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SHELLY RIDGE DAY CAMP

Make *this* a **Summer to Remember**



Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania is committed to building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place—and Summer Day Camp is an integral part of that mission. Although activities and instruction reinforce the Girl Scout Promise and Law, camps are open to all girls ages 6–18—not just registered Girl Scouts.

One- and two-week themed sessions let girls enjoy activities they already love but encourage them to try new things, such as exploring nature, playing sports, cooking, making jewelry, and more. Every program includes American Red Cross swimming instruction, and leadership training

is available for girls entering grades 8–12. Some GSEP Service units organize Neighborhood Day

Camps to bring camp closer to home for younger girls. Above all, Girl Scout Summer Day Camp inspires girls to discover talents and interests, connect with new friends, and take action to ensure their healthy development into young adults.

Early-bird discounts are applied to registrations that are paid in full by April 30, and financial assistance is available for those who qualify. Registration forms and instructions are available online at www.gsep.org, and registration materials provided in the printed Summer Resident Camp directory may also be used. Every camp hosts an Open House to give newcomers a chance to tour the facilities and speak to staff and veteran campers.

Make this summer one to remember. Send your girls to Day Camp!

NOTE: A Spanish translation of the registration materials is posted on our website, www.gsep.org.

NOTA: Instrucciones y formas de registraci3n en espa1ol est1n disponible en la pagina de Internet, www.gsep.org.

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Located on the border of Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties at GSEP headquarters in Lafayette Hill, Shelly Ridge Day Camp is perfect for girls entering grades 1–10. Every two-week program offers plenty of activity choices, including arts and crafts, nature study, and special events. All campers receive American Red Cross certified swim instruction and enjoy free swim time.

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 24 from 1 to 3pm and Sunday, May 23 from 3 to 5pm

CAMP HOURS

Regular camp hours are 9am–3:30pm, with extended afternoon hours available. Campers should bring a lunch, bathing suit and towel each day.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Campers who are not registered Girl Scouts must make an additional \$12 payment for Girl Scouts of the USA annual membership. Written permission to register from a parent or guardian is also required.

Extended afternoon care is available from 3:30–6pm for an additional \$60 per week.

Busing from designated locations is available for an additional \$70 per week.

Camp Programs

A Gift of Service

July 12–23

ENTERING GRADES: 4–6

COST: \$300

EARN: Sign of the World

Change the world! As a team, girls build leadership skills through brainstorming, design and completion of two service projects of their choice. Enjoy swimming daily, hiking, games, and art projects add to their fun.

Beach Jam

Aug. 9–20

ENTERING GRADES: 1–8

COST: \$300

EARN: Special Edition Patch

Fun in the sun! Campers have a blast playing volleyball, hanging by the pool with friends, making arts and crafts, playing games, singing silly songs and jamming at a DJ-hosted dance party. Girls practice and perfect their favorite summer tunes for the annual Lip-Sync show for family and friends.

Culinary Concepts

July 26–Aug.6

ENTERING GRADES: 1–8

COST: \$300

EARN: Eat Right, Stay Healthy Try-It; Let's Get Cooking Badge or Creative Cooking IPA (*Badge earned corresponds to age-level*)

Get cookin'! Campers learn life skills and the elements of a balanced diet by preparing food, problem-solving to distinguish measurement of liquid and dry ingredients, and creatively apply their own tasty touches.

Get Set to Get Moving

July 12–23

ENTERING GRADES: 4–5

COST: \$300

EARN: Get Moving Junior Journey Award Patch Set

Girls explore energy during these eco-themed two weeks. Campers learn how plants and animals create and expend energy, and why it's critical for survival. Girls conduct an energy audit, then develop and implement their own plan to make a positive change in energy use.

I Love Camp

July 12–23

ENTERING GRADES: 1–3

COST: \$300

EARN: Ready, Set, Go Camping Try-It

Girls learn the basics of camping as they explore the woods on nature hikes, practice outdoor cooking and how to set up tents. Girls will dissect owl pellets, make plaster casts of animal tracks and make an emergency food necklace.

Needle & Thread

July 26–Aug. 6

ENTERING GRADES: 4–6

COST: \$300

EARN: Sew Simple Badge

Campers learn life skills by practicing basic sewing to spruce up their wardrobes. Girls get creative by embellishing their socks, making bean bags and stitching a mini-quilt.

Puppet Pals

July 26–Aug. 6

ENTERING GRADES: 1–3

COST: \$300

EARN: Puppets, Dolls, and Plays Try-It

Self-expression and creativity are in the spotlight when girls make finger and paper bag puppets, marionettes, and many kinds of dolls—yarn, Hopi Kachina, and Japanese Kokeshi. The grand finale is a show of the campers' own design, on a stage they build themselves!

WOW

July 12–23

ENTERING GRADES: 2–3

COST: \$300

EARN: Wonders of Water Brownie Journey Award Patch Set

A very wet, elfin adventure awaits! Campers navigate sparkly drops and wetlands, and encounter underwater

subs (by making their own sandwiches!) Girls share what they learn with their fellow campers at a festive green tea party for a blue planet.

Stage Struck

Aug. 9–20

ENTERING GRADES: 1–8

COST: \$300

EARN: Let's Pretend Try-It; Theater Badge or The Play's the Thing IPA (*Badge earned corresponds to age-level*)

Creativity and expression take center-stage when campers learn about the theater. Make-up techniques, costume design, and prop construction are all part of the fun. Girls get their turn in the spotlight during the annual Lip-Sync show for family and friends.

SHELLY RIDGE BUS STOPS

Orange Route

- Rising Sun & Longshore Ave.
- Holme Ave. & Pennypack St.
- Cottman & Frankford Ave.
- E. Cheltenham & Harbison Ave.
- Frontenac St. & E. Cheltenham Ave.
- N. 10th St. & 66th Ave.
- Ogontz & 66th Ave.
- 19th St. & W. Cheltenham Ave.

