

2009 RIVER VALLEYS SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS DATES AND RATES



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Camp Elk River

Brownie Bonanza

Get introduced to Girl Scout Camp at this one day event. Experience exciting activities and meet our fun and skilled staff. Girls may attend as a troop, group, or individually. Adults are invited to attend, but are not required. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Grades: 1-3

Dates: July 10, July 30

Cost: \$30/girl; \$5/Adult

Badge Connections

Experience the best of both focused and traditional camp activities! Choose your activities as you earn and receive two badges. Learn teamwork as you and your cabin mates choose which traditional summer camp activities to discover during your free time.

Grades: 4-12

Dates: June 21-26, July 19-24, August 2-7

Cost: A)\$465 B)\$420 C)\$375

Saddle up – Horse I

This Level 1 program is designed for girls who are new to horses and riding. Spend hands-on time with the horses where you will learn how to ride, groom, and care for the health of horses and ponies. Learn the basics about horses by practicing mounting, dismounting, controlling, and leading your horse at a walk. Depending on the group's readiness, the finale is a trail ride.

Grades: 4-7

Dates: July 12-17, July 19-24, July 26-31, August 2-7

Cost: A)\$555 B)\$510 C)\$465

Giddy Up Gals – Horses II

Review and perfect your horse safety and skills, in this Level 2 program. Become an equipment expert, saddle and bridle your horse, take a trail ride, and learn horse anatomy and horse care. Develop your riding technique and form. Girls must have completed one year of horse camp.

Grades: 5-8

Dates: July 12-17, July 19-24, July 26-31 August 2-7

Cost: A)\$555 B)\$510 C)\$465

Boots & Bridles – Horse III

Explore the wide world of horses even more in this Level 3 horse program. Review and perfect your horse safety and skills and become an equipment expert. Learn to assess the different horses at camp, enjoy some trail rides, and develop your riding techniques in the walk and trot. Girls must have completed two prior years of horse camp.

Grades: 6-9

Dates: June 21-26, August 2-7

Cost: A)\$555 B)\$510 C)\$465

Cowgirls – Horse IV

Review and perfect skills you have learned your previous years in this Level 4 horse program. Complete a research project on a topic of your choosing, be a tack expert, explore horse careers, and continue perfecting your riding form on various trail and ring rides. Girls must have completed three years of horse camp.

Grades: 7-10

Dates: July 12-17, July 26-31

Cost: A)\$555 B)\$510 C)\$465

Galloping Girls – Horse V

Review everything you've learned so far in this Level 5 horse program. Practice all skills involved with horses, horse care, and horse safety until you are completely comfortable on and around horses. Take action by sharing your knowledge with girls in beginning riding programs. Girls must have completed four years of horse camp.

Grades: 8-11

Dates: June 21-26, July 19-24

Cost: A)\$555 B)\$510 C)\$465

Horse Whisperer – Horse VI

Refine and perfect your horse skills and knowledge. Share what you've learned with younger riders in the program and have an opportunity to practice the canter. Learn about horse packing and Leave No Trace etiquette when camping with horses. Head out on an overnight adventure on horseback. Girls must have completed five prior years of horse camp.

Grades: 9-12

Dates: June 21-26

Cost: A)\$555 B)\$510 C)\$465

Discover the Night

A sampler of our most popular session! Come to an all-camp sleepover. Wake up at the crack of lunch and stay up really late. You'll still engage in traditional camp activities, as well as some special, evening-only programs. Previously named "Mini Moonlight Madness."

Grades: 2- 6

Dates: June 29-July 2

Cost: A)\$305 B)\$260 C)\$215

Night Riders

New this year! Join us as we turn the entire camp schedule upside-down. Stay up late, sleep in, and still enjoy all that horse camp has to offer while participating in unique riding opportunities.

Grades: 6-12

Dates: June 29-July 2

Cost: A)\$405 B)\$360 C)\$315

Discover Camp Elk River

Discover all the great activities, friends, and memories camp has to offer! This four-day, three-night session is perfect for a first time camp experience. Plan your own activities on an individual and group basis, and participate in exciting all-camp activities. So run, sing, swim, paint, learn, and laugh with us at Camp Elk River.

Grades: 2-6

Dates: July 6-9, July 26-29

Cost: A)\$305 B)\$260 C)\$215

Moonlight Madness

Our most popular session. Come to an all-camp sleepover. We'll wake up at the crack of lunch and stay up really late. You'll work on badges and other traditional camp activities, as well as some special, evening-only programs.

Grades: 4-12

Dates: July 12-17

Cost: A)\$465 B)\$420 C)\$375

Counselor-In -Training I

Enjoy two uninterrupted weeks at camp. Have fun in all the camp activities you love while learning the leadership skills to one day be a staff member. The first week you will focus on skill development, and the second week you will take action and lead program or horse activities (you choose).

Grades: 10-12

Dates: July 19-31

Cost: A)\$400 B)\$355 C)\$310

Counselor-In-Training II

Further develop your leadership skills after completing CIT I. Enjoy all the camp activities you love while learning to lead them as a staff member in the future. Focus on skill development and then take action to help lead a cabin with staff in your choice of camp or horse programs.

Grades: 11-12

Dates: July 19-31

Cost: A)\$400 B)\$355 C)\$310

Camp Lakamaga

3 DAY CAMPS

3 Day Lakamaga Discovery

Three-day sessions focus on discovering a little about all that camp has to offer. Help make your schedule and decide what activities you want to discover!

Grades: 1-5

Dates: June 21-23, June 24-26, July 5-7, July 8-10, July 12-14, July 15-17, July 19-21, July 22-24, July 26-28, July 29-31, August 2-4, August 5-7, August 9-11, and August 12-14

Cost: A)\$250 B)\$205 C)\$160

4 DAY CAMPS

4 Day Lakamaga Nibbler

Spend four days discovering all that Camp Lakamaga has to offer! Girls get a sampling of life at Camp Lakamaga, including swimming, boating, arts, crafts, nature, wilderness skills, and anything else we can fit in the schedule!

Grades: 2-8

Dates: June 28-July 1

Cost: A)\$305 B)\$260 C)\$215

6 DAY CAMPS

6 Day Lakamaga Discovery/Connection I

Discover what camp has to offer and choose one of the many connection activities to round out your program time. Girls will choose one connection and spend at least 6-8 hours with that activity throughout the week.

Grades: 2-8

Dates: June 21-26, July 5-10, July 12-17, July 19-24, July 26-31, August 2-7, August 9-14

Cost: A)\$465 B)\$420 C)\$375

6 Day Lakamaga Connection II

Spend your time at camp connecting with two different areas or activities of interest. Explore a range of possibilities by choosing arts, boating, archery, team-building, sports, drama, and many other choices. When not spending time in each of your two chosen activities, you will spend time doing other fun camp activities.

Grades: 2-8

Dates: June 21-26, July 5-10, July 12-17, July 19-24, July 26-31, August 2-7, August 9-14

Cost: A)\$465 B)\$420 C)\$375

SPECIALIZED CONNECTIONS

Saddle Up

Designed for girls who are new to horses and riding. Head to the local stable Monday-Wednesday to learn how to ride, groom, and care for horses and ponies. Learn the basics about horses and enjoy 8-10 hours of horse programming. Practice mounting, dismounting, controlling, and leading your horse. Depending on the group's readiness, the finale is a trail ride.

Grades: 4-7

Dates: July 5-10, July 19-24, July 26-31, August 9-14

Cost: A)\$555 B)\$510 C)\$465

Climbing Camp

Discover new heights...literally! Conquer the adventure course with your group, try out the bouldering wall, and then challenge yourself to a half-day of rock climbing at Taylors Falls.

