



Welcome to Day Camp Fury – Chesapeake

We are looking forward to having your camper join us at Camp Fury day camp this summer. This packet is designed to help make your camper's time at camp an enjoyable one. Read this information carefully and return completed forms.

CAMP FORMS

Complete the required general camp forms online listed below and submit no later than 3 weeks prior to the start of your camper's session at camp.

Required General Camp Forms

Only one set of forms is needed per summer season even if camper is attending more than one week of camp.

- [Summer Camp Info and Health History 2022](#)
- [Camper Medication Form 2022](#) (only needs to be filled out if your camper will be administered medicine while at day camp)
- [Camper Approved Pick Up Form 2022](#)

Required Paper Forms must be mailed or brought to GSCCC 912 Cedar Rd. Chesapeake, VA 23322:

- Recent copy of a doctor physical
- Camp Fury Sensitive Issues Form (page 5 of this document)
- Camp Fury Waiver (page 4 of this document)

Contacting the Council Office

Refer all questions regarding registrations, fee payment, program changes, and financial assistance to Customer Care at customercare@gsgccc.org, 757-547-4405, or 1-800-77-SCOUT for long distance callers, between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday - Thursday, and 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Friday. If you need to check on your camper's well-being while they are with us, please contact customercare@gsgccc.org.

If you need to alert camp staff to an emergency, please contact the emergency phone at **757-560-4110** with the following information: your camper's name, Girl Scout level and a phone number where you can be reached.

Covid-19 Information

Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast (GSCCC) is excited to open camp again this summer for our Girl Scouts. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and follow guidelines to ensure the safety of our campers, volunteers and staff. You will receive all pertinent information and updates prior to attending camp.

Drop Off and Pick Up at Camp

Camp start and end times will vary based on where the campers will be going each day. Typically, drop off is between 8-8:30 a.m. and pick up is 4:30-5 p.m. You will be notified of any changes throughout the week. **All drop-offs and pick-ups will be at APFG, 912 Cedar Rd. Chesapeake, VA 23322 except for graduation and overnight days.** Campers will be transported from this location daily. You will follow the signs or cones and adults will not exit the cars, only campers.

Graduation

On Friday, there will be a Camp Fury Graduation and reception for campers and their families held at a time and location to be announced via email. Camper pick-up on Friday will be at the graduation location only.

Overnight Stay

Campers **may** have one overnight stay during the week to experience life on a fire station night shift. The day of the overnight and more information about what to bring will be announced via email before camp.

Caregiver Meeting (prior to camp)

Caregivers will receive an email in the weeks prior to camp inviting them to a caregiver meeting to receive more information and have their questions answered. Attendance at this meeting is highly encouraged. It will be held in-person or via Zoom and you will be notified via email.

Payment of Fees

The balance due on camp fees is to be paid no later than **three weeks prior to the start of the session your camper is registered for**. If payment is not received by this date, the camp space will be released. **NOTE:** There is a \$50 returned check fee.

Refunds & Cancellations

The \$50 deposit is non-refundable. Cancellations made four weeks or more prior to the camp session will be reimbursed the full amount minus the \$50 deposit. Cancellations made between two and four weeks prior to camp will be reimbursed half of the cost of the session. Cancellations less than two weeks prior to camp and no-shows are non-refundable. Cancellation due to illness will be refunded less the \$50 deposit if accompanied by a physician's note. If a camper leaves early due to homesickness, unacceptable behavior or parental request, no refund will be made. ALL REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING TO CUSTOMERCARE@GSCCC.ORG.

Special Considerations

If your camper needs to be accommodated in any way including medical conditions, special diet, physical limitations, learning differences or anything not listed, please **email customercare@gsgccc.org ASAP**. The camp director will discuss with you how the camp can best help your Girl Scout to have a positive camp experience. We appreciate your help in making sure your camper has everything they need while at camp.

Visitors

There is not time in the busy camp schedule for visitors. Caregivers can help prepare their campers prior to camp by positively encouraging their campers and by helping them pack their own gear/lunch. Caregivers with specific custody arrangements or other visitor concerns should contact customercare@gsgccc.org ASAP.

