

Farmington Girl Scout Weekend Camp 2017
June 23-25, 2017



What is “Farmington Girl Scout” Camp?

A fun filled weekend camp designed by Older Girl Scouts in Farmington. There will be:

- Games
- Campfires
- Camp songs to learn
- Crafts to be made
- New friends to meet
- Time to explore the outdoors
- PLUS much more.

Who can go to camp?

All Registered Farmington Girl Scouts (just completing Kindergarten thru 12th grade)

A parent or guardian

Where is camp?

Camp Singing Hills Girl Scout Camp in Waterville, MN, (about 70 minutes from Farmington.)

When is camp?

Friday **June 23** (Check-in 5:30-6:30 pm) to **June 25** (Check-out: Sunday 11:00 am)

How much does it cost?

Registered Girl Scout: \$60 (includes T-shirt)

Adult: \$30

Optional: Camp Themed T-Shirt for adults: \$10

How to register?

1. Online registration at <http://farmingtongirlscouts.webs.com/camp>. Submit one online registration form per girl/adult attending camp.
2. Print and complete a health/permission form for each girl/adult attending camp and mail along with **payment** to:
Julie Fernandes
18557 Dunbury Knoll
Farmington, MN 55024

Your registration is not complete until the registration form has been completed and the health form and payment have been received by the camp registrar.

Is there a refund policy?

If you need to cancel your registration on or before June 1, 2017, a full refund will be made. If you cancel after June 1, 2017, a refund will only be made if the spot is able to be filled. Contact Julie Fernandes at juliefernandes27@hotmail.com with questions.

Can I stay in a cabin with my friend?

If you indicate this on the online registration form we will make every attempt to have you stay with your friend.

Will I be with my friends or troop all the time?

Some activities you can go to with all of your friends and troop mates. For some activities, we group all the campers into "Patrol" Groups. We always make sure that you have at least one of your friends with you. You will be in these groups when you are playing group games or doing group activities. It is our way to try to divide up the camp into even groups. This way, you will be able to meet new friends too.

Are there counselors at camp?

We don't call them counselors, but we do have older girls (Cadettes, Seniors & Ambassadors) that are at camp to help lead the groups, teach you camp songs, help with activities and show you around camp. We call them "Patrol Leaders". There will be 2-3 Patrol Leaders per group. These girls go through special training. There are also trained adults there to help you at camp. **(Patrol leaders are there to lead group activities, not babysit younger campers)**

Are there other special activities at camp?

CABIN DECORATING: As part of Farmington Summer Camp Tradition, we hold a Cabin Decorating Contest. Creativity and your imagination is appreciated. We encourage you to **make** your decorations rather than buy them.

T-SHIRT CONTEST: Try your hand at designing this year's t-shirt! The winner will receive a "grand" prize. There are prizes for participating as well. Nothing is cooler than seeing your creation on everyone's t-shirt. Create a design that represents the theme with a maximum of 3 colors and black used. "Lights, Camera, Action!" and 2017 must be included in design. All entries must be received by May 5, 2017. Mail your design to Julie Fernandes 18557 Dunbury Knoll, Farmington MN 55024. Voting will take place at the leader meeting, 7pm, May 9, 2017. The winner will be announced at the beginning of camp.

Are there expectations of adults wishing to participate in camp?

Adult family members are welcome to come to summer camp with their Girl Scout. *Camp is very rustic, so please be prepared for nature and outside elements.* The number of adults at camp will depend on the number of girls registered. We may have to limit the number of adults depending on the amount of cabin room we have. We want to be able to accommodate the Girl Scouts first. In the event that we reach our capacity we will need to set a ratio of 3 girls to 1 adult. If we need to do this, we will contact troops that have larger number of adults wanting to participate and ask the troop to decide who is willing to let their daughter go without their family member. We do encourage younger girls to have an adult they know be at camp (this may be your troop leader, friend of the family or a relative). Adults attending will be required to help with different duties that will be assigned throughout the weekend (food prep, helping with activities, crafts, games etc)

Will I receive more information before camp?

Yes! A "Welcome to Camp" letter will be sent to you 3 weeks before camp. This letter will include a map to camp and a detailed list of what to bring. Other special information will be sent out at this time also.

See you at camp!!!