Aid badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 20-25 Cost: \$240

### Counselor in Training-CIT I



Come discover the leader in you! CIT 1 provides an opportunity to connect with yourself and others while learning teamwork and leadership skills. This intensive two-week session prepares you for the rigors and rewards of being a camp counselor. Make a difference in a young girl's life while focusing on a program skill such as drama, hiking, crafts or outdoor skills. Get ready to take action by helping to organize and prepare an all-camp activity. You will receive your CIT1 pin. Participants must have completed 9th grade.

*This session is two weeks, but you will not spend the weekend at the program center.*

Session: 12 days, 10 nights Dates: July 6-11 Cost: \$300  
and July 13-18



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Session: All Dates: All Cost: Free

# Latonka Program Center

Tucked away in its own cozy private cove on beautiful Lake Wappapello in Wayne County, you'll find Latonka, "Home by the Water." Challenge yourself on our low ropes adventure course or swing in the trees on our high ropes course. Spend some time in the recreational hall, soar down the zip line, cook over a campfire, swim in the lake, and soak up the sun on the sandy beach front. You'll have lots of fun learning outdoor skills you can use for the rest of your life.

### Accommodations:

Cabins (Lights/Ceiling Fans),  
Sleeping Lodge, Platform Tents



### Program Highlights

- Archery
- Sailing
- Arts & Crafts
- Sports
- Canoeing
- Swimming
- Fishing
- Wilderness Skills
- High Ropes Course
- Low Ropes Course
- Outdoor Living Skills
- Recreational Activities

## Daisy Programs

### Teddy Bear Camp



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Session: 2 days, 1 night Dates: July 16-17 Cost: \$80

## Brownie Programs

### Mermaids



Calling all mermaids! Swim every morning and afternoon, then trade in your fins for feet so you can slip 'n slide, play water piñata, and become a princess. Make some mermaid-inspired art and snacks, and take a hike around the lake to learn about what lives in the water. As always, you will have time to enjoy other fun camp activities! You'll earn the Love Water award from the Wonders of Water Journey.

Session: 3 days, 2 nights Dates: July 6-8 Cost: \$120

### Dancin' Divas



If you love to dance, this is the session for you! Every day you will learn different types of dance and be visited by a dance specialist. You'll also make a special costume and fun props, and then put on a show for the whole camp! As always, you will have time to enjoy other fun camp activities! You'll earn the Dance badge.

Session: 3 days, 2 nights Dates: July 9-11 Cost: \$120

## Trail Mix



Hits the trails for a mix of wilderness skills. You'll learn Leave No Trace principles, explore wildlife, track animals, swim in the lake, cookout, and tie knots. If that is not enough, you will design a nature inspired art project, follow trail signs and so much more. At the end of the week you will be able to impress people at your next camping trip. You will earn the Hiker badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 13-18 Cost: \$240

## Sea Horses



Explore different ways to have fun on your horse and in the water. Play water games that you and your horse will love, then splash into the lake with your new camp friends. There will also be time for the camp favorites like S'mores, songs, and outdoor cooking. On a horse or in the water, you will have a great time at camp this summer! You will earn the Pets badge. This unit will leave Latonka twice to ride horses at Cherokee Ridge program center located in Wayne County.

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Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 20-25 Cost: \$300

## Junior Programs

### Cowgirl Challenge



This session has a little of everything for the cowgirl who likes a challenge! You'll get to visit a nearby horse stable for some riding time, and also work together to see if you can solve the challenge of Latonka's low ropes course. Along the way, you'll have time to swim, play games, and enjoy lots of other fun camp activities. This unit will be leaving Latonka two times to ride horses at Cherokee Ridge program center located in Wayne County.

