

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Resident Camp Information Packet

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Dear Camper and Your Family,

Welcome to Summer 2013 and the start of camp season! Camp is a great place to have new experiences and discover your capability for personal growth by participating in the myriad of unique programs and opportunities Girl Scout Heart of Michigan camps offer.

As you prepare for your trip to camp, please take a minute to sit down together to review the information in this packet. By making the preparation process a collaborative one, the adjustment to your upcoming stay at summer camp will be easier for everyone (even your family!). Families, it is also important to remember that the enjoyment and success your daughter/granddaughter/sister/niece's experience is directly related to the support she receives from you at home leading up to and during her trip.

The information in this packet is very important, and if you are a returning camper, please make sure to read it completely through, as there may be some new information.

The staff and are looking forward to welcoming you to camp this summer, and if you have any questions about Camp Merrie Woode or Camp O'the Hills prior to arriving at camp, please contact Whitney Olesen at (269)-532-7067 or by email at woodeone-gshom.org. For questions about Camp Linden and Camp Oak Hills, please contact Autumn Foutch at 517-699-7760 or by email at afoutch@gshom.org.

See you soon!

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Paperwork Checklist

Please make sure you have the following forms completed and with you when you check-in:

☐ Your confirmation letter
☐ A completed copy of the updated Health Form
☐ Medication Record
☐ Signed Camper Release
☐ Any prescription or over-the-counter medication (including vitamins) in their original bottles
☐ Trading Post money
☐ Any additional paperwork that has not been turned in.
Notes:

Arrival and Check-in

- 1. Please arrive between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on the opening day of the session registered for. Please do not arrive any earlier than 2 p.m. as the camp staff will not be available to assist you prior to the stated check-in time.
- 2. You will be greeted at the front gate, asked to sign in, given a unit assignment, and directed to the parking lot.
- 3. Once parked, unload luggage. Camp staff will be available to help; in some cases, the camp ranger may be able to deliver it to the units.
- 4. Please make sure the following are kept separate from all other luggage:
 - ✓ Your confirmation letter
 - ✓ A completed copy of the updated Health Form
 - ✓ Medication Record
 - ✓ Signed Camper Release
 - ✓ Signed Adventure and Equestrian Program Waiver
 - ✓ Any prescription or over-the-counter medications (including vitamins) in their original bottles
 - ✓ Trading Post money
 - ✓ Any additional paperwork that has not been turned in
- 5. You will then be directed to the directors for an official check-in.
- 6. Next, you will be able to visit the Trading Post to make any pre-camp purchases and set up an account to be used throughout camp. If participating in a Mini-Session, the trading post will only be open during check-in.
- 7. At this point, you will be asked to visit with the Health Officer to turn in any health forms and medication, and a quick health check, including lice and temperature, as required by state regulations.
- 8. Once all of the above has been completed, you will meet your counselor!