Graders: 5-7

Dates: July 12-17, August 2-7

Cost: A)\$540 B)\$495 C)\$450

CAMP LAKAMAGA PROGRAMS FOR TROOPS, GROUPS, FAMILIES, AND GIRLS WITH ADULTS

Horsing Around with Mom or Dad - Lakamaga

Enjoy a fun-filled, relaxing weekend with your favorite girl and favorite adult! Come to Camp Lakamaga and discover all it has to offer, including crafts, outdoor programs, and horse programs. Each pair has two hours of horse time which includes a short (one hour or less) trail ride around camp, as well as grooming, horse safety, and some fun horse games. When not with the horses, the Camp Lakamaga staff provides lots of different camp program options. 7 p.m.-10 a.m.

Grades: All grades

Dates: May 8-10, June 19-21, July 10-12, August 21-23, August 28-30

Cost: \$90/girl; \$90/adult

Junior Horse Fan Badge Weekend - Lakamaga

Horses, horses, and more horses! Learn the basics of horse grooming, safety, and care of horses, along with horse equipment, jobs that work with horses, horse anatomy, and even horse tales. Pick a horse and learn riding basics with 20 minutes of ring and riding time. Round out the weekend at camp with traditional activities, including a campfire, cowgirl style! Adults need to attend as chaperones and must be able to transport girls to and from the local stable, 15 minutes from Camp Lakamaga. Adults will not ride horses. Girl Scout Juniors will earn and receive the Horse Fan badge. 7 p.m. – 10 a.m.

Grades: Girl Scout Juniors or older and their adult chaperones

Dates: March 20-22, May 29-31

Cost: \$90/girl; \$90/adult

Junior Horse Rider Badge Weekend - Lakamaga

This weekend is perfect for girls that have completed the Horse Fan Badge. Spend 2.5 hours working directly with horses in small groups, practicing saddling and bridling a horse, as well as hitching a horse. Learn to mount and dismount correctly, and turn and stop a horse on command, both at a walk and a trot. Use your skills on a trail ride throughout Camp Lakamaga. When not working directly with the horses, you will learn more about horse anatomy, horse equipment, and horse grooming. Girl Scout Juniors will earn and receive the Horse Rider badge. Adult chaperones need to attend but will not ride horses. It is highly recommended that girls have some riding experience or have earned the Horse Fan badge before attending this weekend. 7 p.m.-10 a.m.

Grades: Girl Scout Juniors or older and their adult chaperones

Dates: April 3-5, June 5-7

Cost: \$90/girl; \$90/adult

Ranch Hand Gals – Lakamaga

Come to Camp Lakamaga Friday night for a Saturday horse adventure. Head to the stable early Saturday morning to spend a day in the barn, cleaning and organizing tack and equipment, cleaning out stalls, and grooming horses. Spend 1.5 hours in small groups bridling, saddling, and riding a horse in the ring as the instructor provides individualized attention to your skills. Head back to camp and enjoy a cowgirl dinner! Adult chaperones need to attend and transport girls to and from the local stable. Adults will not be able to ride horses.

7 p.m.-7 p.m.

Prerequisites: Girls need to have completed Junior Horse Rider Badge.

Grades: Girl Scout Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

Dates: March 27-28

Cost: \$60/girl; \$60/adult

Outdoor Extravaganza Troop/Group Camp – Lakamaga

Come spend a weekend of fun, learning, and relaxation with your troop/group at Camp Lakamaga. Camp staff will guide your troop/group through a variety of activities that you choose! Canoeing, swimming, kayaking, archery, crafts, nature, biking, songs, games, and more can be a part of your weekend. Saturday meals, Sunday breakfast, and snacks are provided. Adult chaperones need to attend with girls. 7 p.m.-10 a.m.

Grades: All grades

Dates: June 12-14, June 26-28, July 24-26, August 7-9

Cost: \$60/girl; \$60/adult

Fourth of July Family Camp – Lakamaga

Enjoy some quality family time together. At Camp Lakamaga we take care of everything, including planned activities for kids and adults (together and separate), and delicious home-cooked meals. Accommodations are in troop houses, cabins, yurts, or platform tents. All family members are welcome. 2 p.m.-10 a.m.

Grades: All ages

Dates: July 2-5

Cost: \$90/girl; \$90/adult

Me and My Gal - Lakamaga

Bring your mom, grandma, aunt, leader, or other favorite adult female to Camp Lakamaga! Choose from lots of activities, including swimming, boating, nature, archery, games, crafts, and fishing. This is a great way to slow down, relax, and enjoy each other's company without all the interruptions of daily life. Staff, meals, snacks, programs, and leadership are provided. Accommodations are in platform tents, cabins, yurts, or troop houses. Gals and girls will be housed together. 10 a.m.-10 a.m.

Grades: All grades

Dates: July 18-19, August 1-2

Cost: \$60/girl; \$60/adult

Me and My Pal – Lakamaga

Bring your dad, grandpa, uncle, or other favorite adult male to Camp Lakamaga! Choose from lots of activities, including swimming, boating, nature, archery, games, crafts, and fishing. This is a great way to slow down, relax, and enjoy each other's company without all the interruptions of daily life. Staff, meals, snacks, programs, and leadership are provided. Accommodations are in platform tents, cabins, yurts, or troop houses. Pals and girls will be housed next to each other. 10 a.m.-10 a.m.

Grades: All grades

Dates: June 6-7

Cost: \$60/girl; \$60/adult

Troop Camp Experience

Have your troop come out and explore Camp Lakamaga and the outdoors together. Make your own schedule by choosing from a variety of activities that include: archery, boating, fishing, arts, nature, outdoor skills, and swimming. The troop leader does not need, but is welcomed as a paying participant. Camp staff lead all program sessions.

Grades: 1-8

3 days: Aug 16-18, Aug 19-21

Cost: \$75/girl; \$75/adult

Grades: 2-8

4 days: June 28-July 1

Cost: \$90/girl; \$90/adult

Day Camp

Come to camp and enjoy what Camp Lakamaga has to offer without staying overnight! Discover fun camp activities that could include: archery, boating, fishing, arts, nature, outdoor skills, and swimming. A Thursday night overnight is offered to expand your camp experience for an additional fee. This program will run Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Grades: 1-8

Date: August 24-28

Cost: A)\$245 B)\$200 C)\$155

Thursday overnight: \$15 extra

Early/late care: \$(7a-9a/4-6p) (5 days)

Lunch option: \$25 (5 days)

Camp Northwoods

SIX AND 13 DAY CONNECTIONS

6 Day Northwoods Connections

Connect with two different areas of interest and explore a range of possibilities by choosing arts, boating, archery, team-building, sports, drama, and/or many other choices. You will also have an opportunity to spend time horseback riding.

Grades: 4-9

Dates: July 19-24, July 26-31, August 2-7, August 9-14, August 16-21, August 23-28

Cost: A)\$465 B)\$420 C)\$375

13 Day Northwoods Connections

Spend two weeks at camp connecting with four different areas or activities of interest. Choices include arts, boating, archery, team building, sports, drama, and many more. Each week girls will choose two camp activities and spend mornings in one of their activity choices and afternoons in their second. You'll also have time to do other fun camp activities as well, including a horseback ride.

Grades: 5-10

Dates: July 19-31, August 9-21

Cost: A)\$750 B)-\$705 C)\$660

HORSE CONNECTIONS

S'Mores and Horses (Level 1 and 2)

Designed for girls who are new to horses and riding or those girls with limited experience. Become proficient in safety around horses, tacking, mounting, dismounting, starting, stopping and basic reining. In this combination Level 1 and 2 program, girls may take a short trail ride depending on proficiency level reached. Junior girls will earn the Horse Fan badge.

Grades: 4-7

Dates: July 19-24, August 16-21, August 23-28

Cost: A)\$555 B)\$510 C)\$465

Giddy-up Gals (Level 2 and 3)

Review and perfect your horse safety and skills in this Level 2 and 3 combination program. Become an equipment expert, saddle and bridle your horse, take a trail ride or two and learn horse anatomy as well as horse care. Practice your skills at a walk and trot while on horseback. Continue to develop your riding technique and form. Junior girls will earn the Horse Rider badge.