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Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 6-11 Cost: \$300

### Let the Games Begin



Get ready, get set, and go to the ultimate sports camp! Go for the gold in sports like soccer, volleyball, archery, dodge ball and more! Then your team will face the challenge and conquer the mountain tops, cross the swinging log and more on Latonka's low ropes course. Unwind from all the running around by creating a sports tote, doing yoga, and enjoying a spa day! Don't forget to cross the finish line where a medal awaits you! You will earn the Practice With Purpose badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 13-18 Cost: \$240

### Splash On!



Come on in—the water's fine! Kick your feet, make a splash and have fun in and on our camp's lake! Play games in canoes, improve your swimming skills, enjoy a floating lunch, and take a canoe trip to People's Creek for a day of fun in the sun. You will earn the Staying Fit badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 20-25 Cost: \$240

## Cadette Programs

### Four Fires



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*In order to become a Four Fires member, you must have attended any Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland Resident Camp for four years and be in at least the 7th grade.*

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 6-11 Cost: \$240

### Ropes & Reins



Are you ready for the challenge of Latonka's high ropes course? Do you want to go horseback riding, too? In this session you will enjoy swinging through the trees, saddling up for a ride and relaxing at the beach on a hot day. More, you say? There will also be time for cooking out, singing, campfires, and other camp favorites. You will earn the Trailblazing badge. This unit will be leaving Latonka two times to ride horses at Cherokee Ridge program center located in Wayne County.

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Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 13-18 Cost: \$300

### Girl vs. Wild



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Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 20-25 Cost: \$240

### Mariners



Come aboard and prepare to get wet. You will practice your swimming skills, perfect your canoeing strokes, sail on the lake, and much more. Once you have mastered your skills, you will go on an overnight float trip to the island! You will earn the Trailblazing badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 20-25 Cost: \$240



## **Camp Aide**

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Session: All Dates: All Cost: Free

## **Senior & Ambassador Programs**

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Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 6-11 Cost: \$240

### **Ropes & Reins**



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Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 13-18 Cost: \$300

### **Girl vs. Wild**



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Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 20-25 Cost: \$240



## **Mariners**



Come aboard and prepare to get wet. You will practice your swimming skills, perfect your canoeing strokes, sail on the lake and much more. Once you have mastered your skills, you will go on an overnight canoe trip! You will earn the Adventurer badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: July 20-25 Cost: \$240

## **Counselor in Training-CIT I**



Come discover the leader in you! CIT 1 provides an opportunity to connect with yourself and others while learning teamwork and leadership skills. This intensive two-week session prepares you for the rigors and rewards of being a camp counselor. Make a difference in a young girl's life while focusing on a program skill such as drama, hiking, crafts or outdoor skills. Get ready to take action by helping to organize and prepare an all-camp activity. You will receive your CIT 1 pin. Participants must have completed 9th grade.

*This session is two weeks, but you will not spend the weekend at the program center.*

Session: 12 days, 10 nights Dates: July 6-11 Cost: \$300  
and July 13-18

## **Camp Aide**



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Session: All Dates: All Cost: Free



# Mintahama Program Center

Mintahama boast a private 12-acre lake with Goose Island in the center fit for primitive camping and two floating docks for canoeing and paddle boating. Mintahama is located just outside of Joplin in Newton County. Come explore wildlife at the nature center, shoot a picture and develop it in the dark room, perfect your shot at the archery range, take a nature hike along the lakeshore or come take a dip in the pool. This wonderland is yours to explore at Mintahama.

## Program Highlights

- Archery
- Canoeing
- Environmental Education
- Outdoor Living Skills
- Paddleboating
- Swimming
- Arts & Crafts
- Fishing
- Photography
- Wilderness Skills

**Accommodations:** Sleeping Lodge, Cabins, Platform Tents and Tree Houses

## Daisy Programs

### Playing Pixies

Calling all nature lovers! Come and enjoy a day at camp while exploring the lake, creek, and woods! Have fun planting flowers, hiking, swimming, and making nature crafts! You'll go home with a camp patch.

Session: 1 day Date: June 18 Cost: \$40



## Brownie Programs

### Sea Horses



Explore different ways to have fun on your horse and in the water. Play water games that you and your horse will love, then splash into the lake with your new camp friends. There will also be time for the camp favorites like s'mores, songs, and outdoor cooking. On a horse or in the water, you will have a great time at camp this summer! You will earn the Pets badge. This unit will leave Mintahama twice to ride horses at Horses of Hope located just outside of Joplin.

