



2014

# SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS



girl scouts  
of tropical florida



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Summer camp is more than a tradition in Girl Scouting. It is a special time when girls create fond memories and develop life-long skills and traditions. In a safe, all-girl setting girls have the opportunity to gain confidence, to spread their wings and develop a sense of independence, to learn how to work as a team, and to discover how to take action to make a difference in their world.

Our 2014 camp themes have been designed to provide a great camp experience for every girl with a wide variety of activities and themes to match girls' needs and interests. We've even added 3 weeks of resident camp for those girls who want more! Girls will complete the requirements for theme-related badges and all of our camp programs are based on the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and are appropriate to the age, interests and abilities of the girls participating.

Questions about camp? Call:  
Program Director, **Lori Ross** 305-253-4841 ext. 223  
lross@girlscoutsfl.org  
Program Registrar, **Lois Auerbach** 305-253-4841 ext. 252  
lauerbach@girlscoutsfl.org

Estimados padres/tutores,

El Campamento de Verano del Concilio de las Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida, Inc. va a ser una aventura de verano inolvidable, con mucha diversión, la oportunidad de hacer nuevas amistades y experiencias al aire libre, con el compromiso de proporcionarle a cada niña experiencias inolvidables en campamentos de alta calidad. En los tres campamentos de las Girl Scouts, las niñas descubrirán nuevas habilidades, harán nuevas amistades participando en actividades repletas de diversión. Nueve semanas repletas de actividades, con un tema diferente cada semana, explorando la naturaleza, nadando, cantando, bailando, actuando, haciendo artesanía, cocinando s'mores en una fogata y mucho más. Las actividades semanales realizadas estarán relacionadas con las insignias y parches, terminando la semana con una maravillosa presentación creada por ellas mismas. Acumularán experiencias que recordarán toda la vida! Aventuras llenas de diversión están reservadas para este Campamento de Verano 2014 de las Girl Scouts.

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#### **WEATHER STATEMENT**

The Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida, Inc. reserves the right to cancel programs, events, day camp, pool schedules, meetings trainings, etc. at anytime if the inclement weather is deemed to put the girls and adults at risk. If lightning can be seen and thunder can be heard, pool time and outdoor activities will be canceled for the campers' safety. In South Florida, where our weather can change rapidly, we may cancel an event only to find that the bad weather went the other way. PLEASE understand that these decisions are based on professional opinions from the weather experts in our area. Additionally, these decisions also allow us enough time to call parents and staff, as well as cancel deliveries or supplies and equipment. In the event of a cancellation, we will make every effort to reschedule the camp, training, field trips, etc. Thank you for understanding our decisions in regards to cancellations. Safety comes first!

#### **CONDICIONES DEL TIEMPO**

El Concilio de las Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida, Inc. se reserva el derecho de cancelar programas, eventos, horarios para nadar, excursiones, reuniones, etc. en cualquier momento si el clima podría poner a las niñas y adultos en riesgo. Si se puede ver relampagos y se escuchan truenos, las actividades en la piscina y al aire libre será cancelada por la seguridad campistas. En el Sur de la Florida, donde el clima es tan cambiante, podremos cancelar un evento y después darnos cuenta que el mal tiempo tomó otro rumbo. POR FAVOR comprenda que las decisiones se basan en opiniones profesionales de los expertos en el clima de nuestra área. Además estas decisiones también nos proporcionan el tiempo suficiente para contactar a los padres y al personal a cargo, así como también cancelar las entregas de equipos y suplementos. En el caso de una cancelación, se hará todo lo posible para reprogramar todas las actividades. Agradecemos su comprensión y colaboración con respecto a las cancelaciones. La seguridad de su hija es lo más importante!



# Girl Scout Summer Adventure 2014!

For girls between ages 5-17

9 weeks of camp  
this year!

When: June 9 to August 8, 2014

## WHERE

Camp Choee, 11347 SW 160th St.  
Camp Mahachee, 9950 Old Cutler Rd.  
Camp Little House, 6609 SW 60th St.

## TIME

Early Bird: 7:30am to 9:00am  
Programs: 9:00am to 4:00pm  
After Camp: 4:00pm to 5:45pm

## FEES

**Girl Scout Membership Registration \$15**

\*Girls must be registered members to participate in Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida Camp programs.

**Day Camp Weekly Fee: \$110**

Overnights: \$30 Out of Camp Field Trips: \$20

### Day Camp Non-refundable Deposits

**Early Bird Weekly Deposit: \$45**

If registration is received before May 9

**Weekly Deposit: \$60**

If registration is received after May 9

**Resident Camp: \$200\***

Camp Mahachee June 9-13  
Camp Choee August 4-8

**Resident Camp: \$175\***

Camp Wesumkee June 29-July 2

\*Full fee is due at time of registration



## Walk-ins

Please register for camp 3 weeks in advance of the camp week you are interested in attending.