Grades: 5-8

Dates: August 16-21, August 23-28

Cost: A)\$555 B)\$510 C)\$465

Cowgirl Round Up (Level 3 and 4)

Review and perfect skills you have learned your previous years in this Level 3 and 4 combination camp. Learn to assess the different horses at camp, research a horse topic of your choosing, be a tack expert, explore horse careers and take a few trail rides around camp. Continue to develop your riding technique at the walk and trot. Begin to develop your knowledge in horse first aid. Girls will earn the Horse Sense Interest Project patch.

Prerequisite: Must have completed two years of horse camp experience or have earned the Horse Rider badge.

Grades: 6-9

Dates: July 19-31, August 2-14, August 16-28

Cost: A)\$885 B)\$840 C)\$795

Ramblin' Riders (Level 4 and 5)

Review everything you've learned so far in this Level 4 and 5 combination horse program. Continue to learn and grow in your riding technique and form. Practice all skills involved with horses, horse care, and horse safety until you are comfortable on and around horses. Take action by sharing your knowledge with girls in beginning riding programs. Spend two days and one night riding the trails and camping out at a primitive site at Camp Northwoods.

Prerequisite: Must have completed at least one session of Cowgirl Round Up or earned the Horse Sense Interest Project patch.

Grades: 7-10

Dates: July 26-August 7, August 9-21

Cost: A)\$885 B)\$840 C)\$795

Wranglers (Level 5 and 6)

Refine and perfect your horse skills and knowledge. Share what you've learned with younger riders in the program and have an opportunity to practice the canter. Learn about horse packing and Leave No Trace etiquette when camping with horses. Head out on your three-day, two-night adventure at a local national forest campground.

Prerequisite: Must have completed one year of Ramblin' Riders.

Grades: 8-11

Dates: July 19-31, August 2-14

Cost: A)\$885 B)\$840 C)\$795

WILDERNESS TRIP DISCOVERY SESSIONS

Trip Dabbler

Hike with a backpack full of supplies. Paddle a canoe on beautiful Lake One, and portage across camp trails. Try a wet exit from a kayak and learn to keep your kayak on a straight track. Mid-week, you will pack up your gear for an overnight trip of your choice in Camp Northwoods.

Grades: 4-6

Dates: July 19-24 or August 9-14

Cost: A)\$540 B)\$495 C)\$450

Wilderness Explorer

Learn more than just the basics about kayaking, canoeing, and backpacking at this 10-day camp session. Spend time in camp connecting to each wilderness activity and expanding your trip skills. Then head out for 5-7 day out of camp trip with a combination of kayaking, canoeing, and backpacking.

Grades: 6-8

Dates: July 26-August 7

Cost: A)\$875 B)\$830 C)\$785

Trekkers Backpacking

Start your adventure in backpacking with a four-day trip out of camp. Spend time before the trip planning, preparing, training, and learning basic wilderness backpack skills. When not out on the trail practicing your skills, spend time in camp enjoying general camp activities.

Grades: 5-7

Dates: August 16-28

Cost: A)\$875 B)\$830 C)\$785

Trailblazers Backpacking

Spend a couple days in camp refining your wilderness skills before heading to the beautiful Pictured Rocks National Lake Shore trail in Upper Michigan. Enjoy six days out of camp, experiencing amazing sunsets by Lake Superior, white sand beaches, and dense forests.

Grades: 6-8

Dates: July 19-31

Cost: A)\$875 B)\$830 C)\$785

Mountain Thoughts Backpacking

Enjoy an eight-day out of camp trip through the Porcupine Mountains located in Upper Michigan. Lake of the Clouds, Lake Superior, and several peaks await you on this challenging trip. When not in camp preparing for your trip, spend time doing general camp activities.

Grades: 7-9

Dates: August 2-14

Cost: A)\$875 B)\$830 C)\$785

Superior Hiking Trail Backpacking

Spend 10 days out of camp on one of the country's top 10 trails. This trip is through rugged terrain, up and down the bluffs adjacent to Lake Superior. Great vistas await you on this experience of a lifetime.

Grades: 8-10

Dates: August 16-28

Cost: A)\$875 B)\$830 C)\$785

Paddlers Canoeing

Spend time in camp learning and practicing wilderness skills before you explore the Northern Highland State Forest for four days via canoe. Clear lakes, beaches, loons, and great campsites await you on your journey.

Grades: 5-7

Dates: August 2-14

Cost: A)\$875 B)\$830 C)\$785

Nameakagon Canoers

Try canoeing down the Nameakagon River through moving water and small rapids. Spend six days out of camp on the river enjoying the serenity of the clear water and the multitudes of wildlife.

Grades: 6-8

Dates: August 2-14

Cost: A)\$875 B)\$830 C)\$785

Manitowish Kayakers

Travel to the Northern Highland State Forest for a taste of wilderness lakes, portaging, and refining your paddling skills. Spend eight days out of camp kayaking the crystal waters of the Manitowish Waters area.

Grades: 7-9

Dates: July 19-31

Cost: A)\$875 B)\$830 C)\$785

Boundary Waters

The Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness is a paddling destination for groups from around the world. Enjoy 10 days out of camp on this rugged trip of paddling and portaging through untouched wilderness. Navigate through many different lakes and several portages to enjoy the serenity and beauty of this wilderness area.

Grades: 8-10

Dates: July 19-31

Cost: A)\$875 B)\$830 C)\$785

Quetico Canoe Adventure

The Quetico canoe adventure will take girls across the border into Canada where moose are plentiful, portages and campsites are rugged, and people are scarce.

This 13-day journey will challenge and amaze girls and provide the adventure of a lifetime!

Grades: 9-12

Dates: August 9-28

Cost: A)\$900 B)\$855 C)\$810

Kayakers

Kayakers experience the excitement of kayaking. Learn the basics before heading out on a four-day out of camp trip down the Nameakagon River. Prepare for your trip beforehand in camp and when not out on trail, spend time in camp doing other exciting activities.

Grades: 5-7

Dates: July 19-31

Cost: A)\$875 B)\$830 C)\$785

Chippewa Flowage Kayaking

Explore the many islands and bogs in the Chippewa Flowage as you spend six days out of camp kayaking. Learn to navigate and read maps to find your campsites while discovering bays and bogs to boost your paddling experience.

Grades: 6-8

Dates: August 16-28

Cost: A)\$875 B)\$830 C)\$785

Manitowish Canoers

Explore the wilderness lakes as you travel to the Northern Highland State Forest. You will try portaging and refining your paddling skills on a variety of water bodies. Spend eight days out of camp in this canoer's paradise.

Grades: 7-9

Dates: August 16-28

Cost: A)\$875 B)\$830 C) \$785

Voyageurs National Park Kayaking

Entice your senses in an area filled with wildlife, open water, islands, and gorgeous scenery. Spend 10 days out of camp in the majestic Voyageurs National Park to perfect your paddling skills, practice self-rescues, and enjoy some serious sea kayaking.

Grades: 8-10

Dates: August 2-14

Cost: A)\$875 B)\$830 C)\$785

Boundary Waters Canoe Area Border Route

Experience the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness as you paddle your way along a chain of lakes in this ultimate 18-day adventure. Paddle and portage your way around waterfalls, through pristine forests, and enjoy abundant wildlife.

Grades: 9-12

Dates: July 19-August 7

Cost: A)\$900 B)\$855 C)\$810

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Counselor in Training (CIT I)

CIT I is for young women who are interested in becoming a camp staff and who want to make a difference in the lives of other girls. Learn leadership skills that transfer to many other areas of your life, including school and future careers. The intensive two-week CIT I program is the beginning of a life-changing experience in which you will learn about behavior management, role-play what to do in different scenarios, learn songs and games, expand your repertoire of camp skills and develop teamwork skills. You will plan, coordinate, and implement camp activities for younger campers and spend time shadowing camp staff.

