

Technology Goddesses Volunteer-Led Virtual Day Camp Girl Scouts San Diego

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the camp schedule?

We will be following the Camp...Reimagined model - our main group sessions will be:
9 am - noon daily - M-Th with a showcase on Friday

- Live streamed 'all camp' sessions
- Interactive unit groups to concentrate on program level requirements will also be available in the afternoon along with some videos on demand, some of which will be available after camp on our YouTube channel
- Interactive and recorded demos of technology and crafts
- Career Panel; meet some women in STEAM careers/majors and learn how they chose their directions
- Gold, Silver, Bronze Roundtables; talk to Goddesses that have earned or are working on the highest achievements for their program level.
- Interactive meeting places
 - A help desk; where parents and campers can ask questions and get further information
 - Take Action Brainstorming sessions
 - Our traditional Leader and Aide lounges
- "Possible" mini Twilight Session
- Friday - all camp Technology Showcase with camper-provided content, unit meetings before and/or after Technology Showcase

What will my camper get as part of registration?

Each camper will get our traditional Goddess Camp Passport to track camp experiences and badge requirements; both on-line and a hardcopy to fill out during camp. If you complete your passport, you will receive a BOGO- buy one, get one, discount to come in to the store when we re-open in person or curbside. Campers will also receive a Technology Goddesses Camp T-shirt and bag, Council Camp patch, unit name tag.

How will my camper navigate through all these on-line activities?

Our plan is to give each camper a virtual passport, with links to the different parts of the schedule, like livestream all-camp sessions and individual unit meetings, including lab time. The passport will also have links to recorded demos in order to satisfy badge requirements or give campers a sense of what the 'real' camp is like. The virtual passport will also have links to soft-copy handouts.

Will my camper be able to ‘attend’ this camp unassisted?

This depends on the age of the camper and the technical skill they already possess - assistance will probably be similar to the assistance they have needed as a virtual student.

What will the DCA/CITs be doing?

DCA/CITs will be assigned to units, the crafts center, or our technology areas, depending on experience and preference, in addition to sessions leading our singing benches, etc. All DCA/CITs will have the opportunity to add to their technology skills and socialize, virtually. Appropriate community service or leadership hours may be recorded. DCA/CITs should have had the Council-provided on-line training within the last 2 years, and attend the relevant Technology Goddesses camp-specific training (which we are reimagining to be smaller, shorter sessions)

Can girls over 6th grade age be campers instead of DCA/CITs?

Yes, we can accommodate that – the camper registration allow K-12 so any older girl that would just like to participate as a camper may do so. Any issues contact customer-care@sdgirlscouts.org

Will you still have COVs, specifically boys and not preschool age?

Yes, we can accommodate that – there is a discounted COV registration option

How will the girls who want to complete the Think Like a Programmer complete the Take Action project part of the Journey?

In addition to the ideas generated in their units, we will have a meeting place to discuss ideas for Take Action Projects and support the project execution process. Individual campers and units working together can easily produce projects to share at the Friday morning Technology Showcase that would fulfill the Take Action project.

What are the steps of a Take Action project?

- Identify a problem
- Come up with a sustainable solution
- Develop a team plan
- Put the plan into action
- Reflect on what they learned