**The weekly fee increases to \$135 for any registrations received less than 3 weeks before the start of the week of attendance.**

Registering early allows us to plan great programs!

**Registrations will be accepted beginning at 9 a.m. on**

**February 10, 2014**

Registration forms will be available at [www.girlscoutsfl.org](http://www.girlscoutsfl.org) on Friday, February 7, 2014

All camp fees, including field trip and overnight fees, must be paid in full 3 weeks before the start of the week of attendance.

## More information

### PAYMENT POLICY

All camp fees, including field trip, overnight fees, must be paid in full 3 weeks before the start of the week of attendance. If the balance of the camp fee is not received by the due date the reservation and deposit will be forfeited and a replacement will be made from the waiting list.

### REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations will be accepted in writing by e-mail only and honored only if made before the registration deadline. All weekly deposits, overnights and field trip fees are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE except with a valid doctor's note or if the camper is on a waiting list and cannot be placed in camp. Under no circumstances will overnights and field trips be refunded as camp supplies, snacks, admission tickets, etc. have been purchased based on anticipated camper attendance for the week.

### WAITING LIST

Girls who register for weeks that are filled will be placed on a waiting list. If space becomes available, girls will be placed in the order in which registrations were received. Parents must respond within two days of the notice of waiting list placement. Deposits will be refunded if a girl is not placed from the waiting list.



# It can help pay for summer camp fun!

*The Cookie Bucks you can earn selling those yummy Girl Scout cookies can be used to pay for summer camp.*

*\$60 Cookie Bucks will pay for a week at camp!*

Not part of a Troop?  
You can still sell cookies to earn a week at camp!

Contact Eva Prada at  
(305)253-4841  
or [eprada@girlscoutsfl.org](mailto:eprada@girlscoutsfl.org)  
to find out how.



## Day Camp Open Houses

### April 12, 2014

### 1-4 pm

Come explore Camps Choee, Mahachee and/or Little House and meet camp staff. You'll be able to ask questions and get a preview of some of the activities girls will be doing this summer!

*No registration is necessary for this event.  
For more information, contact Lori Ross at [lross@girlscoutsfl.org](mailto:lross@girlscoutsfl.org)*



# Resident Camp Programs

Want to stay overnight at camp all week?!

You'll do all the fun day camp activities and then, when the Day Campers leave, you'll make your dinner by the campfire, go on night hikes, play flashlight tag and have other nocturnal adventures with your new friends.

## Camp Mahachee Resident Camp

*For girls entering grades 6-8 only*

June 9 to 13 The Best of the Best

*Registration deadline is May 16*

## Camp Choee Resident Camp

*For girls entering grades 4- 6 only*

August 4 to 8 Get a Clue

*Registration deadline is July 11*

Fee: \$200\*

\*Full camp fee is due at time of registration

*Register early - space is limited!*

## Camp Wesumkee Resident Camp

For girls entering grades 2 to 8 only

### Ocean Commotion

Sunday, June 29 to Wednesday, July 2

Your days at beautiful Camp Wesumkee will be filled with fun activities like exploring the tidepools, kayaking, games and crafts. At night we'll stargaze and make s'mores at the campfire on the beach. Each age group will also participate in an age-appropriate out-of-camp field trip activity.

*Registration deadline is June 6*

*Register early - space is limited!*

Fee: \$175\*

\*Full camp fee is due at time of registration

# Camp Choee



## **Week 1: June 9-13**                      **Camp Rock!**

Do you find yourself signing in the shower, playing air guitar or tapping beats on your desk? Maybe it's time we got together and made some music! Dress up like rock stars while we bring down the house this week.

**Sleepover: Wednesday, June 11**

## **Week 2: June 16-20**                      **Tastes Around the World**

Learn all about foods from around the world this week! Try some new recipes and new cooking techniques. We will host a taste around the world lunch party!

## **Week 3: June 23-27**                      **A Pirate's Life for Me!**

ARRRR Matesys!!! We want all hands on deck for some swashbuckling pirate training. Challenge other pirates to balloon fights and see if you can out-design other pirates by building a floating pirate raft.

**Sleepover: Wednesday, June 25**

## **Week 4: June 30 – July 3**              **Amazing Race**                      **(No Camp on Friday)**

Take the Camp Choee Amazing Race Challenge and outwit, out-play, and outlast the competition. You will find clues and solve physical and mental puzzles as you race to complete the activities to earn your unit the next clue to cross the finish line before anyone else. Camp Choee will be the host for this year's all-camp carnival on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Week 5: July 7-11**                      **Time Machine**

Join us in our time machine as we travel through 100 years of Girl Scouting. We will journey through the decades to discover what girls of each era were experiencing. Girls will find their links to the past through crafts, outdoor skills, first aid, cooking and other historical activities.

