girl scouts
heart of michigan

Kalamazoo Region

# 2013 Girl Scout Day Camp

**Convenient pick-up and drop-off times!**

*Day camp is for all girls entering grades K-12 in the fall of 2013. A girl must be or become a registered Girl Scout to attend camp.* Girl Scouts welcomes all girls regardless of race, color, religion, national origin or ability.*

**If a girl is not a registered Girl Scout at the time of camp registration, she may become a Girl Scout by paying the non-refundable $20 annual fee for the October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013 membership year.*

**How to Register**

1. Read this brochure with your daughter and identify the sessions that interest her.
2. Complete the 2013 Day Camp Registration Form (online at girlscoutcamp. org).

**Paper registrations may be mailed, faxed, e-mailed or delivered to your nearest Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Regional Center (see page 4 for locations). A $25 non-refundable deposit must be included at time of registration.*

**How to Apply for Financial Assistance**

Financial assistance is available for registered members of Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan to help families send their daughters to camp. Assistance is awarded based on need and will not exceed $250 per camp season.

Complete and return the Financial Assistance Request Form (online at girlscoutcamp. org) with your 2013 Day Camp Registration Form and $25 non-refundable deposit. You will be notified within two weeks of your application being processed.

**What's Next?**

1. Within two weeks of processing your registration, you will receive an invoice confirming your daughter's placement which will also include a balance due summary. You may pay your balance with Cookie Cash or Camp Credit. Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan gift card, cash, check or credit card.
2. Visit girlscoutcamp. org to find your session's Information Packet and to download the required forms. If you do not have Internet access, please call us at (800) 49-SCOUT to have printed copies mailed to you.
3. The balance of all camp fees must be paid in full, or payment arrangements made two weeks prior to the session start date (An unpaid balance will result in the cancellation of your daughter's registration).

**Refunds and Cancellations**

Please visit girlscoutcamp. org for our refund policy.

**Want to know more?**

Visit girlscoutcamp. org or call us at (800) 49-SCOUT.

# Urban Adventure Day Camps

*Urban Adventure Day Camps are a wonderful way for your daughter to make friends, gain independence and explore the city safely with our day camp staff. Our 2012 campers designed all of the day camps for 2013, so your girl is sure to have a ton of fun! Parents can drop off girls anytime between 7:45–9 a.m. and pick them up anytime between 5-6 p.m. Lunch and snack will be provided.*

**Day camp is a great value for working parents!**

For additional information, email daycamp@gshom. org or call the Kalamazoo Regional Center (269) 343-1516

**Carnival** Entering Grades K-5
June 17 – 21
What goes into planning a carnival? Find out this week when you'll choose your activities, learn how to make a budget, and even take a trip to Chuck E. Cheese for some "important research. "

**Royal Families** NEW! Entering Grades K-5
June 24 – 28
Who rules during this royal week? You do! Create your own country, design your crown, learn all about royalty and top off your reign by hosting a royal meal!

**Fashionista** Entering Grades K-5
July 8 – 12
Calling all glamour girls! This week is all about hair, accessories and style. You'll meet the industry pros, learn what it takes to have a career in fashion, and even put on a fashion show for your family!

**Amazing Animals** Entering Grades K-5
July 15 – 19
If you love animals, this camp is for you! You'll take a trip to Binder Park Zoo, make Kitty Litter Cake, learn about the animals you love, and so much more!

**Artful Antics** Entering Grades K-5
July 22 – 26
Show your artistic side as you create works of art from all different kinds of materials. You'll visit a real art studio to create an original piece and display everything you make at an art show for family and friends.

Register Online!
girlscoutcamp.org

All Sessions $150/ Week!

**Yummy in My Tummy** Entering Grades K-5
July 29 – Aug 2
Make the yummiest snacks and meals this week as you learn about healthy foods, visit a local restaurant for lunch and host a food tasting event for your family.

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**Sports around the World** NEW! Entering Grades K-5
Aug 5 – Aug 9
Have a blast trying new sports from around the world like bocce ball, orienteering, cricket and more. Travel to Camp Merrie Woode, meet the horses, and try boating and swimming! Girls entering grades K-1 will meet and greet the horses. Girls entering grades 2-5 can sign up for a mini horse lesson.

**Science Sensations** Entering Grades K-5
Aug 12 – Aug 16
Did you ever think about eating your science project? Of course not...until this week when you'll do just that! Try science projects that are gooey. Try science projects that are stretchy. Visit the Kalamazoo Valley Museum for even more science fun.

**Movie Mania** Entering Grades K-5
Aug 19 – Aug 23
Lights! Camera! Action! Find out what happens behind the camera as you create a short movie, make props, write a script, and learn all about media from local experts.

**Wacky Water** Entering Grades K-5
Aug 26– Aug 30
Take a trip to Full Blast, wear your swim suit every day and have tons of water fun! You'll play games with water, create art from water and more, all in one wacky week!

## Teen Adventures

*These day camps are specially designed for tween and teen Girl Scouts. Each theme takes you on an adventure through the city while giving your hands-on experiences in the coolest things! Session sizes for these day camps are small, so make sure you sign up early! Parents can drop off girls anytime between 7:45–9 a.m. and pick them up anytime between 5-6 p.m. Lunch and a snack will be provided.*

### Program Aide (PA) Training

Entering Grades 6 - 12

June 17 – 21

Are you interested in teaching or coaching? Work on your leadership skills in this valuable training as you gain the knowledge you need to be a Program Aide. Learn how to plan a program event, teach others, manage behavior and more during this fun and informative week. When you're done, you will be prepared to work at day camps and other council-wide program events.

### Program Aide (PA)

Entering Grades 6 -12

Dates Vary

If you've already completed your Program Aide Training, you're ready to work along-side our program staff to help make day camp extraordinary for girls this summer. Applications are required for this opportunity. **Fee: $25 (covers field trip costs)**

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### Chefs Academy

Entering Grades 6 -12

July 8 – 12

Food can be art and this week you'll learn the tricks and tools used by professional chefs and caterers. You'll try new cooking techniques, learn how to decorate with fondant and more with help from local chefs and restaurants.

### Babysitters

Entering Grades 6 -12

July 29 – Aug 2

Be the best babysitter on the block! Learn skills and earn your American Red Cross Babysitters certificate (ages 11 and up). Find out what it takes to start and run a babysitting business. Create a babysitter's kit and visit a local childcare center to learn from the pros! **Fee: $175 (covers Red Cross certification)**

### Girl Scout P. S. A's (Public Service Announcements)

Entering Grades 6 -12

Aug 12 – 16

Tell the world why you love Girl Scouts! Write the script, make the props, and film your very own Girl Scout Public Service Announcements to share with family and friends at the end of the week. Media experts will be there to help.

Explore!
Have Fun!
Make Friends!

# GIRL SCOUTS, EXPLORE & SNORE THIS SUMMER AT BINDER PARK ZOO!

## OVERNIGHTS

Choose from our Zoo Snooze or Overnight Safari programs! Learn about wildlife conservation by playing games, touring the Zoo and seeing animals up close!

## BADGE-IN-A-DAY

Scouts enjoy a 2 hour program that includes games, activities, and animal presentations all designed to help meet badge requirements. Includes a full-day admission to the Zoo!

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## Support Camp

Please make camp possible for every girl by supporting our Camp Scholarship program. Your donation will enable us to continue offer ing financial assistance to girls who qualify. Visit gshom.org and click on "Donate" to make a donation or call 800-49-SCOUT to speak with a Fund Development Specialist.

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**Open to ALL girls entering grades K-12**


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