

Which Camp is right for me?

The summer begins on June 6 with joint staff training for up to 80 staff from all of our camps. During staff training you will meet all the staff from the different camps and train together in topics such as homesickness techniques, girl advocacy, girl planning, risk management, and much more. Staff training is the perfect way to begin your summer journey and get the tools that you need to have a wonderful summer and to ensure that every girl that comes to camp has a fabulous experience - as well as you! On June 11, camp staff will complete site specific training at their individual camps and help to prepare for the arrival of campers.

The Camps Elk River/Northwoods staff and Camps Sanderson/Singing Hills staff will gain a unique experience that enables them to practice flexibility and adaptability as they enjoy the benefits of two different camp settings in just one summer! On the weekend of July 23 – 25 staff will switch gears by closing down Camps Elk River and Sanderson for the summer and move to Camps Singing Hills and Northwoods with program supplies (and horses from Camps Elk River to Northwoods) in tow. The program offerings will be the same at each camp so staff will deliver the same programs using their new camp site. The remainder of the summer will be spent at the second camp sites until August 29 when we close summer camps. The Camp Lakamaga staff will spend their entire summer at Camp Lakamaga while lending support to the Rolling Ridges Day Camp program, from June 11 - August 29.

Each camp will operate on the following schedule:

Elk River June 11 – July 23 Northwoods July 25 – August 29

Sanderson June 11 – July 23 Singing Hills July 25 – August 29

Lakamaga June 11 – August 29 (with support to the Rolling Ridges Day Camp program)

This unique experience allows girls from all across the state to attend a camp that is local to them. We are looking for staff members that can ensure that the transition is a great success and an enjoyable experience for all.

Throughout the summer, staff may also be given the opportunity to lend a hand at another camp for a week or two. Our goal at camp is to ensure that we give as many girls as possible the best summer camp experience that we can. There may be times where we have a quiet week at one camp while at the same time we are busy at another camp. We will be looking for staff who can temporarily join another camp team to help cover during these busy times. You may even get to go on a wilderness trip. Participating at different camps throughout the summer will give you a great opportunity to see more of the beautiful camp properties across River Valleys.

Camp Elk River

Camp Elk River is located 30 miles northwest of Minneapolis. From woods to wetlands, prairies to rolling hills, campers will enjoy Camp Elk River's beautiful 1,200 acres in a safe and fun environment.

Housing includes: modern "dorms" with full bathroom and shower facilities in each building, as well as unique "tree house" cabins with a centrally located shower house. Everyone eats in the spacious dining hall, located in the Grey Koch building.

Campers at Camp Elk River can ride horses in the ring or on a short trail ride and swim in the beautiful sand-bottomed pool, Lake Barbara. All campers will enjoy traditional camp activities. Sessions planned for girls age 6-17.

Camp Northwoods

Camp Northwoods is located in Mason, Wis., an hour east of Duluth. Set on 420 acres and surrounded by the Chequamegon National Forest, Camp Northwoods has the feel of the pristine wilderness yet offers modern amenities for girls. Camp Northwoods is a true destination for all girls.

Housing includes: modern troop houses with bathroom and shower facilities in the buildings, quaint log cabins with electricity, and platform tents.

Campers can participate in horseback riding at the beautiful Jane Olive Equestrian Center, complete with two riding rings and miles of trails. Camp Northwoods specializes in older girl adventures and progression. Girls can move through the horse, sea kayak, canoe, backpack, and bike programs. Start out with a one-week program and progress to three-week programs. Coach bus transportation is provided to and from Camp Northwoods. Sessions planned for girls age 8-17.

Camp Lakamaga

Camp Lakamaga is located on Big Marine Lake near Forest Lake, Minn., approximately 40 miles north of St. Paul/Minneapolis. Located on 170 acres of beautiful woods and fields, camp offers a variety of activities for girls.

Housing includes: modern troop houses with bathroom and shower facilities and climate control, cabins with electricity and climate control, yurts with sky domes, open air cabins, and platform tents. A modern shower house and dining hall are available to all girls.

Camp Lakamaga offers a wide range of activities and is a wonderful experience for first-time campers or girls who like modern comforts. Sessions planned for girls age 6-16.

Camp Sanderson

Camp Sanderson is located on 33 wooded acres in Spicer, Minn. The property is bordered by Nest Lake on two sides and a state bike trail on another. Camp Sanderson has a beautiful lake for boating, trails for biking, and a variety of other activities for campers.

Housing includes: four tent cabin units. A tent cabin has a permanent floor, roof, and a door with vinyl/canvas sides. The sides have big zip windows for light and ventilation. Sessions planned for girls age 8-16.

Camp Singing Hills

Camp Singing Hills, located just outside Waterville, Minn., approximately 25 minutes west of Faribault and 70 minutes south of Minneapolis, is set on 160 acres of maple and oak forest.

Camp Singing Hills serves as a rustic summer home to girls and adults looking for a safe, hands-on resident camp experience. Housing includes small cabins, tent cabins, and platform tents. All units have flush toilets.

Camp Singing Hills is a great adventure destination. Fish Lake provides a great place to swim and boat. Sessions planned for girls age 6-16.