Grades: 10-graduating seniors

Dates: July 19-31

Cost: A)\$400 B)\$355 C)\$310

Counselor in Training (CIT II)

For those who have successfully completed CIT I, this two-week program is the next step in the leadership development progression at camp. CIT II participants build on their previous experience. Participate in a week of intensive leadership skills training. Learn behavior management techniques, how to have effective communication, decision making, conflict resolution skills as well as develop your own leadership and camp skills. Serving as role models for our other campers, you will spend more time with camp counselors, planning and delivering programs. You will also shadow support and administrative staff to gain an understanding of the behind-the-scenes work at camp.

Grades: 11-graduating seniors

Dates: August 9-21

Cost: A)\$400 B)\$355 C)\$310

Wilderness Guide-in-Training (WGIT)

WGITs share their love of wilderness trips and camp with younger campers. Spend time with girls in general camp programs. Focus on assisting the trip director and leaders with preparing equipment and food for wilderness trips as well as teaching girls to connect with the program you love so much, wilderness tripping! WGITs must have successfully completed the CIT I program or have extensive leadership experience. They must also have completed one of the advanced trips.

Grades: 11-graduating seniors

Dates: August 9-21

Cost: A)\$400 B)\$355 C) \$310

Wrangler-in-Training (WIT)

WITs share their love of horses and camp with younger campers. Spend time with girls in general camp programs as well as shadow horse counselors. Focus on assisting the wranglers with barn and herd care, as well as teaching girls to connect with the program they love so much – horses! Successful completion of CIT I required, as well as the completion of one year of the Wranglers program.

Grades: 11-graduating seniors

Dates: August 9-21

Cost: A)\$400 B)\$355 C)\$310

CAMP NORTHWOODS WEEKEND PROGRAMS FOR TROOPS/GROUPS, FAMILIES, AND GIRLS WITH ADULTS

Junior Horse Fan Badge Weekend - Northwoods

Horses, horses, and more horses! Learn the basics of horse grooming, safety, and care of horses, along with horse equipment, jobs that work with horses, horse anatomy, and even horse tales. Pick a horse and learn riding basics with ring and riding time. Each girl will spend three hours with the horse, with approximately one hour of ring and riding time. Round out the weekend at camp with traditional activities, including a campfire, cowgirl style! Adults need to attend as chaperones. Adults will not ride horses. Girl Scout Juniors will earn the Horse Fan badge.

Grades: 4 and up

Dates: July 17-19, July 31-August 2 Campers will depart from Camp Lakamaga at 5 p.m. on Friday, and return to Camp Lakamaga at noon on Sunday.

Cost: \$90/participant

Horsing Around with Mom or Dad - Northwoods

Spend three hours with the horses on Saturday. Learn safety on and around horses, the basics of riding in the ring and take a longer trail ride with mom or dad! Round out your time with traditional camp activities.

Grades: All grades

Dates: August 7-9 Campers will depart from Camp Lakamaga at 5 p.m. on Friday, and return to Camp Lakamaga at noon on Sunday.

Cost: \$90/participant

Junior Horse Rider Badge Weekend - Northwoods

This weekend is perfect for girls that have completed the Horse Fan Badge. Spend six hours working directly with horses in small groups, practicing saddling, bridling, and hitching a horse. Learn to mount and dismount correctly, and turn and stop a horse on command, both at a walk and a trot. Use your skills on a trail ride throughout Camp Northwoods. When not working directly with the horses, you will learn more about horse anatomy, horse equipment, and horse grooming. Junior Girl Scouts will earn and receive the Horse Rider badge. Adult chaperones need to attend but will not ride horses. It is highly recommended that girls have some riding experience or have earned the Horse Fan badge before attending this weekend.

Grades: 4 on up, and their adult chaperones

Dates: August 14-16 Campers will depart from Camp Lakamaga at 5 p.m. on Friday, and return to Camp Lakamaga at noon on Sunday.

Cost: \$90/participant

Outdoor Extravaganza Troop Camp - Northwoods

Come spend a weekend of fun, learning, and relaxation with your troop at Camp Northwoods. Camp staff will be on hand to guide your troop through a variety of activities! Canoeing, swimming, kayaking, archery, crafts, nature, biking, songs, games, and more can be a part of your weekend. Housing will be in platform tents, cabins, or troop houses based on the number and ages of girls. Adult chaperones need to attend with girls. Girls will have the opportunity to have one hour of horse time if they choose.

Grades: All grades

Dates: July 24-26 Campers will depart from Camp Lakamaga at 5 p.m. on Friday, and return to Camp Lakamaga at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Cost: \$90/participant

Ranch Hand Gals -- Northwoods

Come spend a weekend of fun, learning, and expanding your knowledge of horses. Learn what it takes to own your own stable by helping feed, clean tack, and completing barn chores. Explore what goes into the day to day at a horse ranch and receive direct hands-on practice with tacking and grooming horses. Then, spend some time in small groups getting personalized lessons on increasing your riding technique and horse sense.

Grades: 4 and up. Completion of Horse Rider badge or previous horse experience required.

Dates: August 21-23 Campers will depart from Camp Lakamaga at 5 p.m. on Friday, and return to Camp Lakamaga at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Cost: \$90/participant

Flexible Scheduling Troop Camping

Customize your own Camp Northwoods troop time at camp. Pick the dates, time, and activities you'd like to do, and we make it happen. Stay in one of the troop houses, cabins, or platform tents. We can provide some or all of your meals, or you can cook on your own. It really is that easy. Call today to start planning your time at Camp Northwoods! Transportation on Fridays and Sundays is an option.

Grades: All grades

Dates: Anytime between July 15-September 6

Cost: \$30/day per person (everything included: meals, horses, housing, activities)

Troop Wilderness Trips

Ready for something a bit more challenging? Camp Northwoods staff would be delighted to work with your group to customize your Camp Northwoods wilderness adventure. All trips start and end at Camp Northwoods. Transportation is available on Fridays or Sunday to Camp Northwoods from Camp Lakamaga. Sea kayaking, canoeing, and backpacking are options for your adventure. Whether you have just a few days or weeks to play, we can plan a trip appropriate to girls' ages and abilities. Call today to customize your trip.

Grades: 5 and up

Dates: Available July 15 – September 6

Cost: \$30/day/participant

Cost includes accommodations while at camp, all specialized wilderness trip gear and food, trip guide, as well as transportation of equipment and participants to and from the wilderness trip area. At least one adult must attend with each group.

Camp Singing Hills

3 DAY CAMPS

3 Day Discover at Singing Hills

Discover all that camp has to offer. The choice is yours - try a little art, a lot of swimming, a splash of boating, perhaps even a S'more! The possibilities are endless as you discover camp.

Grades: 1-4

Dates: June 21-23, June 24-26, July 12-14, July 15-17

Cost: A)\$225 B)\$180 C)\$135

4 DAY CAMPS

4 Day Discover at Singing Hills

Discover all that camp has to offer. The choice is yours - try a little art, a lot of swimming, a splash of boating, perhaps even a S'more! The possibilities are endless as you discover of camp.

Grades: 4-7

Dates: June 28-July 1

Cost: A)\$280 B)\$235 C)\$190

4 Day Connection I at Singing Hills

Continue to discover what camp has to offer and enjoy one of the many Connection Path activities to add to your camp program time. Spend at least five hours enjoying that activity. Connection activities may include: canoeing, kayaking, adventure learning, archery, art, geocaching, outdoor skills/pioneering, and science in nature.

Grades: 1-6

Dates: June 28-July 1

Cost: A)\$280 B)\$235 C)\$190

6 DAY CAMPS

6 Day Discover at Singing Hills

Discover all that camp has to offer. The choice is yours—try a little art, a lot of swimming, a splash of boating, perhaps even a S'more! The possibilities are endless as you discover every inch of camp.