Horse sessions place an emphasis on safety from the ground up; riding maybe limited by a participant's experience and comfort level, or weather conditions.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 15-20 Cost: \$300

### Artists



Discover the artist in you! This imaginative week will be filled with color in many forms as you discover the joys of arts, crafts, and jewelry-making. You will become inspired when an artist comes to visit. Then let your creative side come to life when you paint landscapes, create a masterpiece from clay, and make art you can wear. At the end of the week, you and your new friends will paint a mural at camp to leave behind for future campers to admire. As always, you will have time to enjoy other fun camp activities! You will earn the Painter badge.

Session: 3 days, 2 nights Dates: June 22-24 Cost: \$120



### Teddy Bear Camp

If Teddy goes everywhere with you, then this is the perfect camp for you! You and your Teddy will take a nature hike, create arts and crafts, play games, and enjoy a campfire while making s'mores. On the last day of camp, we will celebrate our bear friends with an official Teddy Bear Tea. This will surely be a Teddy-rific time! You'll go home with a camp fun patch.

Session: 2 days, 1 night Date: June 25-26 Cost: \$80



### Goo, Glop & Fizz

Come get messy and blow stuff up! You and your new friends will grow crystals that you can eat, try bending water, make raisins dance, shoot off rockets, and make soda explode! If that is not enough, you will make giant bubbles and silly putty. As always, you will have time to enjoy other fun camp activities! You'll earn the Home Scientist badge.

Session: 3 days, 2 nights Dates: June 25-27 Cost: \$120



### Fireflies

Ever watch the moon rise? Stay up late and explore camp by night by taking a night hike and follow glow-in-the-dark trail signs! Make a late night snack for energy to play night games and take a dip in the pool when everyone else is asleep. You will even have a chance to sleep under the stars one night! You will earn the Hiker badge.

Session: 3 days, 2 nights Dates: June 29-July 1 Cost: \$120



## Junior Programs

### Shutterbugs



Smile and say Cheese! Bring the creativity that is bursting inside of you and explore the worlds of black and white photography and digital photography. You will learn how to correctly take pictures, work at Mintahama's dark room, and process and develop your own film. Then you will learn how to use digital cameras, edit photos, and make a digital photo project. As you search for subjects to photograph, you will also be canoeing, hiking, swimming, and making new friends. You will earn the Digital Photography badge. Cameras provided.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 15-20 Cost: \$260

## ④ **Mysteries of the Night**



Catch the moonlight and explore camp while everyone else is asleep! This week is full of late night activities like searching for shooting stars, twilight canoeing, and taking a late night dip in the pool. With night hikes, sleep-in breakfasts and all the fun of daytime activities too, you and your new friends will explore all of the mysteries of the night! You will earn the Camper badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 15-20 Cost: \$240

## ④ **Saddles & Paddles**



On land or water, horse or boat, you will be moving at camp this summer! Jump in a canoe with your camp buddy and race across the lake. Saddle up for some friendly horseback riding skills competitions. Toss a ring in the pool or on horseback! If you want some time in the water and need a horse fix too, this is the session for you. You will earn the Animal Habitats badge. This unit will leave Mintahama twice to ride horses at Horses of Hope located just outside of Joplin.

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Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 22-27 Cost: \$300

## ④ **Tree Dwellers—Zombie Survival**



You will wake up the first morning of camp and discover that you and your unit are the only survivors! You have to learn how to survive quickly and be careful because zombies are lurking! You will have to work as a team to create a shelter, find different food sources, get clean water, and protect your unit. Also, your skills will be tested in archery, fire-building, navigation, and self-defense challenges. Do you have what it takes? You will earn the First Aid badge.

Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 22-27 Cost: \$240

## ④ **Wet & Wild**



Get wet and wild with a different water activity every day. You'll get water-logged with swimming morning, noon, and night! Plus, you will go canoeing, play water games, and attend a floating breakfast. The fun continues when you stay up late, watch movies, eat pizza, and enjoy an ice cream party! You will earn the Staying Fit badge.

