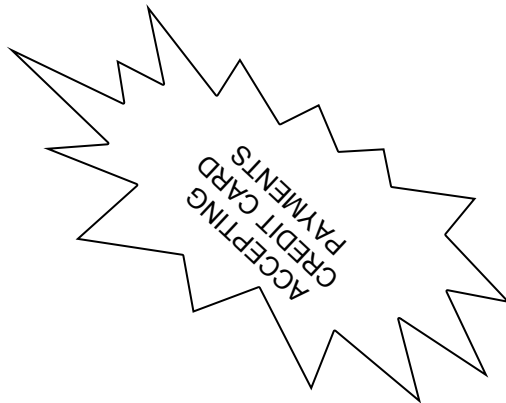


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THE PLACE TO BE... GIRLS INC. SUMMER CAMP

Welcome to Summer Camp 2020 at Girls Inc. of the Island City! 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

Girls Inc. of the Island City offers fun, appealing, academically-enriching camps for your girl to enjoy all summer long. Children can fall behind academically if they are not engaged in high quality, youth-focused activities over the summer. Studies show that engaging, enriching-focused, intentional programming can help beat the “summer slump” and Girls Inc. programming does just that. Many of our exciting camps use our research-based curriculum and are delivered by staff well-trained in the intentionality of Girls Inc.’s programs and mission. Plus, they’re fun, so parents and girls enjoy every moment of their Girls Inc. Experience!

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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To request financial assistance, please email Director of Elementary Programs, Natalie Duarte at nduarte@girlsincislandcity.org 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. Financial assistance applies to regular camp time only (9am-4pm) and not to extended care (7-9am, 4-6pm).

CAMP REFUND POLICY & PROCESSING

All cancellation requests must be made in writing to Natalie Duarte (NDuarte@girlsincislandcity.org). Verbal requests will not be accepted.

- ⇒ Cancellation requests made by April 3 will be subject to a \$50 cancellation fee.
- ⇒ Cancellations requests made after April 3 and up to 7 days prior to the registered camp start date will be subject to a 50% cancellation fee.
- ⇒ No refunds given with less than 7 days notice of the registered camp start date.

TRANSFER POLICY

All requests for transfers and changes must be submitted in writing (a note or an email. Verbal requests will not be accepted) to the Program Director, Natalie Duarte. 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. AM Extended Care is from 7:00-9:00am and PM Extended Care is from 4:00-6:00pm. Each session of extended care is \$40 per week, per session. Girls must be enrolled in camp and no drop-in care is available. Activities will include outside time, games, crafts and reading. A snack will be provided for girls in PM Extended Care.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

At least 50% of the total fees are due with the registration packet. The remaining balance must be paid by **Friday, May 22, by 6:00pm**. If the balance is not paid by this time, your girl cannot attend camp, her spot may be given away, and no refund will be given. **All fees must be paid before your daughter attends camp.**

We accept credit card payments for summer camp. We do assess 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. The fee will be charged for each transaction.**

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.**

Registration after May 22 , must be paid in full. No exceptions

CONFIRMATION

Upon receiving summer camp registration, we will send an email confirmation. After that, a hard copy of your camp confirmation will be mailed out to the home address listed on the registration forms.

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 depart field trips with Girls Inc. and return with Girls Inc. They are not allowed to be dropped off or picked up at the field trip site or before they return to Girls Inc.

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

SUMMER CAMP 2020 CAMP AT A GLANCE

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

- Dates: June 15,- August 7, 2020
- Camp: 9:00am-4:00pm \$200per week
(Please note week of July 4th the special rate will be \$180)
- Extended Care: 7:00-9:00am \$40 per week
4:00-6:00pm \$40 per week
- Field trips are included in the camp price

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. March 2	Mail-in registration begins (see page 4 for details)
Fri. May 8	Last day to mail in registration
Thurs. May 14	In-person registration begins and will be taken on Thurs, 5:30-6:30pm until May 21 or until camp is full. This is on a first-come, first-served basis.
Thurs. May 21	Last day for walk-in registration. After this date, registration is taken by appointment only. (see page 4 & 9 for details)
Thurs. May 21	Registration taken after May 21 must be paid in full
Fri. May 22	Final Summer Camp payment due Thurs. May 28 Parent Orientation at 6:30pm (see page 3 for details)
Mon. June 15	Summer Camp begins: AM Extended Care begins at 7:00am Camp is 9:00am - 4:00pm PM Extended Care ends at 6:00pm
Fri. July 3	Independence Day Observed - CENTER CLOSED
Thurs. August 6	Annual Girls Inc. Talent Show
Fri. August 7	Last Day of Summer Camp!

