



**Summer Day Camp** is for girls in kindergarten and up, with activities on three or more consecutive days for four hours or more. The occasional overnight camp may be offered. **Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois** has a proud tradition of volunteer-run day camps.

To be considered a council sponsored Day Camp, the program must:

- Fall within a day camp program listed below and take place between Memorial Day and Labor Day
- Bring in enough fees to cover all expenses for programming and food
- Be open to all current and/or potential Girl Scouts throughout our council's jurisdiction
- Must adhere to council-imposed deadlines for ample promotion and registration time

Currently, GSofSI offers three types of day camp programs: Traditional Day Camp, Twilight Day Camp and Abbreviated Day Camp.

**Traditional Day Camp** – Daytime, week-long sessions Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 or 4 p.m. with a possible overnight for 4<sup>th</sup> graders and up and/or an additional overnight for older girl Program Aides (P.A.'s) and Counselors in Training (C.I.T.'s.)

**Twilight Day Camp** – Evening, week-long session Monday-Friday from 5 or 6 p.m. to 8:30 or 9 p.m. with a possible overnight for all or older campers.

**Three Day Abbreviated Day Camp** - Three consecutive days for four hours or more. This can be during the week or on a weekend. This is an option for service units new to the Day Camp program. An overnight camp may be offered for one night or possibly two nights if running on a weekend.

Any Service Unit or area that hosts a day camp receives council staff support, access to camping equipment with fees applicable, campership assistance, and council-level publication and promotion of its day camp program. Any service unit interested in hosting a day camp should contact Customer Care, [customercare@gsofsi.org](mailto:customercare@gsofsi.org).

Resources:

[Camp Equipment Request Form](#)

[Day and Overnight Camp Financial Assistance Application](#)