Session: 3 days, 2 nights Dates: June 29-July 1 Cost: \$120

## ④ **In The Case Of...**



Be a member of a detective team and solve the mystery of camp. Decipher all the evidence by checking for fingerprints, identifying clues, decoding secret notes, collecting facts, and interviewing potential suspects. Put the pieces together to solve the mystery! You will earn the Detective badge.

Session: 3 days, 2 nights Dates: June 29-July 1 Cost: \$120

## **Cadette Programs**

### ⑥ **Girl vs. Wild**



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Session: 6 days, 5 nights Dates: June 15-20 Cost: \$240

### ⑥ **Boatin' & Floatin'**



Grab your sea legs and come aboard – no land-lubbers allowed! As you take part in regular activities, you will be focusing on paddle-boating and your canoeing skills. After you master the skills, you will go on a float trip! You will earn the Trailblazing badge.

Session: 4 days, 3 nights Dates: June 15-20 Cost: \$260

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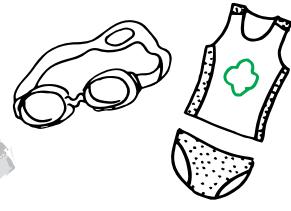
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## Camp: The Movie

NEW  

Envision this camp through your own lens. Will you write, produce, direct, or act? Work with small groups to put together a short drama, documentary, or comedy about camp. You will learn how to make a movie through a movie design program and how to make YouTube videos. Showcase your creation at a film festival for other campers, and share the link to your masterpiece with family and friends. You will earn the Digital Movie Maker badge.

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Session: 4 days, 3 nights Dates: June 15-20 Cost: \$260

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Session: All Dates: All Cost: Free

### Counselor in Training 2-CIT 2

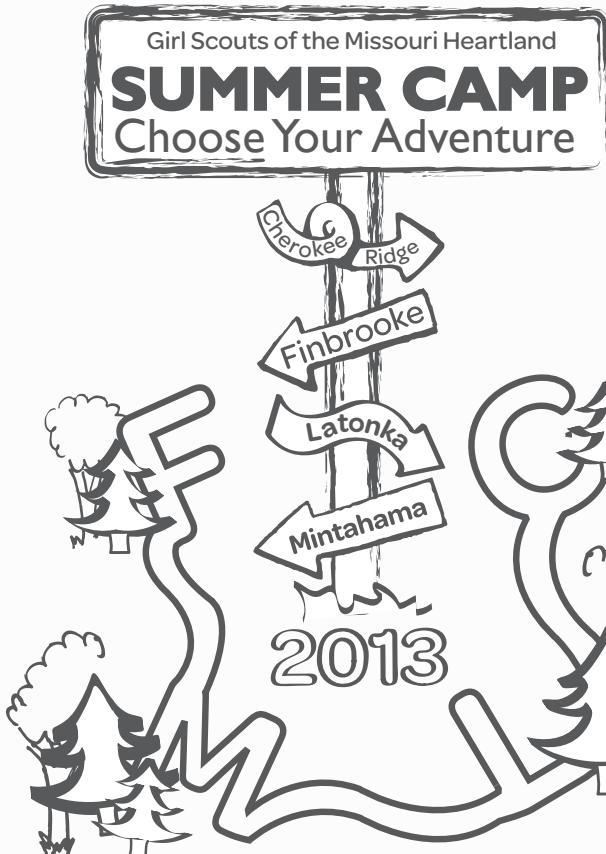
Survived CIT 1 and ready for more? Not only will you be teaching others, but you will be discovering new skills to help you become a more highly skilled counselor. This experience will help prepare you to become a Junior Counselor next summer! You will receive your CIT 2 Pin. Participants must have completed CIT 1 and 10th grade prior to participating in this unit.

*This session is two weeks, but you will not spend the weekend at the program center.*

Session: 12 days, 10 nights Dates: June 15-June 20 and June 22-27 Cost: \$300



# Camp Shirts



## New camp shirt this year!

Camp shirt may look different than appears.