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	Snack
1:30-2:00	Outside Break
2:00-3:15	Session 3
3:15-4:30	Outside Break and Check-Out

- ⇒ Lunch and snack not provided by Girls Inc. Please send your child with their own **nut-free** snack and lunch.
- ⇒ Schedule subject to change due to special events, field trips, or other unforeseen circumstances.
- ⇒ Sessions are based on weekly themes. See page 7 for themes

PARENT ORIENTATION

Join us on May 28 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 for children 5 and over.**

Who should come? New families of Girls Inc. Summer Campers

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

When is it? Thursday, May 28 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

ALL CAMP FIELD TRIPS

All girls attend major field trips each week. All trips will take place during camp hours and are scheduled to return to Girls Inc. by 4:00pm. **Girls must arrive by 9:00am to attend the trip**

unless indicated that they need to arrive earlier. No on-site supervision will be provided. Field trips subject to cancellation or change. In addition to major field trips that take place outside the city of Alameda, there may be opportunities for local field trips in the City or Alameda or events that take place at the Girls Inc. site where special guests come to the girls! Please pay close to attention to field trip days. **Girls who arrive late may miss the field trip and will have to go home with their families.** No refunds will be given for missed trips, activities or shows.

***Please check the front gate and check in/out table during camp for field trip departure and arrivals times.**

FIELD TRIPS, FIELD TRIPS, FIELD TRIPS!!!

**LAST SUMMER'S FIELD TRIPS INCLUDED:
A'S GAME, PUMP IT UP, OAKLAND ZOO
ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, AND MORE!**

***Check out our website, www.girlsincislandcity.org
in mid-April to see the exciting
field trips your girl will be enjoying each week during her
Girls Inc. Summer Camp Experience!**

WEEKLY CAMP THEMES FOR ALL GRADES

Week 1 June 15-19	Around The World- Bring your passports and get ready to travel around the world to learn about new cultures, food countries and music! Girls will also discuss the importance diversity and inclusivity in our world.
Week 2 June 22-26	Girls Go Green! Lets talk about the 4R's: Recycle, Reduce, Reuse, Renew and the importance of keeping our Earth green! Girls will also use their imagination to create art and crafts using green materials. They will also learn how they can make a difference in their own community.
Week 3 June 29-July 3 CENTER CLOSED Friday July 3	Mighty Mermaids- Get ready to explore and take a dive into Earth's wonderful oceans! Girls will learn about sea life and discuss the importance of taking care of the environment and protecting our oceans. Mini Society (4th-6th grades): Ever wonder what it would be like to create and run your own country or city? Learn how to do it here!
Week 4 July 6-10	EmPowered Women! -Learn about powerful, amazing women who have and are changing the world. Discover how you are strong, smart, and bold and how you can use these qualities and embrace them in your life.
Week 5 July 13-17	Movin' and Groovin': Get your health groove on with fun fitness and relaxation techniques to keep you strong to continue healthy living and encourage others! Girls will also get the opportunity to learn about and make healthy snacks. Time to get movin'!
Week 6 July 20-24	Mighty STEMInists- A week dedicated to STEM related subjects through hands-on activities. Girls will explore, ask questions and solve problems. They will also learn about the amazing women making an impact in STEM!
Week 7 July 27-31	Enchanted Kingdom- Summoning all fairies, wizards, elves and fellow magical creatures! Join us for this whimsical week as we use our imaginations to bring old fairy tales to life and create our own through art, storytelling, and dramatic play.
Week 8 Aug. 3-7	Fun In the Sun- Enjoy the last week of Girls Inc. summer camp with summer games, our annual talent show for families and much more!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For the initial round of registration, completed registration packets must be mailed by USPS to Girls Inc. and postmarked starting Monday, March 2 through Friday, May 8, 2020. 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, (c) incomplete forms, or (d) without correct deposit amount, will be held and processed after those with correct postmark dates, completed forms & correct deposit amounts.**

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, money order, or credit card info. 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. **A \$10 charge will be assessed for incomplete forms, so please fill out all forms carefully!** Please email Natalie Duarte, Director of Elementary Programs at nduarte@girlsincislandcity.org for any assistance needed filling out these forms.

Mail-In Registration: Begins Monday, March 2 and ends Friday, May 8

In-Person Registration-Thursday, May 14 and Thursday, May 21. In-person registration will be taken from 5:30-6:30pm at Girls Inc. (1724 Santa Clara Ave) on the dates noted above.

Registration after May 21 will be taken by appointment only until space is filled. Email Natalie Duarte, Director of Elementary Programs, at nduarte@girlsincislandcity.org to make an appointment.

Registration after May 22 must pay in full. No exceptions. See pages 9 & 10 for information on Payments.

WHY GIRLS INC.?

Girls Inc. of the Island City is an affiliate of the national organization Girls Inc. Since its founding in 1964, Girls Inc. of the Island City has provided the only youth development services just for girls in Alameda. We recognize that gender stereotyping still limits girls' potential and we offer programs that are designed to be hands-on and interactive in order to encourage all girls to take risks and gain a sense of their own power and strength through nationally and locally developed curriculum.

Our values are to:

- Respect the dignity of each human being
- Recognize and support the strength in every girl
- Appreciate, embrace, and value diversity
- Strive for results anchored in accountability
- Operate collaboratively

At Girls Inc., girls are challenged to explore science, math, and other STEM related fields, ask questions about themselves and the community in which they live and have confidence in the world. Our nationally recognized programming is designed to be hands-on and interactive in order to encourage each girl to take risks and learn in creative ways.

SUMMER CAMP FOR TEENS

Contact the Teen Department at 510-521-1743 ext. 208, or check out our website, www.girlsincislandcity.org to find out more information!



Weekly Themes and Awesome Field Trips!



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Make new friends!