Grades: 2-3

Dates: July 5-10, July 19-24

Grades 4-6

Dates: June 22-26, July 26-31

Grades: 7-10

Dates: July 12-17

Cost: A)\$335 B)\$290 C)\$245

6 Day Connection I at Singing Hills

Discover what camp has to offer and enjoy one of the many Connection Path activities to add to your camp program time. Spend at least 10 hours enjoying that activity throughout the week. Connection activities may include: canoeing, kayaking, adventure learning, archery, art, geocaching, outdoor skills/pioneering, and science in nature.

Grades: 2-8

Dates: July 5-10, July 12-17, July 19-24, July 26-31, August 2-7

Cost: A)\$335 B)\$290 C)\$245

Mad about M.A.D. (Music, Art, Drama)

Focus all of your energy on Music, Art, and Drama. Spend 10 hours this week singing, painting, and performing. Learn acting techniques and put on a play for the entire camp! Also spend time discovering everything else there is to do at camp.

Grades: 4-7

Dates: July 19-24

Cost: A)\$335 B)\$290 C)\$245

Moonlight Mischief

If you enjoy late nights more than early mornings, this is the session for you. Stay up late to gaze at the stars, take a night hike, listen to the owls, and improve your night vision. Sleep in the following morning to energize you for the coming night.

Grades: 4-7

Dates: August 2-7

Cost: A)\$335 B)\$290 C)\$245

Scuba I

This introductory session gives you the basic scuba skills and concepts such as regulator clearing, equalizing, gauge monitoring, and breathing from an alternate air source. Practice the skills at a nearby pool, and upon successful skills completion skills take a 30-40 minute dive in Fish Lake. You'll also enjoy many traditional camp activities.

Grades: 6-9

Dates: July 5-10

Cost: A)\$435 B)\$390 C)\$345

Scuba II

Did you get to experience the dive in Fish Lake last summer while in Scuba I? Come back to camp and experience something a little different. Go through the basics at a nearby pool, and upon successful completion you'll take a dive using a motorized scooter.

Grades: 7-10

Dates: July 12-17

Cost: A)\$435 B)\$390 C)\$345

Babysitters Club

Jump-start your career as a super sitter. Spend time at camp receiving your Red Cross Babysitter's training and enjoying camp activities! You will receive your Red Cross certification. (Must be 11 to receive the certification card).

Grades: 6-9

Dates: June 22-26

Cost: A)\$335 B)\$290 C)\$245

The World of Sass

Enjoy a week of relaxation and fun. Spend 10 hours learning about yourself through positive body image activities. This may include: yoga, skin care and make-up, hairstyles, manicures, and more.

Grades 6-9

Dates: July 5-10

Cost: A)\$335 B)\$290 C)\$245

Iron Chef I

Are you ready to take on this challenge? Let's see you cook appetizers, soups, and salads. Spend 10 hours this week learning basic cooking techniques both in the kitchen and over the fire. Work directly with the camp cook and your counselor to prepare healthy foods.

Grades: 7-9

Dates: July 12-17

Cost: A)\$335 B)\$290 C)\$245

Iron Chef II

Kick it up a notch and learn how to create main dishes and desserts that you can feed your family or even a crowd of your hungry friends. Spend 10 hours this week building your cooking repertoire. You may even get the chance to prepare a lunch for the entire camp.

Grades: 8-10

Dates: July 26-31

Cost: A)\$335 B)\$290 C)\$245

OUT OF CAMP TRIPS

Peddle & Paddle

Biking and canoeing are in store for you on this trip. Learn what it takes to be a bike and canoe tripper. Spend one full day canoeing, a night at Sakatah State Park, and then bike back to camp on the second day of your pedal and paddle excursion.

Grades: 5-8

Dates: August 2-7

Cost: A)\$435 B)\$390 C)\$345

Sprockets

Discover the joy of biking on this first level bike trip while you traverse Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail. Familiarize yourself with the mountain bike, learn to use a camp stove, and cache in a tree. Then head out with your sister campers and counselors. Feel the breeze on your face and sun on your helmet as you pedal with all the gear you need. Mountain bikes will be provided.

Grades: 5-8

Dates: June 22-26

Cost: A)\$435 B)\$390 C)\$345

Wandering Wheels

This second level bike trip will take you to nearby trails and back roads such as the Red Jacket Trail, South Route Trail, and Sakatah Singing Hills Trail. Start your journey in New Ulm and bike your way back to camp. Girls will bike 20-25 miles a day with all of their gear.

Grades: 6-9

Dates: July 19-31

Cost: A)\$615 B)\$570 C)\$525

On a Roll

This third level bike trip will take you to southeastern Minnesota. Start your journey on the Root River State Trail in Fountain and travel north. Enjoy views of the bluffs and the Mississippi River. Strengthen your muscles as you tackle hills and a few backcountry roads. Average 25-30 miles a day and carry your own gear for seven days on this expedition.

Grades: 7-10

Dates: July 5-17

Cost: A)\$615 B)\$570 C)\$525

Namekagon Kayak

Experience the excitement of sea kayaking. Start at Camp Singing Hills and then it's off to Camp Northwoods where you'll meet the rest of your crew. Learn the basics before heading out on a four-day trip down the Namekagon River. Prepare for your trip beforehand in camp and when you're not out on trail, spend time in camp doing other exciting activities.

Grades: 5-8

Dates: July 19-31

Cost: A)\$615 B)\$570 C)\$525

HORSEBACK RIDING PROGRAMS

Pony Tales

Pet, groom, and get to know ponies during your four days at camp. This is a great program for younger girls who love ponies or who have little to no experience with ponies. Ponies are from Schoenbauer's Country Corral.

Grades: 1-4

Dates: June 28-July 1, August 2-5

Cost: A)\$345 B)\$300 C)\$255

Saddle Up

This Level 1 program is designed for girls who are new to horses and riding. Spend hands-on time with the horses and learn how to ride, groom, and care for horses and ponies. Learn the basics about horses by practicing mounting, dismounting, controlling, and leading your horse at a walk. You'll also experience trail rides at Schoenbauer's Country Corral in New Prague. Grades: 4-7

Dates: June 22-26, July 5-10, July 19-24

Cost: A)\$435 B)\$390 C)\$345

Giddy Up Gals

Review and perfect your horse safety and skills in this Level 2 program. Become an equipment expert, saddle and bridle your horse, perfect your form in the riding ring, take a trail ride, and learn horse anatomy as well as horse care.

Grades: 5-8

Dates: July 26-31

Cost: A)\$435 B)\$390 C)\$345

ADULT AND ME CAMPS

Me & My Guy at Singing Hills

Bring your dad, grandpa, uncle, or other favorite adult male to Camp Singing Hills! Swimming, archery, games and more will make this time a big hit for both of you. Experience the ever-popular Me & Him talent show campfire.

Grades: All

Dates: July 10-12

Cost: \$60/participant

Me & My Gal at Singing Hills

Share camp with mom or any special female – grandmother, aunt or adult friend. Spend your time swimming, doing crafts, singing around a campfire, and enjoying time together. Make special memories in this rustic, outdoor setting.

Grades: All

Dates: July 24-26

Cost: \$60/participant

Troop Camp at Singing Hills

Camp staff provide the activities while participants learn what camp is all about. Swimming, hiking, arts-n-crafts, nature, playing games, and eating S'mores are just a few of your options. Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast provided. Troops will sleep in tents/cabins that accommodate four or six people each. Staff will be in their own tent in each unit. If you want an adult in each tent/cabin, you must bring enough adults.

Grades: All

Dates: June 26-28, July 17-19, July 31-August 2

Cost: \$60/participant

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR OLDER GIRLS

Counselor in Training I

Discover the leader within you as you prepare to become a future counselor. Identify your strengths, understand your leadership style, and develop skills for working with children in an outdoor community. Learn camp songs, games, recipes, and outdoor activities. During your second week of camp, work alongside a counselor and put your new skills to the test. Earn your CIT pin and patch. Once you've finished this training you can sign up for any of the remaining weeks of camp to shadow a counselor.