This year we are offering one shirt for all summer camps. The shirt will have every program center name on it, and you must pre-order it when you register for camp!

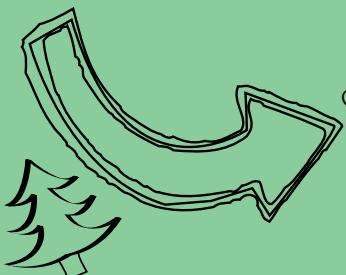
Camp shirts are guaranteed if you pre-order them on your Summer Camp Registration form, (page 23).

The trading post at camp and service center retail shops will have additional fun shirts available!



## When you're at camp

don't forget your GS cookie credit & "spending money" for the camp trading post!



Open at check-in,  
check-out & during  
program sessions.



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# Registration Instructions

Girl Scout summer camp registrations will be accepted starting on February 1<sup>st</sup> on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations will be accepted until a program session is full.

Please complete the entire registration form, paying close attention to dates, grade levels, fees, and required signatures.

- Register according to the grade level that the camper will enter for the fall 2014 school year.
- Please list a first, second, and third choice program session.

Summer Camp Registration forms must be accompanied by a \$40 non-refundable\* deposit. Forms may be emailed, mailed, faxed, or walked in to any Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland service center.

**\*Deposits are only refunded if a girl cannot be placed in one of her choices, does not receive requested financial assistance, the session is cancelled by the council, in the event of a family death or emergency, or in the case of a camper's injury or illness.**

**NEW** Online registration for camp will be available on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Some restrictions may apply.

## Registration Confirmation

Campers will receive a confirmation via US mail for each program session for which they are registered. Confirmations will include:

- Specific session information
- Health Examination\*, Health History, and Medication Forms  
\*Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. and the American Camp Association (ACA) require that each girl who attends a summer resident camp provide a copy of a health examination, including month and year of all immunizations, conducted not more than 24 months prior to opening day of the resident camp program she is attending. Upon arrival at camp, each camper will receive a health screening. We do not allow girls with fevers or evidence of head lice to remain at camp. NOTE: If the program is a one-day session, girls only need to bring a GSMH Health History Form to camp. No examination is required.
- Directions to camp
- Packing list
- Invoice

## Girl Scout Membership Registration

Girls do not have to be registered Girl Scouts before they register for summer camp; however all girls must be registered Girl Scouts for the 2013-2014 membership year before they attend camp. If the camper is not already a registered member, include the \$15 membership registration fee with the *Summer Camp Registration* form to register as a Girl Scout. Membership dues are non-refundable.

## Girl Scout Cookie Credit

Girl Scout Cookie Credit cards may be used to pay for summer camp (including the deposit). Please include the cookie credit card number (including 2-digit security code) on the *Summer Camp Registration* form or *Summer Camp Additional Payment Form*. Girl Scout Cookie Credit cards are **non-refundable**, unless a cancellation is requested due to a serious family emergency or illness verified in writing by a doctor.

## Financial Assistance

To apply for financial assistance, please review the *Financial Assistance Guidelines* and submit a *Program Financial Assistance Application* with the *Summer Camp Registration* form. Financial assistance will only be granted for one session per camper.

## Family Discount

Families with two or more campers attending sessions at any camp may deduct \$10 from each camper's fee whether the girls attend at the same time or not. Registrations must be submitted together to receive this discount, which is only valid for one program session per camper and does not apply to one-day program sessions.

## Multi Session-Discount

We love to have campers attend multiple sessions in the same summer. We offer a multi-session discount. Deduct \$10 from your second session fee. This offer is only valid for one additional session per camper, and does not apply to one-day program sessions.

## Camp Buddies

Summer camp is a place to make new friends, as many girls come to camp not knowing anyone. Counselors are trained to help girls make new friends, but if girls would like to be placed in a unit with a buddy, both girls must register for the same session, indicate their buddy choice on their registration forms and submit their forms together.

