Building Resiliency

Dear Girl Scout Family,

We have never been more excited to welcome our girls to our beautiful day camps for summer adventure. Both Camp Amity Acres in Waretown and Camp Sacajawea in Farmingdale open on July 13 after months of uncertainty because of the coronavirus.

While our camps will look slightly different this season with smaller groups, optional face masks and hand sanitizer stations, they remain a unique environment where our girls can explore nature and connect with each other.

This summer, camp offers a special opportunity for Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore to focus on building critical social and emotional skills among our girls who have endured unprecedented disruptions and time away from family and friends during the pandemic.

So, alongside teaching your girl how to tie knots, encouraging her to try new things and make new friends, we will be supporting her social-emotional well-being at camp this summer.

Camp programs will run weekly through August 21. For families not comfortable sending your girl to camp, consider engaging her in one of our at-home summer activities, like Badge In A Box, or one of our fun virtual programs. Check our website regularly for all the latest summer programs.

As we continue to re-think the way we Girl Scout, one thing will never change: our mission to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

Here’s to a summer of learning, growing and thriving!

Eileen M. Higgins
Chief Executive Officer
Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore
I loved building canoes at Camp Sacajawea. We used our engineering skills to design and build our canoes out of cardboard boxes and duct tape. We decorated our's with our campsite name, "Eagle's Nest".

If I had to choose one summer event that I enjoyed doing and would love to do again, it would be singing both the National Anthem and God Bless America at the last year's BlueClaws game. Although I had done it with a group once before, singing in front of thousands of people alone was definitely an experience I will never forget.

My favorite summer activity was last summer, when we went with Miss Susu and the other Freehold Troops to Big Brook Preserve in Colts Neck! We spent the afternoon searching for fossils; it was really cool to find fossils so close to our home! It was an awesome experience!

2020 Summer Challenge

Join the Colonial, Sandy Hook, Shore Pines and Sunset Shores regions in our 2020 Summer Challenge! What will you choose to do this summer? Spend the day at the shore, visit a historic or cultural site, pack a picnic to enjoy in your own backyard, go geocaching or pick fresh fruit; will you learn a new game or help around the house? Make this summer one to remember, and make sure to wear your uniform and take lots of pictures!

Our 2020 Summer Challenge is open through Labor Day, Monday, September 7.

Registered girls who participate in the Summer Challenge will receive a FREE Fun Patch!

Girl Scout Camp Kicks Off This Monday!

Safety is our top priority as we make final preparations at Camp Amity Acres and Camp Sacajawea. While this summer will be unlike any other, we are committed to safely provide girls with another exciting summer, filled with one-of-a-kind Girl Scout memories.

Girl Scout Camp gives girls the opportunity to reengage and enjoy the summer experiences they love at a time when connection and normalcy are more important than ever. At Girl Scout Camp, girls will get away from technology and reconnect outdoors in a comforting and familiar camp environment.

Learn more about camp and register today!
It's a new world with a new way to celebrate!

Join us Thursday, July 30, for an Outdoor Cocktail Celebration at Eagle Oaks Country Club as we celebrate at our 2020 Women of Distinction and Community Partners Gala!

Enjoy a safe, socially distanced evening out. When the celebration is over you will receive a multi-course gourmet meal, a bottle of wine and a tasty Girl Scout dessert, packed safely to-go.

Girl Scout Cookie Drive-Thrus Ready For Business

Craving Girl Scout Cookies? Know people who missed out on purchasing their cookies this spring? Our Cookie Drive Thrus are open for business! Simply order and pay in advance online and your cookies will be ready for pickup at the drive through.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Toms River</th>
<th>Farmingdale</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 15</td>
<td>Tuesday, July 14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 22</td>
<td>Tuesday, July 21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 29</td>
<td>Thursday, July 30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. @ Both Locations

Last Chance!

This is your LAST CHANCE to purchase our Girl Power Can't Be Quarantined Patch Duo. Orders for this duo must be placed by Friday, July 24, and will be mailed out 3-4 weeks after your order has been received.

This council-exclusive patch duo will be retired as of July 24!

Our Older Girl "Be A Part While Being Apart" patch is still available and can be purchased for $3 once girls have completed all five, fun-filled steps.

Get out & get colorful at our Drive-By Tie-Dye!

Let’s get colorful! Join us for our first ever Drive-By Tie-Dye event! We have two dates to choose from with 15 registrations scheduled every half hour; join us Saturday, July 25, at the Program Activity Center or Sunday, July 26, at the Ocean Service Center.

When you register you will receive a Drive-By Tie-Dye Prep Pack that includes a T-shirt, a Drive-By Tie-Dye Fun Patch, rubber bands, gloves (for day of) and care instructions. Select contactless pickup or we can mail your prep pack straight to your home (additional fee applies). Make sure to register by Thursday, July 9, to guarantee your shirt size.

Are You Ready?

We all know a Girl Scout is always prepared! Learn the basics of what you’ll need in case of an emergency with our ongoing Girl Scouts at the Ready program for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors. Once you complete all steps, purchase your fun patch for just $5 through our online shop.

It’s Your Chance to be a STAR!

Who doesn’t love singing songs fireside? Now’s your chance to be a STAR! Treat us to an original fireside song for a chance to win a CAMP SWAG BAG or a S’MORE’S KIT! Our Camp Song Competition has been EXTENDED! Submit your original song now through Friday, July 31.

All participants will receive our digital songbook and a commemorative patch.

Register Now! Submit Your Camp Song
Girl Scout Journeys

- Think Like An Engineer
  - July 13, 15 & 17 (J)
- Think Like a Mechanical Engineer
  - July 20, 22 & 24 (B)
- Think Like A Programmer
  - Ongoing; register at any time (JCSA)

Daisy, Brownie & Junior

- Rainbow Detective
  - July 18 (DBJ)
- Your Voice Matters - Census 2020
  - All levels

Cadette, Senior & Ambassador

- Girl Scouts at the Ready
  - Now through August 30 (CSA)
- CollegeLab
  - Seniors & Ambassadors

Volunteers Opportunities

- Mental Health First Aid
  - October 10, Volunteers

Check Out the Complete Online Activities Calendar

Have a question? Don't be shy!
Contact us for more information.

Our address is 242 Adelphia Rd, Farmingdale, NJ 07727
© 2020 Girl Scouts of the United States of America. All Rights Reserved.