Grades: 10-12

Dates: June 21-July 1

Cost: A)\$400 B)\$355 C)\$310

CAMP SANDERSON SESSIONS AT SINGING HILLS

Brownie Bingo - One night overnight

Swimming, games, Try-It activities, crafts, and campfires are all arranged on a Bingo card. Make a Bingo in any direction and discover what summer camp is all about. Camp staff leads all the activities and helps with the cookout. A great beginning experience for Brownies who have not camped out overnight before. Must attend with adult supervision. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Grades: 2-4

Dates: August 1-2

Cost \$40/participant

Brownie Discovery Camp –Two night overnight

Swimming, biking, archery, and paddle boating. Earn Nature and Science Try-Its with activities like Geo-Caching, rocket building, and pond study. Enjoy traditional camp activities like crafts, campfires, and flag ceremonies. All meals are eaten in the lodge. Camp staff leads all the program activities. Adults are responsible for supervising the girls in the unit, while sleeping, and at free time. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Grades: 2-4

Dates: July 6-8

Cost: \$75/participant

Junior Badge Burst

Live the life of a Dare Devil Diva, a Shutter Bug, a Drama Queen, or a Nature Nut. You can pick which one you feel like upon arrival at this overnight camp filled with lots of time to earn one Junior badge, plus swimming, a campfire, a cookout, and new friends. Girls can attend with or without an adult. Camp provides all meals (eaten at the lodge). 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Grades: 4-6

Dates: June 25-26

Cost: \$40/participant

Troop Camp, Troop Camp with Horses, 4-day Discover Camp, and Horse Lovers

Enjoy three action-packed days of swimming, kayaking, earning badges, archery, fishing, and cookouts.

Activities are planned and led by camp staff. Each girl chooses what she wants to participate in. Morning activities are typically badge, nature, and science orientated. Afternoon activities are recreational. Evening activities are large group games and a campfire. Camp provides the food. Two meals a day are eaten in the lodge, and one meal is a cookout planned by your troop. Troop leaders: girls in your troop can register for Troop Camp or Horse Lovers. The whole troop doesn't have to do the same thing, but you'll be housed in the same unit. 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Grades: 4-6

Dates: June 21-24, July 12-15*, August 2-4

Cost: Troop Camp—\$80/participant; Troop Camp with Horses—\$200/girl, \$80/adult; 4-Day Discover Camp—A) \$225 B) \$180 C) \$135; Horse Lovers—A) \$345 B) \$300 C) \$255

**No horse sessions at Singing Hills July 12-15.*

Troop Camp Connection I, Troop Camp with Horse Connection, Connection I, Horse Connection

Make connections with other older girls, with the camp staff, with camp. Morning program will be a choice of an Interest Project patch, focus book, or journey. Afternoons are for recreation like swimming, boating, biking, making a craft, or relaxation like a card game, shower, nap, or just hanging out with the other girls. Each girl gets to make her own choices; it is your session, and you make the connections. Camp staff will give you just the right amount of help to make the connections you need. All food is provided. Two meals a day are eaten in the lodge, and one meal is a cookout. Each troop will plan their cookout meals. Camp will supply the food. 7 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Grades: 6-9

Dates: June 28 - July 1, July 9-12*, July 26-29

Costs: Troop camp Connection I—\$80/participant; Troop Camp with Horse Connection—\$200/girl, \$80/adult; Connections I—A) \$225 B) \$180 C) \$135; Horse Connection—A) \$345 B) \$300 C) \$255

**July 9-12 sessions run 7 p.m. - 4 p.m.*

Camp Whispering Hills

3 DAY PROGRAMS

Hug a Horse

Join us at camp for three days of fun and getting to know horses. Help tack up the horses and even go for a ride around the ring! This is a great program for younger girls who love horses or who have little to no experience with horses.

Grades: 2-6

Dates: June 14-16, June 21-23, June 24-26, June 28-30, July 1-3, July 5-7, July 12-14

Cost: A)\$275 B)\$230 C)\$185

3 Day Discovery

Try the Whispering Hills Discovery program to get a taste of traditional camp activities. Swimming, singing, campfires, arts and crafts, nature, and more can be a part of these three fun-filled days! Girls will also have an opportunity to go horseback riding.

Grades: 2-12

Dates: June 14-19, June 21-26, June 28-July 3, July 5-10

Cost: A)\$225 B)\$180 C)\$135

6 DAY CONNECTIONS

6 Day Discovery Connections

Discover what camp has to offer and enjoy one of the many connection activities to round out your program time. Spend at least 6-8 hours with your chosen activity and spend the rest of time exploring camp. Girls will also have an opportunity to go horseback riding.

Grades: 2-12

Dates: June 14-19, June 21-26, June 28-July 3, July 5-10

Cost: A)\$335 B)\$290 C)\$245

6 Day Connections

Connect with two different areas of interest. Explore a range of possibilities by choosing arts, archery, team-building, sports, drama, or many others. Explore the other fun activities at camp as well. You will also have an opportunity to spend time horseback riding.

Grades: 2-12

Dates: June 14-19, June 21-26, June 28-July 3, July 5-10

Cost: A)\$335 B)\$290 C)\$245

HORSE PROGRAMS

Saddle Up (Level 1)

This Level 1 program is designed for girls who are new to horses and riding. Spend hands-on time with the horses where you will learn how to ride, groom, and care for horses and ponies. Learn the basics about horses by practicing mounting, dismounting, controlling, and leading your horse at a walk. Depending on the group's readiness, the finale is a trail ride.

Grades: 4-6

Dates: June 14-19, June 21-26, June 28-July 3, July 5-10

Cost: A)\$435 B)\$390 C)\$345

Giddy Up Gals (Level 2)

Review and perfect your horse safety and skills, in this Level 2 program. Become an equipment expert, saddle and bridle your horse, take a trail ride or two, and learn horse anatomy as well as horse care. Practice your skills at a walk and trot while on horseback. Continue to develop your riding technique and form. Girl Scout Juniors will earn the Horse Rider badge.

Grades: 5-7

Dates: June 14-19, June 28-July 3

Cost: A)\$435 B)\$390 C)\$345

Boots and Bridles (Level 3)

Explore the wide world of horses even more in this Level 3 horse program. Review and perfect your horse safety and skills, become an equipment expert, and work on your riding skills at a walk and trot. Learn to assess the different horses at camp, enjoy trail rides, and continue to develop your riding technique.

Grades: 6-8

Dates: June 21-26, July 5-10

Cost: A)\$435 B)\$390 C)\$345

Cowgirls (Level 4)

Review and perfect skills you have learned your previous years in this Level 4 horse program. Complete a research project on a topic of your choosing, be a tack expert, explore horse careers, and continue perfecting your riding form on various trails and in the ring.

Grades: 7-9

Dates: July 19-24, August 16-21, August 23-28

Cost: A)\$435 B)\$390 C)\$345

Galloping Gals (Level 5)

Review everything you've learned so far in this Level 5 horse program. Continue to learn and grow in your riding technique and form. Practice all skills involved with horses, horse care, and horse safety until you are completely comfortable on and around horses. Take action by sharing your knowledge with girls in beginning riding programs. Spend two days and one night riding the trails and camping out at a primitive site at Camp Whispering Hills.

Grades: 8-10

Dates: July 5-10

Cost: A)\$435 B)\$390 C)\$345

WILDERNESS TRIPS

Paddlers Canoeing

Join us at Camp Whispering Hills for a week of fun learning the basics of canoeing. Take some time to practice wilderness skills before heading out on an exciting canoeing overnight on the Root River. See some beautiful bluffs and an assortment of wildlife.

Grades: 4-6

Dates: June 21-26

Cost: A)\$435 B)\$390 C)\$345

Kayakers

Spend a week at Camp Whispering Hills learning the basics of kayaking and wilderness skills. Then take your adventure out of camp on a kayaking overnight on the Root River. Beautiful bluffs and exciting wildlife will be just some of the things you will encounter on your trip.

