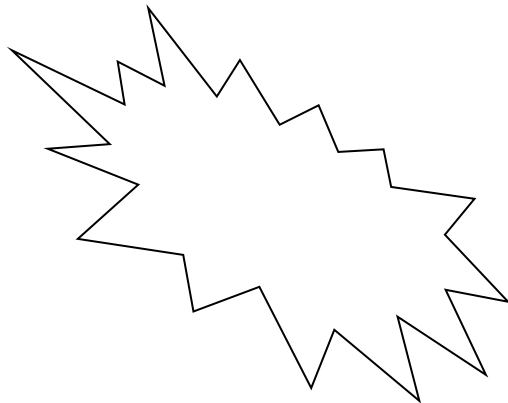


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THE PLACE TO BE... GIRLS INC. SUMMER CAMP

Welcome to Summer Camp 2023 at Girls Inc. of the Island City! 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 Girls Inc. staff and other girls. Girls Inc. of the Island City is 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. Our environment also provides social and emotional support for our girls!

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

—Girls Inc. Summer Staff

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To request financial assistance, please email Director of Programs, Natalie Duarte at nduarte@girlsincislandcity.org before you mail in your registration to discuss further information regarding scholarships. A limited number of scholarships are available for Summer Camp so make your request as soon as possible.

CAMP REFUND POLICY & PROCESSING

All cancellation requests **must** be made in writing to the Director of Programs, Natalie Duarte (NDuarte@girlsincislandcity.org).

- ⇒ Cancellation requests made by May 5, 2023 will be subject to a \$50 cancellation fee.
- ⇒ Cancellations requests made after May 5, 2023 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 via email to the Director of Programs, Natalie Duarte, Nduarte@girlsincislandcity.org.

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.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

At least 50% of the total fees are due when you receive your summer camp email confirmation. The remaining balance must be paid by **Friday, May 26, 2023, 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 of deposits will be given.

All fees must be paid before your daughter attends camp.

Forms of payment accepted:

- Credit card (paid online)
- To pay by check please make checks payable to **Girls Inc of the Island City. Returned check fee is \$20.**
- To pay by cash or to drop off your check please stop by our main office, 1724 Santa Clara Ave. Alameda, CA 94501 during business hours. **Payments made in cash must be exact amount due.**

**Registration taken after May 26, 2023, must be paid in full
No exceptions.**

CONFIRMATION

Upon receiving summer camp registration, we will send an email confirmation of your summer camp registration within 1-3 business days. Once you receive your email confirmation, your invoice will be emailed. Please note if the requested week is full, you will be placed on the waitlist and notified via email.

FIELD TRIP POLICY

All field trips, local and major, are included in the camp price.

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 will be provided at the beginning of summer for each girl. Additional shirts can be purchased at the main office.

***Field trip calendar will be available in May**

SUMMER CAMP 2023 CAMP AT A GLANCE

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

- Dates: June 19-August 4, 2023
- Location: 1724 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, CA
- Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm
- Cost: \$300 per week (flat weekly rate)

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Online Registration will begin on Monday, April 3, 2023 at 12:00pm.
The live link to register will be available at our website,
www.girlsincislandcity.org

Once you have completed and submitted your registration we will send an email confirmation of your summer camp registration within 1-3 business days. Once you receive your email confirmation, your invoice will be emailed. Please note if the requested week is full, you will be placed on the waitlist and be notified via email.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Mon. April 3 | Registration begins (see page 4 for details). |
| Fri. May 26 | Registration taken after May 26 must be paid in full |
| Mon. June 19 | Summer Camp begins |
| Tues. July 4 | Independence Day Observed - CENTER CLOSED |
| Fri. August 4 | Last Day of Summer Camp! |

SUMMER CAMP TO KNOWS:

- ⇒ Optional for girls to wear mask or covering during indoor and outdoor activities.
- ⇒ Lunch and snack not provided by Girls Inc. Please send your child with their own **nut-free** snack and lunch.
- ⇒ Please send your child with a re-fillable water bottle.
- ⇒ Special toys and other valuables are precious to our girls. I-pods, tablets, kindles, cell phones, etc. cannot be brought to camp.
- ⇒ Girls need to wear comfortable clothing and shoes that allow them to move freely. Closed-toe and heeled shoes are required. Please no flip flops, open toed sandals or shoes with wheels.
- ⇒ Girls who bike or scooter to Girls Inc. must dismount and walk once they enter the gate. Bike & scooter parking is located next to the Rec. Center.
- ⇒ Girls Inc. is a cell phone free space. Girls can make outgoing calls by using the "Girls Phone" . If you would like to reach your child during program hours, you can call the "Girls Phone" line at **510-521-8314**.
- ⇒ Bring any prescription medication on the first day of camp and fill out a Medication Log form
- ⇒ Sessions are based on weekly themes. See page 7 for themes
- ⇒ Schedule subject to change due to special events, or other unforeseen circumstances.
- ⇒ In the **unlikely** event enrollment is below our threshold for a summer camp week, we reserve the right to cancel camp for that particular week. If this is the case, you will receive at least a week's notice of camp cancellation and will be fully refunded.

SUMMER CAMP COVID-19 AND HEALTH GUIDELINES

While the state of California has ended the Covid-19 emergency this year, we as an organization still maintain healthy standards for our programs. We still encourage girls to practice healthy hygiene (e.g. washing of hands or using hand sanitizer after rest room us, before and after eating or as needed). Please note, face mask wearing is optional and no refunds will be given for COVID-19 absences.

If your child is experiencing any COVID-19 or cold-like symptoms (such as a fever, sore throat or excessive coughing), please keep your child at home and contact Director of Programs Natalie Duarte at nduarte@girlsincislandcity.org If a Girls Inc. staff notices a girl is sick, we may ask a parent/ guardian to pick your child early from programming.

If your child test positive for COVID-19 please keep them at home and contact Director of Programs, Natalie Duarte at nduarte@girlsincislandcity.org. Your child may return to camp once she has tested negative and a picture has been sent to the Director of Programs.

Should Alameda County, CDC or State COVID-19 guidelines change, Girls Inc. of the Island City will update our guidelines.

WEEKLY CAMP THEMES FOR ALL GRADES

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| Week 1 June 19-23 | Beyond the Stars- One of our favorite STEM themes is Beyond the Stars. This girls will blast of into space and learn all about the wonders of our universe and beyond! |
| Week 2 June 26-30 | Words in Play! A week dedicated to Literacy! We are calling all poets, authors, comic book artists and creative writers. During the week, girls will explore and bring to life their creative writing and storybook telling imagination! |
| Week 3 July 3-7 CENTER CLOSED Tuesday, July 4 | GoGirlGo! -GoGirlGo! is a curriculum that was developed by the Women's Sports Foundation. The program strives to build healthy, active, and confident girls. During this week girls will play sports, group games and (get inspired by all the amazing athletes in women's sports. |
| Week 4 July 10-14 | Around the World- Get ready to travel around the world to learn about new cultures, food, and music! Girls will discuss the importance of diversity and inclusivity and how they can be a part of the world they live in. |
| Week 5 July 17-21 | Mighty Jungles- Ready to go on your animal adventure? This week girls will explore the rainforest, safari, and jungles of the world. |
| Week 6 July 24-28 | Super Me! -Ever wonder what the world would be like if you had superpowers? This week girls will discover their inner confidence, what makes them unique and just how amazing it is to be a GIRL! This week will also incorporate Social Emotional Learning (SEL) activities and themes. |
| Week 7 July 31-Aug. 4 | Artful Antics- Get creative and let out your inner artist during our Artful Antics week! Paint, draw, and create with fun art themed activities and projects your girls will love to be a part of. |

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration forms will be processed according to the received email time and date and on a first come, first-served basis.

Please do not send your payment until your have received your summer camp confirmation email.

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Once you have completed and submitted your registration, you will receive an email confirmation of your summer camp registration within 1-3 business days of registration submission. Please note if the requested week (s) is full, you will be placed on the waitlist and will be notified via email.

Please fill out a separate registration form for each girl.
Registration: Begins Monday, April 3 and will be open until camp is full.

**Registration take after May 26 must pay in full
No exceptions.**

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

For additional questions please contact us at summercamp@girlsincislandcity.org

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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 a variety of topics and 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.



Have fun!



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Make new friends!