

Leadership Opportunities

Girl Scout Camp is where girls thrive in the great outdoors, take on new challenges and gain leadership skills that last a lifetime. Girls who grew up at camp enjoy sharing their love of camp with the younger girls who follow in their footsteps. Leadership opportunities for these girls are available during specific weeks of camp.



Camp Program Aide (CPA) Training: Girls entering eighth grade and above, can take part in our two-week Camp Program Aide Training which is the first step in bridging the gap from being a camper to becoming a future counselor. This is a progression based experience that prepares girls for roles in youth leadership in and outside of camp. Girls will explore what it means to be a leader and learn more about themselves in the process. They will learn outdoor skills, problem solving, and conflict resolution. There is a strong emphasis on the learn-by doing philosophy under the supervision of our experienced staff. Upon successful completion of CPA training, girls may be invited to volunteer for up to two CPA Mentorship weeks and receive their Program Aide Pin.

- Camp Amity Acres, Week 4 & 5: July 11-15 and 18-22, 2022
- Camp Sacajawea, Week 4 & 5: July 11-15 and 18-22, 2022



CPA Mentorship (Week 1-9): Our CPA Mentorship program gives girls who have completed CPA training the opportunity to share their leadership and outdoor skills with younger campers under the guidance of experienced camp staff. Upon completing their two-week mentorship.

CPA Specialization: After successful completion of the CPA Leadership Training girls have the option of learning specialized skills in a particular specialty area. Girls will shadow senior staff to learn more about the specialized camp activities (ie. archery, waterfront/pool, adventure elements, and arts & crafts) and the requirements necessary to work in these areas.

- Camp Amity Acres, Week 7: August 1-5, 2022
- Camp Sacajawea, Week 6: July 25-29, 2022



Cultivate your Girl Scout Power: Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors are invited to join us for our first-ever Older Girl Camp Program. During this week, girls will explore where food comes from, trace the carbon footprint of each meal, and find out how to reduce that footprint. Other program activities include: planting crops and cultivating a garden, earning the Sow What Journey Award, taking part in a Gold Award workshop, and receiving guidance on how to begin a Gold Award project. This program includes the Sow What Journey Book and badge.

- Camp Amity Acres, Week 3: July 5-8, 2022
- Camp Sacajawea, Week 3: July 5-8, 2022

Discover What Girl Scout Camp Is All About

It's never too early to think about summer. Join us and discover camp for yourself with information sessions available as well as family events. Meet our experienced camp staff, learn about our exciting plans for the year, and ask questions.

Family-Fun Fests: Come experience the outdoors at our beautiful camps for a day of family fun! Try your hand at some favorite camp activities including boating, archery, crafting, and so much more! Sign up to reserve your activity time slots during check-in. Don't forget to pack your lunch for a family picnic! Come dressed for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes. Be sure to bring your reusable water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day! Attend either of our Family-Fun Fest events to be eligible for a \$10 off per full week of basic camp if registered within 48 hours. Registration is required to attend the event. Discount offers may not be combined.

- **Camp Sacajawea**, Sat. May 14, 2022, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- **Camp Amity Acres**, Sat. May 21, 2022, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Camper Reunion: Reunite with some of your camp friends and favorite counselors! Get a sneak peek at what's in store for 2022! Attendees will also be eligible for a \$25 off per full week of basic camp or leadership sessions if registered within 48 hours. Registration is required to attend the event and for returning campers only. Discount offers may not be combined.

NOTE: We are planning for an in-person event, however should we have a need to be virtual the date will be Tuesday, 1/11/22.

- **Camp Amity Acres**, Sat. Jan. 8, 2022, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- **Camp Sacajawea**, Sat., Jan. 15, 2022, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Camp Parent Virtual Info Sessions: Put on your digital hiking boots and join us for a virtual info session to learn more about Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore's summer camps. Discounts will be available for those who attend this event and register within 48 hours for any of full week of basic camp; discount offers may not be combined.