Grades: 4-6

Dates: July 5-10

Cost: A)\$435 B)\$390 C)\$345

Trekkers Backpacking

Spend three days and two nights hiking around breathtaking bluffs of Camp Whispering Hills. Learn beginning backpack and outdoor wilderness skills while preparing for your trip. Learn the basics of Leave No Trace and enjoy the amazing scenery of the hills and valleys surrounding you.

Grades: 4-6

Dates: June 28-July 3

Cost: A)\$435 B)\$390 C)\$345

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Counselor in Training (CIT I)

CIT I is for young women who are interested in becoming a camp staff and who want to make a difference in the lives of other girls. The intensive two-week CIT I leadership program is the beginning of a life-changing experience in which girls learn about behavior management, role-play what to do in different scenarios, learn songs and games, expand their repertoire of camp skills and develop teamwork skills. Plan, coordinate, and implement camp activities for younger campers and spend time shadowing camp staff.

Grades: 10-graduating seniors

Cost: A)\$400 B)\$355 C)\$310

Wrangler In Training

WITs share their love of horses and camp with younger campers. Spend time with girls in general camp programs, as well as shadow horse camp counselors. Focus on assisting the wranglers with barn and herd care, as well as teaching girls to connect with the horse program. Successful completion of the Wranglers program required.

Grades: 10-12

Dates: June 21-July 3

Cost: A)\$400 B)\$355 C)\$310

WEEKEND PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES, TROOPS, AND GROUPS

Horsing Around with Mom or Dad

Come to Camp Whispering Hills and discover all it has to offer, including crafts, outdoor programs, and horse programs. Each pair has two hours of horse time which includes a short (one hour or less) trail ride around camp, as well as grooming, horse safety, and some fun horse games. When not with the horses, the Camp Whispering Hills staff provides lots of different camp program options.

Grades: All grades

Dates: July 10-12

Cost: \$90/participant

Outdoor Extravaganza Troop/Group Camp

Come spend a weekend of fun, learning, and relaxation with your troop at Camp Whispering Hills. Camp staff will be on hand to guide your troop through a variety of activities that you choose! Swimming, archery, crafts, nature, biking, songs, games, horseback riding, and more can be a part of your weekend. Saturday meals, Sunday breakfast, and snacks are provided. Adult chaperones need to attend with girls.

Grades: All grades

Dates: June 19-21

Cost: \$90/participant

Fourth of July Family Camp

Enjoy some quality family time. At Camp Whispering Hills we take care of everything, including planned activities for kids and adults (together and separate), and delicious home-cooked meals. Accommodations are in troop houses, cabins, or tree houses. All family members are welcome.

Grades: All ages

Dates: July 3-5

Cost: \$80/participant

Me and My Gal

Bring your mom, grandma, aunt, leader, or other favorite adult female to Camp Whispering Hills! Choose from lots of activities, including swimming, nature, archery, games, crafts, and horseback riding. Staff, meals, snacks, programs, and leadership are provided. Accommodations are in troop houses, cabins, or tree houses. Gals and girls will be housed together.

Grades: All grades

Dates: June 26-28

Cost: \$90/participant

Frequently asked questions

WHICH CAMP IS RIGHT FOR ME?

To learn more about River Valleys' camps, visit the **Camp** section at www.girlscoutsrv.org and click **Camp Facilities/Camper Information**. There you will find pictures of the facilities and camper information packets.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

When you are ready to register for a camp session, you may choose to mail or fax a printed form—obtained from the back of this packet or downloaded from the website—or you may register online via e-mail. To register online, visit www.girlscoutsrv.org and click **Register for Camp**, where you will find registration instructions and forms.

WHICH PRICE DO I PAY?

River Valleys' goal is to provide an unparalleled camp adventure using the Girl Scout Leadership Experience program model – where all girls can participate regardless of their family's ability to pay. To that end, we have created a three-tiered pricing structure, which provides families three pricing options for camp.

- Families choose to support River Valleys summer camp at a level that they can afford by checking the appropriate box on the registration form.
- This pricing structure is confidential and will not in any way affect a girl's experience at camp.
- No qualifying information or additional forms are required to choose a lower tier.

Tier A is our full fee, covering many of the direct costs for a camper to participate in the camp session. We ask families to pay this amount if they have the financial means to do so.

Tier B is partially subsidized by River Valleys and is for those families that cannot afford the full fee, yet still want to support camps.

Tier C the lowest of the tiers; we encourage families to use this tier if this is the most affordable. This is the most heavily subsidized fee.

HOW DO I SELECT MY PRICING TIER?

Choosing a tier is easy. Simply check the box of the tier you wish to pay and fill in that amount in the fee box on the registration form. There are no extra forms to fill out or processes to go through.

Please note: Tiered fee levels are only available for resident camp sessions. Troop, Adult & Me, and Family Camp have only one fee option.

IS THERE ANY ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE?

Financial assistance is also available through the Grants for Girls program. Grants for Girls forms can be found on page 21 of this packet or downloaded from www.girlscoutsrv.org on the **Register for Camp** page. We encourage families to apply if needed.

Remember, you can also use Girl Scout Cookie Credits to pay for camp.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

All session dates, times, registration forms, and other details may be found at www.girlscoutsrv.org. An initial deposit is necessary to reserve a place at camp.

If you have any questions, please contact River Valleys at 800-845-0787 for assistance.

2009 CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Use this form to register a camper in any resident camp or staff-led day camp session. Please use a separate form if planning to attend more than one session. You may make a copy of this form or download the form from the website at www.girlscoutsrv.org.

Last name:		First name:		Middle Initial:	
Address:		City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:	Grade level in Fall 2009:	Birthdate:		Troop # (if appl.):	
E-mail Address:					
Camper is in the custodial care of (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Both parents <input type="checkbox"/> Mother only <input type="checkbox"/> Father only <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
Custodial parent/guardian name:			Daytime phone:		
Home address (if different from above):					
Second parent/guardian name:			Daytime phone:		
Home address (if different from above):					
Member of Girl Scout Council: <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys <input type="checkbox"/> Other Council (please list):					
Not currently a Girl Scout member? <input type="checkbox"/> Registering now - Please note, girls attending camp must be a registered Girl Scout member. (Add \$10 fee below.)					
CAMP SESSION INFORMATION					
<i>List session in the order of preference.</i>					
First choice:		Dates:	Camp:	Camp code:	
Second choice:		Dates:	Camp:	Camp code:	
Buddy choice: (if applicable) Place my camper in the same housing with:					
PAYMENT INFORMATION			METHOD OF NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT PAYMENT		
Session fee: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier A <input type="checkbox"/> Tier B <input type="checkbox"/> Tier C \$			<i>Full payment or deposit must be included with registration or it will be returned as incomplete.</i>		
Girl Scout membership fee <i>(if not a registered member of River Valleys' include a \$10 non-refundable fee)</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed payable to River Valleys:		\$
I'd like to make a tax-deductible gift to send other girls to camp:			<input type="checkbox"/> Camp voucher enclosed (original certificate):		\$
Total balance due \$			<input type="checkbox"/> Gift certificate enclosed (original certificate):		\$
PLEASE CHECK ONE BELOW			<input type="checkbox"/> Cookie Credit enclosed (original certificate):		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 non-refundable deposit enclosed; OR			<input type="checkbox"/> Charge my credit card this amount:		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> If applying for a camp grant - \$10 non-refundable deposit enclosed. OR			<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card type: <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> Discover		
<input type="checkbox"/> PAYMENT IN FULL enclosed.			Credit Card number:		
			Exp. Date:		
			Cardholder's name:		
			Cardholder's signature:		
I give my permission for my camper to attend and to participate in all phases of this program, including field trips if applicable. I give my permission to take photographs and/or video of my camper for publicity purposes. If my girl is not already a registered Girl Scout, I give permission for her to be registered as a member of Girl Scouts of the USA.					
Parent/Guardian signature:				Date:	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Tracking: 2009 Camp Dates and Rates.					