**Sleepover: Wednesday, July 9**

## **Week 6: July 14-18**                      **Design your way to the Top!**

Like to work with your hands? Let's get together and design a model skyscraper after we learn how to read blueprints. We will see what it takes to design amazing structures, and build and test our own architectural prototypes.

## **Week 7: July 21-25**                      **On Set**

If you love writing, performing, or dressing up, this week is for you! We will be writing scripts, design costumes and create a set. You will be the stars of the show when you and your unit perform for the whole camp.

**Sleepover: Wednesday, July 23**

## **Week 8: July 28- August 1**              **Robots Unplugged**

Did you know that robots are all around us? This week girls will design and build simple robots using kits, then have a Robot Wars competition!

## **Week 9: August 4-8**                      **Get a Clue**

Do you love to solve mysteries or watch detective shows? Then grab your notebook and pencil and come solve a mystery. We will learn about collecting evidence and forensic science. Girls will solve a "crime" through examining latent prints, sketches and crime scene investigation. Junior level girls will get to stay all week (Monday morning to Friday afternoon) and enjoy Choee after dark! All other age level will still be able to attend day camp with the same theme.

**Resident Camp option this week for girls entering grades 4 – 6**



# Camp Mahachee

## **Week 1: June 9-13**

### **The Best of the Best**

Although we are probably a little bit biased, Camp Mahachee Staff believe that Mahachee is the best camp around! We would like to celebrate all of the best things about camp at our first week of the summer season. Participate in the best camp songs, games, and activities. Cadette level girls will get to stay all week (Monday morning to Friday afternoon) and enjoy Mahachee after dark! All other age level will still be able to attend day camp with the same theme.

**Resident Camp option this week for girls entering grades 6 to 8**

## **Week 2: June 16-20**

### **Back to Basics**

Get back into the Summer Camp Season by learning some Girl Scout basics! We will learn about knot tying, map reading, fire making, first aide, campfire cooking, and tent camping. At the end of the week we will be tested on our knowledge during a challenge scavenger hunt.

**Out of Camp Field Trip: Everglades Archers      Sleepover: Thursday June 19**

## **Week 3: June 23-27**

### **Mahachee Fashion Week**

Camp turns into a runway and design studio as we will learn about designing and creating clothes. We will face Project Runway style challenges daily as we work on clothing made from different materials, culminating in a runway show on Friday.

## **Week 4: June 30 – July 3**

### **All American Girl**

**(No Camp on Friday)**

Take part in Girl Scout Ceremonies like Flag Retirements and songs. You will want to be sure to come decked out in your best red, white, and blue attire for the all-camp carnival at Camp Choe on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Out of Camp Field Trip: Thursday, July 3 to Camp Choe (4<sup>th</sup> of July Bash)**

*Field trip price included in cost of camp this week*

**Sleepover: Wednesday, July 2**

## **Week 5: July 7-11**

### **Around the World in Five Days**

We learn about other countries in our "Thinking Day" themed week. Each unit will choose a country and explore their culture, cuisine, and traditions. We will share everything we discover at our World Party on Friday.

## **Week 6: July 14-18**

### **CSI: Mahachee**

Solve mysteries and discover secrets at our crime scene investigation week. Learn about finger printing, DNA testing, and steps to take to solve camp "crimes".

**Sleepover: Thursday, July 17**

## **Week 7: July 21-25**

### **Captain Planet and the Planeteers**

Channel the young Planeteers as we work to protect the world. Conservation, recycling, and saving endangered animals are all things we will explore during our save the planet week. We learn all we can about saving the fragile environment in which we live.

## **Week 8: July 28- August 1**

### **Sugar 'n Spice**

Revisit our most popular theme as we spend our days exploring new culinary creations. Each day we discover recipes and do plenty of taste testing. From new spices to old comfort foods, we will all find something to enjoy this week. Wendy's Chocolates will come help us create some yummy treats!

**Sleepover: Thursday, July 31**

## **Week 9: August 4-8**

### **Lights, Camera, Action**

We'll close out our summer season with a week of performances. Create a script, costumes, and the set for a special performance that will be recorded. We will even make our own Mahachee Music Video!

# Camp Little House



## Week 1: June 9-13

### Twenty Summers: The Magic & Memories of Camp

Give me a "C-A-M-P!" CLH turns 20 this summer! We commemorate the past, celebrate the present, and consider the future of our Little House! Safari EdVentures will visit with us this week.

Sleepover: Thursday, June 12 - All Ages

## Week 2: June 16-20

### Green Thumbs Up!

Gardens grow and gardens give. Join us as we learn the basics of composting, gardening, and landscape design. This week gets two green thumbs up!

