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SUMMER FUN

THE PLACE TO BE... GIRLS INC. SUMMER CAMP

Welcome to Summer Camp 2011 at Girls Inc! This promises to be another great summer filled with new friends, fun classes and awesome field trips. At Girls Inc. we encourage girls to learn, explore, make friends, and most of all have fun! All girls will have a safe, nurturing environment where they feel comfortable to be who they are and to discover the world around them with the support of other girls and women. Girls Inc. of the Island City is just that kind of place, a place that inspires all girls to be **strong, smart, and bold.**SM

NEW!

Many of you have asked for more payment options. Great news for this summer— we are now accepting credit card payments! Our goal is to have on-line registration; hopefully next year! In the mean time, check out page 9 for more information on paying with your credit card.

We're all looking forward to another amazing summer. See you soon!

—Girls Inc. Summer Staff



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To request financial assistance or a payment plan please call Natalie Duarte at 510.521.1743 x 206 before you mail in your registration to discuss a deposit amount. A limited number of scholarships are available for Summer Camp so make your request as soon as possible.

REFUND POLICY

All requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to the Program Director and must be received by **5:30pm on the Monday prior to the camp start date** (at least one week ahead). No refunds will be considered after that time. Girls Inc. will retain at least 50% of fees collected.

TRANSFER POLICY

All requests for transfers and changes must be submitted in writing. A \$25 fee will be charged per transaction for all transfers and changes. These will be honored as long as space is available. There are no transfers between campers.

EXTENDED CARE

As a convenience to families, we offer extended care for the two hours before and after camp for \$35 per week each. AM Extended Care is from 7:00-9:00am and PM Extended Care is from 4:00-6:00pm. Girls must be enrolled in camp and no drop-in care is available.

Activities will include outside time, games, crafts and reading. A healthy snack will be provided for girls in PM Extended Care.

BUDDIES

Girls can choose **one** buddy (friend) to be grouped with for the weeks that they attend camp. Buddies must be in the same grade group (1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, or 5th & 6th) in order to be paired together.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

At least 50% of the total fees are due with the registration packet. The remaining balance must be paid by **Wednesday, June 1, 2011 by 5:30pm**. If the balance is not paid by this time, your girl cannot attend and no refund will be given.

NEW!

We are now accepting credit card payments! Since we are assessed a fee for each credit card transaction and in an effort to keep the cost of camp as low as possible, we must pass on the transaction fee to the payee. **All credit card payments will be assessed a fee of 3.1% of the transaction amount.**

Make checks or money orders payable to Girls Inc. Do **not** send cash through the mail. Please make one payment per girl.

Returned check fee is \$20.

CONFIRMATION

For those who register between March 28 - April 15, a confirmation will be sent to your home address by the end of April. For those who register after this period, confirmations will be sent as registration packets are processed. A Field Trip calendar will be included with the confirmation.

FIELD TRIP POLICY

All field trips, local and major, are included in the camp price and girls must attend field trips with their group. No on-site supervision will be provided for girls to stay behind.

Girls Inc. t-shirts and sturdy shoes are required to be worn on all field trips. One t-shirt per girl will be provided at the beginning of summer camp and additional shirts can be purchased.

FIELD TRIP HOTLINE

Call **510.521.1743 x 250** for up to date information on field trip arrival times. All trips are planned to return to Girls Inc. by 4:00pm, but sometimes due to unforeseen circumstance we run a bit behind schedule. Call the number listed to check if we are running on time. It will be updated by 3:30pm with any changes or notifications.

SUMMER CAMP 2011 CAMP AT A GLANCE

For Girls Entering 1st - 6th Grade (and at least 6 years old)

- Dates: June 20 - August 12, 2011
- Camp: 9:00am-4:00pm \$140 per week
- Extended Care: 7:00-9:00am \$35 per week
4:00-6:00pm \$35 per week
- Girls sign up for weekly themed camps
- Field trips are included in the camp price

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. March 28	Mail-in registration begins (see page 4 for details)
Thurs. April 21	In-person registration begins and will be taken every Thurs, 5:30-6:15pm until June 2 or until camp is full
Fri. May 27	Last day to mail in registration
Wed. June 1	Final payments due by 6:30pm (see page 4 & 10 for details)
Wed. June 1	Parent Orientation at 6:30pm (see page 3 for details)
Mon. June 20	Summer Camp begins: AM Extended Care begins at 7:00am Camp is 9:00am - 4:00pm PM Extended Care ends at 6:00pm
Mon. July 4	Independence Day - CENTER CLOSED
Thu. August 11	Annual Girls Inc. Talent Show
Fri. August 12	Last Day of Summer Camp Potluck BBQ

**** ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS ****

We are no longer offering summer camp for pre-teens. Instead, we are starting a new program for girls entering 8th and 9th grade focusing on STEM (Science, Technology, Math and Engineering) including sports and personal development called **Eureka!** For more information about this program, please call Diana at 510.521.1743 x. 208 or visit www.girlsincislandcity.org

GIRLS CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE

9:00-9:30	Check-in
9:30-10:00	All Camp Daily Kick-Off
10:00-11:15	Session 1
11:15-12:00	Lunch
12:00-1:15	Session 2
1:15-1:30	All Camp Game
1:30-2:00	Break
2:00-3:15	Session 3
3:15-3:30	All Camp Activity
3:30-4:00	Check out

Schedule subject to change due to Special Events and Field Trips
Sessions are based on weekly themes. See pages 5 - 7 for theme topics.

PARENT ORIENTATION

Join us on June 1st for Summer Camp Parent Orientation!

Find out what to expect from Girls Inc. Summer Camp, including tips for new campers, answers to all your questions and a tour of the facility. Childcare will be provided at no charge.

Who should come? Parents & Guardians of Girls Inc. Summer Campers

Where will it be? Girls Inc. of the Island City, 1724 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda

When is it? Wednesday, June 1st at 6:30pm - 7:30pm

ALL-CAMP FIELD TRIPS

All girls attend major field trips and events each week. All trips will take place during camp hours (with one exception during Week 1– see below) and are scheduled to return to Girls Inc. by 4:00pm. Girls must arrive by 9:15am* (except Week 1) to attend the trip. No on-site supervision will be provided.

Week 1 June 20-24	Field Trip: Mrs. Grossman's Sticker Factory NOTE: EARLY DEPARTURE Wed. June 22 *Girls must arrive by 8:00 am to attend this trip
Week 2 June 27-July 1	Field Trip: Oakland A's Game ** Thurs. June 30 ** NOTE: THIS FIELD TRIP IS ON THURSDAY
Week 3 July 5-8	Event @ Girls Inc.: Color Me Mine Wed. July 6 Includes 1 piece for painting and firing
Week 4 July 11-15	Field Trip: USS Hornet Wed. July 13
Week 5 July 18-22	Field Trip: Little Hills Wed. July 20 Includes dunk tank, hiking & swimming pool OPTIONAL: Fishing Pond (bring \$5 on day of trip to take the fish home)
Week 6 July 25-29	Field Trip: Chabot Space & Science ** Fri. July 29 ** NOTE: THIS FIELD TRIP IS ON FRIDAY
Week 7 Aug. 1-5	Field Trip: To Be Determined Wed. August 3
Week 8 Aug. 8-12	Event @ Girls Inc.: To Be Determined A surprise organization will come in to put on an exhibit for the girls this week.



See page 9 for more information on field trips and policies, including the Field Trip Hotline.

ENTERING 5TH - 6TH GRADES

Week 1 June 20 - 24	Drama Queens: Lights, Camera, Action! Calling all actors and set designers to the stage.
Week 2 June 27 - July 1	Mini Society: Create and run your own country by electing officials, creating money and running a marketplace.
Week 3 July 5 - 8 CENTER CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4	Sports World: Bowling, baseball, and badminton, oh my! Learn how to stay healthy while playing fun, new sports.
Week 4 July 11 - 15	Mind + Body: Learn what it takes to keep your mind and body healthy, the importance of staying active and how to prepare delicious foods.
Week 5 July 18 - 22	The “Ologies” & More: Biology, geology, physics, chemistry– there’s so much to science. Have fun exploring what it’s all about!
Week 6 July 25 - 29	Me & the World: A week of self-empowerment and team building. Walk away feeling great about your unique place in the world.
Week 7 Aug. 1 - 5	Adventurous Art: Learn about artists, explore different types of art, and discover the culture behind each style and artist.
Week 8 Aug. 8 - 12	Festival! - Our week of festivities including carnival games, face painting and our annual Talent Show & BBQ.