- Tues. Nov. 9, 2021, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Thurs. Dec. 2, 2021, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Wed. Jan. 26, 2022, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Sun. Feb. 20, 2022, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Open Houses: Drop in to any of our open houses to receive discounts for 5-day basic camp and leadership sessions of \$10 off per week if registered within 48 hours. Discount offers may not be combined.

Camp Sacajawea:

- Sun. Mar. 20, 2022, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Apr. 14, 2022, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Tues., May 17, 2022, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Camp Amity Acres:

- Sat. Mar. 19, 2022, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Wed. Apr. 13, 2022, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. May 24, 2022, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Camp Service Days All Levels are Welcome

Dungaree Days: We know you love camp! Join us as we care for our camps. Bring your family and your backyard tools for a day of service sprucing up camp together. We'll rake leaves, clean out tents, remove branches from the trails, paint and more! Enjoy hot dogs for lunch. Registration is required for girls and adult helpers. Bring a reusable water bottle; dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes.

Fall 2021:

- Camp Amity Acres, Sat. Nov. 6, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Camp Sacajawea, Sat. Nov. 13, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Spring 2022:

- Camp Amity Acres, Sat. Mar. 26, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Camp Sacajawea, Sat. Apr. 2, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Flying Friends- Bats and Butterflies: Fly together to Amity Acres and spend an afternoon with a few winged friends that live in and around camp! We will discover what is most often found flapping, buzzing, and fluttering through the Pine Barrens, shining a spotlight on native bats and attracting butterflies in migration.

Learn about bat habits and their importance in our environment, while making and decorating bat boxes; then we will work together to establish a large, colorful, and active butterfly feeding garden near the waterfront to attract and support butterflies and pollinating insects that are essential to what makes our home

"The Garden State." Registration is required.

- Camp Amity Acres, Sun. Oct. 10, 2021, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Interested in a service opportunity to conduct with your troop at either Camp Amity Acres or Camp Sacajawea?
Reach out to Melissa Halk, Camp Administrator
(mhalk@gsfun.org) with any special interest projects!



*Camp is calling—
choose your adventure!*



Amazing Savings & Perks

Early Bird Discount: Our treat to you, throughout the month of October, register for ANY full week of camp to receive our BEST discount offered at \$30 off per session. Discount offers may not be combined.

Sibling Discount: A second child receives \$10 off full weeks of basic camp. \$15 off full weeks is provided for the third child and beyond. Discount offers may not be combined.

Financial Assistance: Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore ensures that all girls can experience the adventure at its summer camps by providing financial assistance to families in need. For more information, visit the camp website.



Leader Discount: Girl Scout leaders receive \$20 off all full weeks of camp for their daughters for any full week of camp sessions including specialties. Discount offers may not be combined.

Volunteer Discount: Girl Scout volunteers receive \$15 off all full weeks of camp for their daughters for any full week of camp sessions including specialties. Discount offers may not be combined.

Camp Registration Opens October 1st – Enrollment is Limited!

Plan Ahead for Summer Camp 2022!

We are excited to offer a return of Specialty Camps and additional session options throughout the summer! Enrollment is limited!

Cake Creations / Cupcake Capers (Grades K-3 AM; 4-8 PM):

Discover how to make, bake, fill and decorate cakes! In this program, girls will create a show piece cake sure to be the hit of any party. Learn how to pipe icing with a variety of tips, and develop skills working with a variety of decorating mediums, such as royal icing, candy clay and even fondant. All the hard work and new skills will add up to a themed cake to bring home with girls on Friday.

- **Camp Amity Acres**, Week 5: July 18-22, 2022
- **Camp Sacajawea**, Week 2: June 27-July 1, 2022
- **Camp Sacajawea**, Week 5: July 18-22, 2022

Camp Cooking Challenge (Grades K-3 AM; 4-8 PM):

Uncover the secrets behind all of our favorite, classic camp foods during a week of going back to the basics. Put a fun twist on favorite camp food while learning outdoor cooking skills. All week long will be cooking over a fire, a charcoal grill, and a propane stove!

