

Why Be a Day Camp Volunteer?

Girl Scout day camps rely on adult volunteers to provide a fun, educational program for girls. Each day camp has a volunteer administrative team that helps to recruit and train the volunteers who will serve as unit leaders and program facilitators for the multiple units of girls, as well as the boys' unit and the preschoolers (if included at camp). To place the best possible candidates for each position, it is important that you know what volunteering for day camp really means. We hope that this information will help you make an informed decision about volunteering.



Why Volunteer?

- Camps need adults to provide programming for the girls and to meet safety ratios.
- You have an opportunity to lead girls and watch them become the leaders of tomorrow.
- Day camp is fun!



Benefits of Volunteering

- A person who volunteers for a full week will receive a **fee waiver** for a girl-relative Girl Scout to attend day camp. Placement for Girl Scouts is guaranteed. This cannot be used for boys or preschoolers.
- Volunteers may have the option of bringing their boys (K-5th grade) and potty-trained preschoolers with them for a minimal fee.
- Volunteers receive a free day camp t-shirt.
- All volunteers receive a thank-you gift for their time and commitment to the day camp program.
- Volunteers at day camp experience the satisfaction of helping girls learn and have fun outdoors.



Responsibilities

- Ultimately, every volunteer is responsible for every child's safety.
- Most volunteers are needed as unit leaders. You are responsible for working with at least one other volunteer to supervise a group of girls (or boys) throughout the day.
- Be the type of volunteer that you would like caring for your child.
- Complete a background check and required online council trainings.
- Take training offered by the day camp administrative team.
- Be committed to showing up every day; the girls are counting on you to be there.
- Unplug from your electronics so your attention is on the activities and the safety of the girls.



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