Local field trips will be on most Tuesdays. All groups go on two field trips per week– one local field trip (with just their group) and one all camp field trip with everyone! See page 8 for the list of All Camp Field Trips. The local field trips will be published in the calendar sent with registration confirmation. Past local trips have included bowling, Circuits, the library and Emma Hood Swim Center, just to name a few.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For the initial round of registration, completed registration packets must be mailed to Girls Inc. and postmarked starting **Monday, March 28 through Friday, April 15, 2011**. Only mail-in registration will be taken during this time- forms cannot be dropped off at Girls Inc. Registration packets will be processed according to the postmark date on a first come, first served basis. **Any packets (a) received outside of the dates mentioned above, (b) those that don’t go through the US postal system, or (c) incomplete forms will be held and processed after those with correct postmark dates & completed forms. A \$10 charge will be assessed for incomplete forms, so please fill out all forms carefully!**

To register, completely fill out the registration packet (middle two pages of this brochure) and mail with payment to: Girls Inc., 1724 Santa Clara Ave, Alameda, CA 94501. Registration checklist:

- Registration Form & Census Report (one sheet, both sides)
- Health Information & Release Form (one sheet, both sides)
- Payment (check or money order, one payment per girl) payable to Girls Inc.

Please fill out a separate registration packet for each girl. Additional registration packets can be found online at www.girlsincislandcity.org.

In-Person Registration after April 15: Every Thursday beginning April 21, in-person registration will be taken from 5:30-6:00pm at Girls Inc. (1724 Santa Clara Ave) until June 2 or until space is filled.

Mail-In Registration after April 15: Mail-in will still be taken during this time but priority is given to in-person registration. The last day for mail-in registration is Friday, May 27, 2011.

Registration after June 2 will be taken by appointment only until space is filled. Call 510.521.1743 x 207 to make an appointment.

See pages 9 & 10 for information on Payments, Confirmations, Financial Assistance and Refund Policy.

ENTERING 1ST - 2ND GRADES

Week 1 June 20 - 24	Geo Girls: From animals to geography to staying green, explore all our planet has to offer.
Week 2 June 27 - July 1	Be Bold: Find out about Friends, Peers, Community, Safety and Personal Power combined with a touch of Self-Defense.
Week 3 July 5 - 8 <small>CENTER CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4</small>	Mind + Body: Learn what it takes to keep your mind & body healthy, the importance of staying active and how to prepare delicious foods.
Week 4 July 11 - 15	Art & Culture: Learn about artists, explore different types of art, and discover the culture behind each style and artist.
Week 5 July 18 - 22	Me & the World: A week of self-empowerment and team building. Walk away feeling great about your unique place in the world.
Week 6 July 25 - 29	Sports World: Bowling, baseball, and badminton, oh my! Learn how to stay healthy while playing fun, new sports.
Week 7 Aug. 1 - 5	The “Ologies” & More: Biology, geology, physics, chemistry– there’s so much to science. Have fun exploring what it’s all about!
Week 8 Aug. 8 - 12	Festival!- Our week of festivities including carnival games, face painting and our annual Talent Show & BBQ.

Local field trips will be on most Fridays. All groups go on two field trips per week– one local field trip (with just their group) and one all camp field trip with everyone! See page 8 for the list of All Camp Field Trips. The local field trips will be published in the calendar sent with registration confirmation. Past local trips have included bowling, Circuits, the library and Franklin Park, just to name a few.

ENTERING 3RD - 4TH GRADES

Week 1 June 20 - 24	Me & the World: A week of self-empowerment and team building. Walk away feeling great about your unique place in the world.
Week 2 June 27 - July 1	The “Ologies” & More: Biology, geology, physics, chemistry– there’s so much to science. Have fun exploring what it’s all about!
Week 3 July 5 - 8 <small>CENTER CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4</small>	Be Bold: Find out about Friends, Peers, Community, Safety and Personal Power combined with a touch of Self-Defense.
Week 4 July 11 - 15	Drama Queens: Lights, Camera, Action! Calling all actors and set designers to the stage.
Week 5 July 18 - 22	Mind + Body: Learn what it takes to keep your mind & body healthy, the importance of staying active and how to prepare delicious foods.
Week 6 July 25 - 29	Art & Culture: Learn about artists, explore different types of art, and discover the culture behind each style and artist.
Week 7 Aug. 1 - 5	Sports World: Bowling, baseball, and badminton, oh my! Learn how to stay healthy while playing fun, new sports.
Week 8 Aug. 8 - 12	Festival!- Our week of festivities including carnival games, face painting and our annual Talent Show & BBQ.

Local field trips will be on most Thursdays. All groups go on two field trips per week– one local field trip (with just their group) and one all camp field trip with everyone! See page 8 for the list of All Camp Field Trips. The local field trips will be published in the calendar sent with registration confirmation. Past local trips have included bowling, Circuits, the library and Emma Hood Swim Center, just to name a few.