- Ashborne & Penrose Ave.
- Enfield Elementary School (*Church & Paper Mill Rd., Oreland*)

Blue Route

- 18th St. & Snyder Ave.
- 18th & Market St.
- 18th St. & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.
- 18th St. & Fairmount Ave.
- 27th & Brown St.

- 12th St. & Berks Mall (*Temple bus Shelter*)
- 22nd St. & W. Lehigh Ave.

Green Route

- 42nd & Spruce St.
- 44th & Larchwood St.
- 46th St. & Chester Ave.
- 48th St. & Spruce St.
- 58th St. & Chester Ave.
- 63rd St. & Cedar St.

Leadership Programs

Guard Start

July 12–23

ENTERING GRADES: 6–8

COST: \$295

EARN: Red Cross Guard Start Certification (*program does not provide lifeguard training or certification*)

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of Advanced Level swimming instruction. Girls must be able swim two lengths of the pool without stopping, and tread water for one minute.

Campers build a foundation in life guarding and swim instruction. Girls learn basic water rescue skills and personal water safety, and use their knowledge to design and organize a rescue and water safety demonstration for younger campers.

Aqua Aide

July 26–Aug. 13

ENTERING GRADE: 9

COST: \$155

PREREQUISITE: Girls must be able to swim two lengths of the pool using the front-crawl stroke, tread water for one minute, and pass a swim test administered by the waterfront director.

Girls spend most of their day in and around the pool. They will assist swim instructors and learn general pool duties.

Intern I

July 12–30

ENTERING GRADE: 9

COST: \$155

EARN: Leadership IPA

On the road to success! Campers explore and develop their leadership, teamwork, public speaking and critical thinking skills—to turn their

visions into reality. Interns take active leadership roles by helping younger campers with a variety of activities. Girls must be mature, energetic, resourceful and flexible.

Intern II

Aug. 2–20

ENTERING GRADE: 10

COST: \$155

EARN: Child Care IPA

The next step to leadership. Interns learn about physical, emotional, intellectual and social growth among children at each age-level. Campers build their own files of games, songs, and stories they can use during babysitting, volunteer work, or other activities with children. Girls also enjoy swimming, cookouts, hiking, and other traditional camp activities.

Red Route

- 5th St. & W. Tabor Rd.
- 16th St. & Lindley Ave.
- Stenton Ave. & Washington Ln.
- Chew Ave. & E. Sedgwick St.
- Stenton Ave. & E. Sedgwick St.
- Stenton & E. Gowen Ave.
- W. Allens Ln. & McCallum St.
- Greene St. & Carpenter Ln.
- Pulaski Ave. & W. Manheim St.

Silver Route

- Springfield Mall
(*Macy's parking lot*)
- MacDade Mall
(*behind Ruby Tuesdays*)
- Pennwood High School
(*100 Green Ave., Lansdowne*)
- E. Manoa & Allston Rd.

Pink Route

- Belmont & City Line Ave.
(*GSB office complex*)
- 63rd St. & City Line Ave.
- E. County Line & Wynnewood Rd.
- E. Lancaster Ave. & W. Wynnewood Rd.
(*gas station*)
- Lancaster Ave. & County Line Rd.
(*at McDonald's*)

NEIGHBORHOOD DAY CAMPS

In addition to Council-sponsored Summer Day Camps, some Service Units offer volunteer-run day camps. For more information or to register Neighborhood Day Camps, follow the contact information in the descriptions below. Registration forms are also available online at www.gsep.org.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Neighborhood Day Camps are open to all girls—not just Girl Scouts—but must register to attend, which requires a \$12 fee for Girl Scouts of the USA membership. For more information and a GSUSA registration form, visit www.gsep.org.

Historic Trails Service Unit

Levittown, Bucks County

August 9–13

9am–3pm

ENTERING GRADES: K–6

COST: \$70

CONTACT:

historictrailsdaycamp@yahoo.com

Planned and run by girls, for girls! This fun-filled week includes arts and crafts, sports and games, outdoor skills, and more. Girls enjoy a pool day, and receive a shirt, patch and a daily snack.

Nazareth Borough Park

235 South Main St.

Nazareth

June 21–25

9am–4pm

ENTERING GRADES: 1–6

COST: \$95

CONTACT:

Paulette McKenna

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mrillnt@rcn.com

NADACA

A fun-filled week of activities, swimming, making friends, earning badges, and more. Adult volunteers can register their daughter for half-price!

WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT A NEIGHBORHOOD DAY CAMP?

Girl Scouting always needs adults who appreciate the spirit, curiosity and energy of girls, and who have a desire to help them grow and develop. Neighborhood Day Camp programs include swimming, boating, hiking and nature exploration, sports, theatrics and dance, songs and games, campfires and cookouts, and more. Volunteers receive training in outdoor skills, teamwork, health, and safety standards.

We are looking for your
**special skills, spirit, and
appreciation of children.**

Polanka Park

3258 Knights Rd.

Bensalem

July 12–23

9am–3pm

ENTERING GRADES: 2–9

COST: \$115

CONTACT:

Pat Hutz

215.824.0612 (*evening*)

Go Hawaiian

Aloha! Girls enjoy two swim days, learn to hula, and much more! Bus transportation is included.



Other requirements include:

- Adherence to camp standards and policies of Girl Scouts of the USA, Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, and the State Department of Health
- Completion and submission of volunteer application to Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania
- Current Girl Scout membership
- Leadership and organizational skills
- Flexibility
- A willingness to have fun!

Contact the individual camp for information about volunteer opportunities.



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