## Transportation

All campers must provide their own transportation to and from camp.

## Changes, Cancellations, and Refunds

Each program session has a minimum number of campers required. If the minimum number of campers is not met, the program will be cancelled and the camper will be placed in her next available program session choice. Camp registration fees, including deposit, will be refunded if a camper cannot be placed in her first, second, or third choice.

In order to request a program session change, parents or guardians should contact a customer data coordinator at 877-312-4764 to see if the change is possible. All program session changes must be made at least three weeks before the camp program session starts. Changes requested after three weeks before the camp program session starts will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Registration **deposits** are non-refundable unless a girl cannot be placed in one of her choices, does not receive requested financial assistance, the program session is cancelled by the council, in the event of a family death or emergency, or in the case of a camper's injury or illness. A doctor's statement must accompany requests for refunds due to injury or illness that would prohibit camp attendance. In the event that a camper fails the health screening upon arrival at camp, every effort will be made to place her in a similar program session at a later date. If this is not possible, a full refund will be granted. Every effort will be made to place a camper who misses her choice of program session due to illness, injury, or family emergency in another program session.

The **balance** of camp session fees is refunded only if written notice of cancellation is received three weeks before the camp program session starts, or if the camper is ill and a written notice of cancellation is accompanied by a statement from the camper's attending physician.

Once the session has started, refunds will not be made if a camper leaves a session already in progress due to home-sickness, illness, behavioral issues or parental request.



Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Inc.  
**Summer Camp Registration**  
2014

**Girl Scout summer camp registrations will be accepted starting on February 1, 2014.**

**Girl Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 5-Digit Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Confirmation packet will be mailed to this address.)

Registered Girl Scout for 2013-2014?  Yes  No Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2014 \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please include membership registration fee in session fees section on back

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information** (person to be notified in case a parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Camper \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp and Program Session Information** (*Please list program sessions in order of preference.*)

To take advantage of the multi-session discount, you can register for two program sessions below.

**Registration 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Camp Choice- Location

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Camp Choice- Location

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Camp Choice- Location

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Camp Choice- Location

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Camp Choice- Location

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Camp Choice- Location

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*If a pre-requisite is required for the program session, please list camper's experience and the year completed:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Buddy Information**

*You may list one buddy with whom your camper would like to be placed. Buddies must list each other.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 5-Digit Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Special needs/items that staff should know about the camper** \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Permission

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ ("child"), authorize the child's participation in Girl Scout Summer Camp ("the program") and all related activities, including horseback riding, archery, ropes, and water sports. I have read the camp information and I understand it and agree to cooperate with all the regulations. The camp staff has permission to seek medical attention for the child in the event of an accident or sickness, to administer any prescription drug sent to camp with the child or any medication prescribed in the event of an accident or illness, and to administer any non-allergic over-the-counter medicines as needed (such as Tylenol). I give permission for out-of-camp travel which is part of the program. Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland has permission to use pictures, slides, and/or audio-video tapes of the child taken while she is involved in activities for council publicity and public relations purposes. I feel the child is prepared for camp, and understand that, if possible, homesick children will not be sent home, but will be closely observed and helped to overcome the separation anxiety they are experiencing.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to the child in the program. I, the child, and my insurer, hereby release, waive, relinquish, and discharge Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Inc. and any and all directors, officers, employees, agents, and/or volunteers from any and all claims, demands, action, or causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the child as a result of the child's participation in the program, whether caused by negligence (including, but not limited to, negligence by any person acting on behalf of the Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Inc., negligent training, or negligent supervision) or otherwise. I further acknowledge that I understand that this is a full release and that I have voluntarily waived my rights and those of the child and insurer.

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Payments

A minimum \$40 deposit is required for a camper to be registered in a session.  
Use the following camp fee calculator to determine your total fee and balance due.

