

Camp Samoa 2012 Fact Sheet

Camp Samoa 2012 has more to love! More dates to choose from, more choices for programs, and best of all: more time at camp!

Session Choices		
Winacka	Whispering Oaks	Day Camp
June 25-29 July 2-6 July 16-20 July 30-August 3 August 6-10	July 9-13 July 16-20 July 23-27 July 30-August 3 August 6-10	June 18-22

Camp Samoa awardees will be joining in on our fabulous Resident Camp programs, which will offer them more choices. Not all programs will be offered every session, and each program is available on a first come first served basis. "Grades" means grade in school in fall 2012.

Camp Whispering Oaks:

Fairy Wings & Princess Things, Grades 2-3
 Glitter Bugs, Grades 2-3
 Leaves, Trees & Bumble Bees, Grades 2-3
 Teddy Bear Picnic, Grades 2-3
 I Love Art!, Grades 4-5
 Just Dance, Grades 4-5
 Super Hero Academy, Grades 4-5
 Night Time Nutz, Grades 4-5
 Let the Games Begin, Grades 6-8
 Outdoor Explorer, Grades 6-8
 Galactic Galaxies, Grades 6-8
 Globetrotters, Grades 6-8
 The Glee Project, Grades 6-8
 Ms. Fix It, Grades 9-12
 Vintage Avengers, Grades 9-12

Camp Winacka:

Jump Start, Grades 2-3
 Camp Chef, Grades 4-5
 CSI: Winacka, Grades 4-5
 DIY Winacka, Grades 4-5
 Muddy Buddies, Grades 4-5
 Pop! Boom! Wow!, Grades 4-5
 Snapshots, Grades 4-5
 Splash, Grades 4-5
 Wilderness Adventure, Grades 4-5
 Adventure Seekers, Grades 6-8
 Arts Alive, Grades 6-8
 Blogger Girl, Grades 6-8
 Camp: The Movie, Grades 6-8
 Eco Artist, Grades 6-8
 GS Weekly, Grades 6-8
 My Camp, My Rules, Grades 6-8
 Night Owls, Grades 6-10

Find us on the web at www.sdgirlscouts.org/camp or check your mail box for the I<3 GS Camp summer schedule to read full program descriptions, learn more about our camps, and take the camp readiness quiz.

Visit Camp Winacka and Whispering Oaks at our family-friendly open houses April 1, May 13 and June 3, 1-4 p.m. See dining halls, sleeping area and program areas. Tours are given by camp counselors and are a great way to meet camp staff and ask your important questions.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Why are some of the summer camp programs in the camp brochure not listed on this sheet? Summer camp offerings that include equestrian program, off camp trips, and session lengths more than 7 days are not eligible for the Camp Samoa recognition.

Why isn't Camp Samoa Day Camp shown in the brochure? Camp Samoa Day Camp is open only to campers who have earned this incentive; therefore it is not listed in the brochure or on the website. For information, please contact Sandy Sultz (contact info below).

What if my daughter wants to attend with a friend? If you register online, you will be prompted to supply the name of a "camp friend." If you register by mail, staple both campers' applications and payments together. Girls may only pick one "camp friend" and that buddy must also choose them. Most campers do not attend with a "camp friend," so don't worry if your camper doesn't have one. Campers who have not earned the Camp Samoa recognition can attend by registering and paying regular resident camp fees.

What if multiple girls from my troop earn Camp Samoa? Sorry, we cannot guarantee placement of more than two campers in the same unit. If a whole troop or portion of a troop is attending camp in the same week, we encourage you to sign them up for different programs based on their own interests. They'll still see each other at meals, campfires and out and about around camp. It allows them to experience camp for themselves, while still sharing the adventure with their troop-mates.

What if my camper is not ready for Resident Camp? Your camper can try our Day Camp June 18-22, or opt for one of the 525 box alternative incentives: \$100 Cookie Bucks, \$100 Movie gift card, or \$50 iTunes gift card and iPod shuffle. Need help deciding if your camper is ready or not? Go to www.sdgirlscouts.org/camp to take the camp readiness quiz.

How can I increase my chances of getting into the program or session I want? Each program and session is available on a first come first serve basis only, so the best way to get your desired placement is to complete camp registration immediately upon receiving your Camp Samoa recognition letter.

OPTIONAL: If you wish to register for a camp session before receiving your official Camp Samoa recognition letter, you will be required to pay a \$50 deposit. This deposit is non-refundable whether or not the Camp Samoa recognition is earned. However, if you do not earn the recognition, you may apply the \$50 to the cost of regular camp fees.

Is there a deadline to register? The deadline to register for camp using Camp Samoa recognition is April 20th. Regular resident camp registration will remain open until 3 weeks before the session start date. If you believe you've earned the Camp Samoa recognition, and haven't received notification materials by April 13th, please contact the council office at the numbers listed below.

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