

Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson Summer Camp 2021 FAQ's

- 1. "Resident campers may be subject to a 10-day quarantine" Is this true or false? If so, how will you ensure compliance?**

We continue to monitor multiple resources to provide the best possible guidelines. In addition to the CDC, NYS and the Dept. of Health we also have ACA guidelines and resources to help us create the best possible steps for our staff and campers. We will be providing further details as we hear firmer information from our sources and of course provide the information to our parents.

- 2. How will you ensure that campers who are fine week one don't get exposed over the weekend and return with it week 2?**

Use some of the same resources from answer in #1 but also indicate that we will be sending communication to the parents/caregivers of girls registered for multiple sessions specifically addressing the steps to take.

- 3. How many campers will share a tent? Is there any way to ensure social distancing when not wearing masks in tents (sleeping) or bathrooms?**

As with any of the steps that we are planning to take and all of our efforts to maintain within and to enforce guidelines, the ratios for all sessions and sleeping arrangements will be included in the protocol plan. We will follow the guidelines from the CDC, NYS, and the Dept. of Health. We will be communicating the plan in the near future.

Camp sessions will be operating at 50% capacity to address the COVID-19 guidelines on social distancing.

- 4. Will I be able to register my girl or girls for more than one week of summer camp?**

Of course!

- 5. How is GSHH planning to socially distance campers?**

We are working together with the American Camping Association to complete the protocol that will be in place to ensure all staff and girls follow the necessary Covid-19 guideline. As per current CDC, NYS, and DOH guidelines, masks will be required, maintaining social distance and hand washing will all be part of the process. Hand sanitizer stations and hand washing stations have always been a part of the camp set up and we will increase the number of stations around the campsite to provide access to sanitizer and washing stations.



6. Will GSHH consider reimbursing the \$75 dollar deposit if there is a Covid-19 related matter and camp session(s) are canceled or camp closes down?

GSHH is committed to monitoring all Covid-19 related matters. If we have a change of plan due to this, we will contact you to provide you the details on the reimbursement.

7. Will GSHH reimburse for the whole session if they cannot operate for the whole summer due to a Covid-19 related matter?

Yes, we know that the change in guidelines may lead us to change the summer camp 2021 plans. We will contact you to provide you with details on the reimbursement.

8. Is GSHH providing a campership opportunity for girls?

Yes, details on Campership opportunities for girls are located on page 7 of the summer camp brochure.

9. Why is Camp Addisone Boyce not providing busing for summer 2021?

GSUSA and Girl Scout councils continue to follow all the necessary guidelines. It is imperative to follow all safety precautions. Girls from different households should not be in the same vehicle close distance. The Covid-19 transmission risk is very high when people are in close proximity, closer than 6 feet apart. Providing bus transportation would lead us to having to increase the number of buses that we generally contract and all prices would increase.

10. Would the COVID-19 vaccine be required for girls?

We continue to follow the CDC, NYS, DOH guidelines that will lead up to GSHH proceeding in accordance with the laws and regulations. We will update you as we have new information.

11. Will caregivers be allowed to walk with their girls to their campsite?

No. We aim to provide the highest level of caution and the less number of individuals on site will help us keep the staff and girls farthest away from the virus.

12. Can girls who are out of council register for summer camp?

Due to the limited space available this summer we will be giving preference to registered Girl Scouts who are part of Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson Girl Scout Council. We will contact you next week to discuss as we may consider out of council registrants at a later date should space remain available and health guidelines permit. We will keep your name on file and let you know if spaces open up.



13. Will merchandise products be able to be added on a later date?

Yes. Merchandise will be able to be added on at a later date. We will update you once you can start adding merchandise.

14. Can I pay in full?

Yes.

15. If someone pays in full and cancels, will they lose their \$75 dollar deposit?

Yes, the \$75 dollar deposit is non-refundable as stated on page 7 of the summer camp brochure.

16. Where do you send the campership form?

The campership form gets sent to achau@girlscoutshh.org.