Summer Camp Program Session Fees	
a. Resident Camp Program Session Fee for 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice Session	a. \$
b. Membership Registration Fee (\$15, if not already a registered Girl Scout for 2013-2014)	b. \$
c. Camp T-shirt (see Summer Camp Guide for design) Sizes & Pricing: Youth Small-Youth Large, Adult Small-Adult 5XL: \$10	c. \$ Size:
d. Add (a), (b), and (c) for subtotal	d. \$

Summer Camp Discounts	
e. Multi-Session Discount: \$10 (limit one per camper)	e. \$
f. Family Discount: \$10 per camper (if applicable; limit one per camper)	f. \$
g. Add lines (e) and (f) for total discounts	g. \$
h. Subtract line (g) from line (d) for total fees	h. \$

Payments Enclosed	
Deposit required: \$40 is required and applied towards fees	\$ 40
Additional Payment: Make an additional payment towards total fee (line h)	\$
Total Enclosed [should not exceed the amount listed on line (h)]:	\$

Payment Methods	
Cash* or Check (payable to Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland) (*Do not mail cash)	\$
Cookie Credit (if applicable) (Make sure to include 2-digit security code located on back of card) Cookie Credit Gift Card #:	\$
Credit Card Type: _____ Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____	\$
Total Payment (should match total enclosed)	\$

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**Any applicable fees must be received by 3 weeks prior to your camp session.** Forms may be faxed, emailed, mailed, or hand-delivered to any Girl Scout service center. For service center mailing addresses and hours, please visit our website. Faxed and emailed forms must include a credit card number for payment.

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Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Inc.  
**Financial Assistance Request**  
**for events, camp, series, or travel**

Please attach to Event, Camp, or Travel Registration Form. Forms must be received by the registration deadline listed for your event. Incomplete forms will be denied.

**Request for:**  Girl  Adult

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Girl Scout Affiliation (check all that apply)**

- Girl Member Troop Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leader or Co-Leader of Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registered Adult  
 Service Team Member for Service Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Facilitator  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Program Age Level**
- Girl Scout Daisy (grades K-1)  
 Girl Scout Brownie (grades 2-3)  
 Girl Scout Junior (grades 4-5)  
 Girl Scout Cadette (grades 6-8)  
 Girl Scout Senior (grades 9-10)  
 Girl Scout Ambassador (grades 11-12)

**Assistance Type**

- | <b>Assistance Type</b>   | <b>Amount Required/Fees</b> | <b>Amount Requested</b>                       |
|--|-----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council Event/Series/Travel<br>Name of Event/Series/Travel: _____ | \$ _____                    | \$ _____<br>Date of Activity: _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camp<br>Location of Summer Camp: _____                     | \$ _____                    | \$ _____<br>Date of Camp Session: _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National destination<br>destination Location: _____               | \$ _____                    | \$ _____<br>Date of destination Travel: _____ |

**Girl Scout Participation**

- Number of years as a Girl Scout: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years in this troop (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fall Product Program  Girl Scout Cookie Program

**Reason(s) for Financial Need**

- Annual Household Income:  \$0 - \$20,000  \$20,001 - \$30,000  \$30,001 - \$40,000  
 \$40,001 - \$50,000  \$50,001 - \$60,000  \$60,001 and up

Number of Household Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Other pertinent information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Requestor Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to individual listed above \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*It is our goal that no girl be turned away due to a financial need. We receive many requests for assistance throughout the entire year. If you can pay a portion of the fee, please enclose that portion with your request, so our funding can benefit girls throughout the entire year.*

<b>For Office Use Only:</b> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Reason for Denial _____
Amount Approved \$ _____ Date Approved _____ RM _____ GL _____ Dept _____
Reg'd _____ LLS _____

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**Summer Camp or Travel Pathway**

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Girl's Name \_\_\_\_\_ 5-Digit Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Program Session Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Program Center Location  Cherokee Ridge  Finbrooke  Latonka  Mintahama

**Payment Method(s) Enclosed**

Girl Scout Cookie Credit (Make sure to include 2-digit security code located on back of card.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Cookie Credit Gift Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

500+ Box Seller Program Credit Voucher  
Girl's Name \_\_\_\_\_ 5-Digit Code (from Program Voucher) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check or Money Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card (Please complete information below.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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