Sleepover: Thursday, June 19 - Juniors only

## Week 3: June 23-27

### Publish It!

Unleash the reporter or commentator or art director in you as we explore the world of publishing. What is an editor? An advertising marketer? A publisher? Who decides which stories make it into your favorite issue on the newsstand?

Out of Camp Field Trip: The Miami Herald Sleepover: Thursday, June 26 - Brownies only

## Week 4: June 30 – July 3

### I'm Proud to be an American

Eleanor Roosevelt paves the way in this exploration of the modern female American. We vote, we run for elected office, next stop.....Camp Director for the Day and then, maybe, Madam President.

Out of Camp Field Trip: Thursday, July 3 to Camp Choe (4<sup>th</sup> of July Bash)

*Field trip price included in cost of camp this week*

Sleepover: Wednesday, July 2 - All Ages

## Week 5: July 7-11

### Brazil: All in One Rhythm

The world unites in Brazil to watch "the beautiful game" this summer. Get ready to tour the Amazon Rainforest and parade in the world-famous Carnival festival in true CLH style all before cheering your country to victory!

Out of Camp Field Trip: Crandon Park EcoAdventure Sleepover: Thursday, July 10 - All Ages

## Week 6: July 14-18

### Moonlight Mystery Artist

Ceramic tiles, wooden shapes, and three dimensional objects will challenge your puzzling minds as we create mosaics both individual and as a permanent part of CLH. As always, a special "Moonlight" badge designed just for this week. Come explore those hidden talents, unleash the artist within you at CLH. It's COLOR WAR—WooHoo!

Sleepover: Thursday, July 17 - All Ages

## Week 7: July 21 – 25

### New York, New York

Broadway, Vaudeville, Central Park Performers, Oh New York. As the song says, "Start spreading the news...I want to be a part of it, New York, New York." All camp becomes your stage as we explore theater NY style with singing, dancing, and fun.

Sleepover: Thursday, July 24 - PA/CIT ONLY

## Week 8: July 28- August 1

### Stone Soup

GS Power Rules in this week of working together and bringing this story of community cooperation to life! At what other times does this level of cooperation become extremely important? Natural disasters and local emergencies.

Sleepover: Thursday, July 31 - Juniors only

## Week 9: August 4-8

### Get Your Kicks On Route 66

"...from Chicago to L.A." As the song goes we will explore this venerable highway as we kick up our heels and take notice of the good ole' U.S. of A. "...take the highway, that's the byway, that's the best..."

Sleepover: Thursday, August 7 - All Ages





## Summer Camp Program Aides and Counselors in Training

When girls guide people or teach them something they know, they're acting as mentors. During summer camp, girls have more opportunities to help younger girls by sharing their skills, talents and experience. As a Summer Camp Program Aide (PA) or a Summer Camp Counselor in Training (CIT) a girl will guide younger girls in developing their leadership skills – that's an important role!

**Who:** Girls interested in serving as:

**Program Aides (PA)** for girls in grades 6 to 8

OR

**Counselors in Training (CIT)** for girls in grades 7 to 12 who have received the Program Aide Training and who have previously served as a Summer Camp Program Aide

**When:** You choose one or two weeks to come to Day Camp and serve as a PA or CIT. Camp runs from June 9 to August 8, 2014. Girls interested in serving as PAs and CITs will use the Summer Day Camp registration form to register for the weeks they'd like to attend and pay a reduced weekly fee of \$75. Registration for Summer Day camp will open February 10 at 9:00 am.

**Program Aide and Counselor in Training positions in each camp are limited.**

Girls interested in serving as a Summer Camp PA or CIT during Summer Day Camp **must** have attended a training workshop.

### Summer Camp Program Aide/Counselor in Training Training Workshop

May 17-18, 2014

**Camp Mahachee**

9950 Old Cutler Road ♦ Miami, FL 33156

\$25 per girl/\$15 per adult

Effective January 1, 2014, *earning the LiA Mentoring Award is a prerequisite for Program Aide Training*. Please refer to the Handbook section of the Cadette Girls' Guide to Girl Scouting or any Cadette Level Journey book for requirements for the LiA Award.

\*CITs should come prepared with a project or lesson plan to present to the rest of the group.

To register for the Program Aide /CIT Training program on May 17-18, 2014, send a completed program registration form with full payment to Lois Auerbach at [lauerbach@girlscoutsfl.org](mailto:lauerbach@girlscoutsfl.org)  
Program registration forms are available at [www.girlscoutsfl.org](http://www.girlscoutsfl.org)

For more information about the Program Aide and CIT Training program,  
contact Yamilet Torres at [ytorres@girlscoutsfl.org](mailto:ytorres@girlscoutsfl.org)