2009 TROOP/ADULT AND ME/ FAMILY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Use this form to register for any Troop, Adult and Me, or Family Camp. Please use a separate form if planning to attend more than one session. You may make a copy of this form or download the form from the website at www.girlscoutsrv.org.

PRIMARY CONTACT FOR REQUESTED TROOP/ADULT AND ME/FAMILY CAMP SESSION - ADULT PARTICIPANT							
Last name:		First name:			Middle initial:		
Address:		City:			State:	Zip:	
Daytime phone:		Evening phone:					
E-mail address:					Troop #:		
CAMP PARTICIPANTS (All names are required at the time of registration. Attach a separate sheet if more space needed.)							
NAME - Last, First, M.I.	Age	M/F	Registered Girl Scout?		Home phone	Dietary Restrictions Medical Concerns	
			Yes	No			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am registering as an add-on participant.							
<p>I understand that by registering my group I give permission for the above listed camper(s) to attend camp and participate in all activities unless otherwise indicated above. I agree to cooperate with all regulations including refund of camp fees. I give permission for my camper(s) to be photographed and/or videotaped for publicity purposes. I understand that all girls ages 5-17, need to be registered Girl Scouts in order to attend these events. I have enclosed an additional \$10 member registration fee for each girl that is not currently registered and give permission to register each of these girls,</p>							
Primary Contact Signature:					Date:		
CAMP SESSION INFORMATION							
<i>List session in the order of preference.</i>							
First choice:		Dates:		Camp:		Camp code:	
Second choice:		Dates:		Camp:		Camp code:	
Buddy choice: (if applicable) Place my camper in the housing with:							
PAYMENT INFORMATION				METHOD OF NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT PAYMENT			
Session fee \$ ____ x ____ # of girls:				Full payment or deposit must be included with registration or it will be returned as incomplete.			
Session fee \$ ____ x ____ # of adults:				<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed payable to River Valleys:		\$	
Girl Scout membership fee (if not a registered member of River Valleys' \$10 non-refundable fee x # of girls)				<input type="checkbox"/> Camp voucher enclosed (original certificate):		\$	
I'd like to make a tax-deductible gift to send other girls to camp:				<input type="checkbox"/> Gift certificate enclosed (original certificate):		\$	
Total Balance Due				<input type="checkbox"/> Cookie Credit enclosed (original certificate):		\$	
PLEASE CHECK ONE BELOW <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 per person, non-refundable deposit enclosed; OR <input type="checkbox"/> If applying for a camp grant - \$10 non-refundable deposit enclosed. OR <input type="checkbox"/> PAYMENT IN FULL enclosed.				<input type="checkbox"/> Charge my credit card this amount:		\$	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card type: <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> Discover		Credit Card number:	
				Exp. Date:		Cardholder's name:	
				Cardholder's signature:			
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2009 CAMP LAKAMAGA AND CAMP NORTHWOODS TROOP/SPECIALTY/ ADULT AND ME/FAMILY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM



Use this form to register for any Troop, Specialty, Adult and Me, or Family Camp. Please use a separate form if planning to attend more than one session. You may make a copy of this form or download the form from the website at www.girlscoutsrv.org.

PRIMARY CONTACT FOR REQUESTED TROOP/SPECIALTY/ADULT AND ME/FAMILY CAMP SESSION - ADULT PARTICIPANT							
Last name:		First name:			Middle initial:		
Address:		City:			State:	Zip:	
Daytime phone:		Evening phone:					
E-mail address:					Troop #:		
CAMP PARTICIPANTS (All names are required at the time of registration. Attach a separate sheet if more space needed.)							
NAME - Last, First, M.I.	Age	M/F	Registered Girl Scout?		Home phone	Dietary Restrictions Medical Concerns	
			Yes	No			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am registering as an add-on participant.							
<p>I understand that by registering my group I give permission for the above listed camper(s) to attend camp and participate in all activities unless otherwise indicated above. I agree to cooperate with all regulations including refund of camp fees. I give permission for my camper(s) to be photographed and/or videotaped for publicity purposes. I understand that all girls ages 5-17, need to be registered Girl Scouts in order to attend these events. I have enclosed an additional \$10 member registration fee for each girl that is not currently registered and give permission to register each of these girls.</p>							
Primary Contact Signature:				Date:			
CAMP SESSION INFORMATION							
<i>List session in the order of preference.</i>							
First choice:		Dates:		Camp:	Camp code:		
Second choice:		Dates:		Camp:	Camp code:		
Buddy choice: (if applicable) Please place my camper in the housing with:							
PAYMENT INFORMATION				METHOD OF NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT PAYMENT			
Session fee \$ ____ x ____ # of girls:				<i>Full payment or deposit must be included with registration or it will be returned as incomplete.</i>			
Session fee \$ ____ x ____ # of adults:				<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed payable to River Valleys:		\$	
Girl Scout membership fee <i>(if not a registered member of River Valleys' \$10 non-refundable fee x # of girls)</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> Camp voucher enclosed (original certificate):		\$	
I'd like to make a tax-deductible gift to send other girls to camp:				<input type="checkbox"/> Gift certificate enclosed (original certificate):		\$	
Total Balance Due				<input type="checkbox"/> Cookie Dough/Credit enclosed (original certificate):		\$	
PLEASE CHECK ONE BELOW <input type="checkbox"/> If applying for a camp grant - \$10 non-refundable deposit enclosed. OR <input type="checkbox"/> PAYMENT IN FULL enclosed.				<input type="checkbox"/> Charge my credit card this amount:		\$	
				Credit Card type: <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> Discover		Credit Card number:	
				Exp. Date:		Cardholder's name:	
				Cardholder's signature:			
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2009 GRANTS FOR GIRLS APPLICATION FORM - CAMP



Please complete in full. Incomplete forms may be returned or result in processing delays. Grants for Girls provides financial assistance to girls who wish to attend summer camp programs. The requirements for eligibility are:

- The girl must be a registered member with Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys.**
(You may register through the camp registration form if needed.)
- The Girl Scout, or her family, is expected to pay a portion of the camp fee.**
- Grants will be awarded based on financial need and the availability of funds.**

CAMPER INFORMATION			
Camper name:	Troop Number/Juliette:		
Grade level in Fall 2009:	Number of years in Girl Scouts:		
Full name of person filling out form:			
Relationship to camper(s):			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
E-mail:		Phone:	
Did the camper participate in any aspect of the Girl Scout Cookie Program Activity (such as individual sales, troop goal setting, etc.) last year?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, why not?			
Is she participating this year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Will she be using Cookie Credits to help pay for resident camp? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If no, what will she be using the Cookie Credits for?			
Why is it difficult for you to pay the amount requested? Be specific. Explanations might include college tuition, medical expenses, unemployment, support of aged or disabled family member, number of children in family, family emergency, low income, decrease in income or other contributing factors:			
CAMP SESSION INFORMATION			
First choice:	Dates:	Camp:	Camp code:
Camp session fee (use Tier C fee)	\$ _____	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date received: _____ Amount approved: _____ Approved by: _____ Additional information requested _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Subtract non-refundable \$10 deposit*	\$ - 10		
Subtract the amount of money family can pay	\$ - _____		
Subtract payment with Cookie Credits**	\$ - _____		
Total amount of request	\$ _____		
<small>* Please note: camper cannot be registered for a session until a \$10 deposit is paid. ** Unexpired Cookie Credits, Cookie Dough, Cookie Vouchers, Resident Camp Bonuses, etc. previously earned from Cannon Valley, Greater Minneapolis, Peacepipe, River Trails or St. Croix Valley may also be used towards the payment of camp fees for any of River Valleys' summer camp programs.</small>			
Grant requester signature: _____		Date: _____	
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