- **Camp Sacajawea**, Week 3: July 5-8, 2022

Cupcake Wars (Grades K-3 AM; 4-8 PM): Come learn to bake creative, professional style cupcakes. Over the course of this week you will learn not only to work with interesting flavor options but also different techniques to pull off a variety of magic themed cupcakes!

- **Camp Sacajawea**, Week 4: July 11-15, 2022
- **Camp Sacajawea**, Week 8: August 8-12, 2022

Disney's Little Chef (Grades K-3): Join us in a week filled with Disney themed foods and yummy treats! You will create dishes that are inspired by the food served at the Disney parks. Experience the magic of Disney and learn that anyone can cook!

- **Camp Sacajawea**, Week 6: July 25-29, 2022

Nailed It (Grades 4-8): Have you ever looked at a Pinterest picture of food and thought "I can do that"? Look no further! In this program, inspired by the TV show "Nailed It!" you will try your hand at popular Pinterest worthy dishes while learning different cooking and baking techniques.

- **Camp Sacajawea**, Week 6: July 25-29, 2022

Sacajawea Supply Scurry (Grades K-3 AM; 4-8 PM):

Scurry into this program that is filled with challenges galore! You will be tasked to find your ingredients just like contestants do on "Guy's Grocery Games". Every day there will be different ingredients set for you to find and use to create a delicious dish!

- **Camp Sacajawea**, Week 7: August 1-5, 2022

Claymation Animation (Grades K-3 AM; 4-8 PM): Have a blast learning the basics of stop-motion animation by creating original clay characters and bringing them to life. Girls will learn and practice techniques from film and TV to learn the fundamentals of visual storytelling through claymation. Girls will develop a story concept, sculpt clay characters, and a stop-motion animation video clip. This engaging workshop cultivates creative expression, communication, and teamwork skills, resulting in unique clay animation. Girls will also enjoy many of the traditional summer camp activities like daily swimming, boating, adventure elements, nature exploration, and arts & crafts.

- **Camp Amity Acres**, Week 4: July 11-15, 2022
- **Camp Sacajawea**, Week 6: July 25-29, 2022

CSI Forensics (Grades 4-8): Ever wonder what it takes to be a crime scene investigator? Help unravel a mystery at Camp Amity Acres! Campers will work together to solve the mystery, while learning some fun lessons in forensics science! They will even meet with an agent of law enforcement.

- **Camp Amity Acres**, Week 8: August 8-12, 2022

Three-Night Overnight (Grades 4-8): Campers taking part in our three-night overnight will attend a regular day of camp on Monday, and return on Tuesday with everything they will need to spend the next three nights sleeping at beautiful Camp Sacajawea. Campers will take part in traditional camp activities during the day, and in the evenings will enjoy specially planned sunset and nighttime activities. Dinner will be prepared as a unit learning new outdoor cooking skills throughout their stay.

- **Camp Amity Acres**, Week 6: July 25-29, 2022
- **Camp Sacajawea**, Week 7: August 1-5, 2022

After Camp Adventures: Offered to both Basic Camp and Specialty Camps. What better way to keep the magic of camp going than staying after camp for more themed adventures and excitement! Registration is required for all/any After Camp Adventures.

Campfire: Every week, campers are welcome to stay after camp for additional activities including swimming (Thursday at Camp Amity Acres, and Wednesday at Camp Sacajawea). After themed activities, dinner is served. Campers will end the evening with a not-so-traditional campfire (weather permitting), filled with music. Dancing, laughter and more! Parents are responsible for picking up campers at 8:00pm.

One-Night Overnight: Girls entering grade four and older can sleep over during weeks 2-8. Activities, campfire, and dinner are included as well as breakfast and lunch the following day (Thursday at Camp Amity Acres, and Wednesday at Camp Sacajawea).. Girls will explore the wonder of camp under the stars!

Family Campfire: Families are welcome to join their campers for dinner and all the excitement of the Campfire, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Registration for dinner guests is required.

- **Camp Amity Acres**, Week 2 and Week 9
- **Camp Sacajawea**, Week 4 and Week 8