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First-Aid at Camp

In the event of a medical emergency, caregivers will be contacted as soon as possible using the information provided on the [Summer Camp Info and Health History 2022](#).

- Caregivers will be contacted in the event of illness that requires the care of the camp health coordinator, fever or anything more than routine care. Treating insect bites, cuts & scratches, headaches and over-heating or over-tiredness are some typical examples of routine care.
- Medical treatment at camp is performed under the guidance of standard first-aid protocols. On-site health care is provided by the camp health coordinator or designated first-aider.
- The caregiver is responsible to pick up the camper if they must be sent home due to medical condition/illness. Caregivers are expected to pick up the child as soon as possible after being notified by camp that their child is to go home. Persons listed as emergency contact may be contacted if the caregiver is unable to be reached. Emergency contacts will be given necessary confidential/personal/medical information as needed to provide care.
- Campers who are not feeling well or have had a fever in the past 48 hours may not attend camp.
- Campers with head lice may not attend camp. Campers must be nit-free in order to return to camp.

Lost and Found

All gear and clothing should be clearly marked with camper's full name. A box containing lost and found items will be placed at the check-out location daily. Caregivers are encouraged to look through lost and found items before leaving camp. Camp will only hold lost items for one week after the end of the session.

Packing List for Camp Fury Campers

Campers should put their name on everything. Remember: what leaves home should return home.

Recommended Items

- Athletic shorts for each day – shorts must be fingertip length
- T-shirt for each day – NO tank tops
- Socks for each day
- Sturdy, closed-toe shoes (e.g., tennis shoes or hiking boots, due to uneven terrain)
- Water shoes (highly recommended)
- One-piece bathing suit **required (must be solid material; cannot be see-through)**
- Sunscreen (stick or lotion) – bring each day
- Insect repellent (stick or lotion)
- Towel – bring each day
- Small backpack to carry daily with a change of clothes
- Refillable water bottle

Prohibited Items

- Clothes you don't want to get destroyed
- Clothing with inappropriate language or graphics
- Irreplaceable items
- Alcohol
- Pets
- Money/Cash (unless on the designated Trading Post Day)
- **Electronic devices including smartwatches that can make phone calls***
- Tobacco
- Weapons
- Personal sports equipment

* **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** While campers are enjoying their day camp session, we have a strict “no cellphone” policy. Camp is a special place where Girl Scouts can go to unplug and step away from the rest of the world. Help ensure that we keep it that way by not sending your camper with electronic devices (cellphone, tablet, smartwatch, etc.) If you do send electronics with your camper, the electronics will be held in the camp office until pick-up.

Camp Fury Sensitive Issues Form

Part I: This portion is to be kept by caregiver.

Position Statement

In order to be responsive to campers’ needs and interests, some Girl Scout activities focus on subjects that may be considered sensitive or controversial. There is no definitive list of these subjects. In general, topics of a highly personal nature such as human sexuality, religious beliefs, and cultural and family values are regarded as sensitive. The Girl Scout volunteer’s role is as a caring adult who can help girls acquire their own skills and knowledge. Girls are encouraged to see that each family has its own way of doing things based on family customs, cultural background, lifestyles and so on.

Caregivers

Each Fury Camper is to have written approval from their caregiver to participate in sensitive issue related activities. If you have any questions or would like to discuss our plans, please contact customercare@gsgccc.org. Attendance is optional for all or part of the activities listed.

Activity

These general topics may be covered during Camp Fury: health, hygiene, consent and personal safety.

Part II: To be completed by caregiver and turned into Council. This portion is to be kept by Camp Fury volunteer.

Complete this form in addition to the required general camp forms (which are online) and submit to the Council three weeks before the start of your camper’s session by mailing or bringing them in person to APFG at 912 Cedar Rd. Chesapeake, VA 23322.

My camper:

- has my permission to participate in the Camp Fury activity (see above).
- does not have my permission to participate in the Camp Fury activity (see above).

Camper’s First Name:		Middle Name:		Last Name:	
Caregiver’s Name:			Phone:		

Caregiver’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guidelines

Consultants and leaders understand and adhere to Girl Scout national guidelines and the Girl Scout position on sensitive issues. Consultants and resources selected will provide an informative rather than an advocacy point of view.