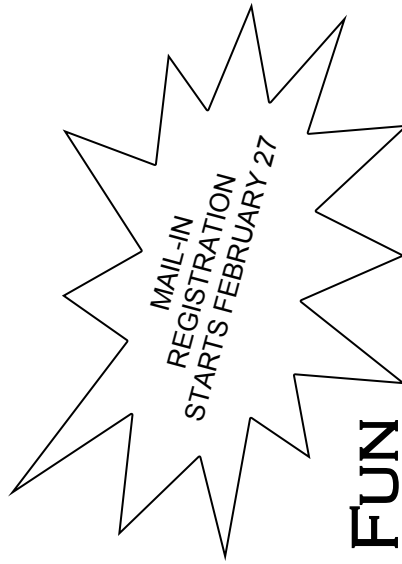
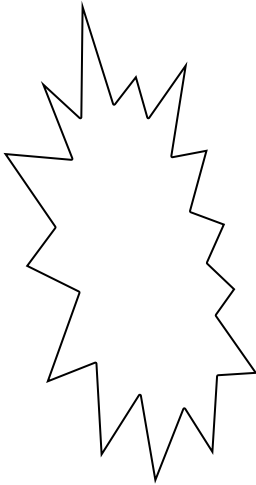


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THE PLACE TO BE... GIRLS INC. SUMMER CAMP

Welcome to Summer Camp 2017 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

Girls Inc. 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!

—Girls Inc. Summer Staff

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To request financial assistance, 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. Financial assistance applies to regular camp time only (9am-4pm) and not to extended care (7-9am, 4-6pm).

REFUND POLICY

All requests for refunds must be submitted in writing (a note or an email. Verbal requests will not be accepted.) to the Program Director, Natalie Duarte, nduarte@girlsincislandcity.org, and must be received by **5:30pm at least 7 days prior to the camp start date** (at least one week ahead). Girls Inc. will retain at least 50% of fees collected. No refunds will be considered with less than 7 days notice.

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 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. Buddies may not be paired on field trip days.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

At least 50% of the total fees are due with the registration packet. The remaining balance must be paid by **Thursday, June 1st 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. 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. 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 25th must pay in full. No exceptions

CONFIRMATION

Upon receiving summer camp registration you will receive and 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 are not guaranteed to be with their camp buddy on field trip days.

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 2017 CAMP AT A GLANCE

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

- Dates: June 19- August 11, 2017
- Camp: 9:00am-4:00pm \$180 per week
- 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. February 27	Mail-in registration begins (see page 4 for details)
Fri. April 28	Last day to mail in registration
Thurs. May 4	In-person registration begins and will be taken every Thurs, 5:30-6:30pm until May 25 or until camp is full This is on a first-come, first-served basis.
Thurs. May 25	Last day for walk in registration. After this date, registration is taken by appointment only. (see page 4 & 9 for details)
Thurs. May 25	Registration after May 25 must be paid in full.
Thurs. June 1	Final payments due
Thurs. June 1	Parent Orientation at 6:30pm (see page 3 for details)
Mon. June 19	Summer Camp begins: AM Extended Care begins at 7:00am Camp is 9:00am - 4:00pm PM Extended Care ends at 6:00pm
Tue. July 4	Independence Day - CENTER CLOSED
Wed. August 9	Annual Girls Inc. Talent Show
Thurs. August 10	Summer Camp Celebration Ice Cream Social
Fri. August 11	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	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 page 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? 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, 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 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 change or be cancelled. In addition to major field trips, each group participates in a local field trips (with just their group). Some local field trips include tours of City Hall, the Police Department and visits to the fire station. Local field trips can also take place at the Girls Inc. site where special guests come to the girls! Please pay close 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.

FIELD TRIPS, FIELD TRIPS, FIELD TRIPS!!!

Last summer field trips included:

- Animals so close you can feel the air when their wings flap or when they swish their tail!
- A's game, Color Me Mine, the zoo and more!

This year we will have some new ones and some oldies but goodies.

**We have a lot of fantastic field trips the girls will love!
Check out our website 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 19-23	*Galaxy Girls – Ticket into outer space! Girls will learn about the wonders of our galaxy! Girls will explore the planets, stars and much more!
Week 2 June 26-30	Blast From The Past – Calling all time travelers! Journey back in time to tour the amazing ancient civilizations throughout the world! Enjoy the empires of the kings and queens!
Week 3 July 3-7 CENTER CLOSED Tuesday, July 4	Around The World (1st-4th grades) - Bring your passports and get ready to travel around the world to learn about new cultures, foods and music! Mini Society (5th-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 10-14	Art Queens - Discover your inner artist ! During Art Queens you will learn about exciting different types of arts and women who have made an impact in the art world!
Week 5 July 17-21	*Olympic Mania! : Her energy will be pumping as your girl competes for Team Girls Inc. in our Girls Inc. Olympic Summer Games!
Week 6 July 24-28	Super Me! -Even wonder what the world would be like if you has superpowers? This week girls will discover their inner confidence, what makes them unique and the amazingness that is being a GIRL!
Week 7 July 31-Aug. 4	Animal Kingdom – Ready to go on your animal adventure? This week girls will explore the rainforest, safari, the artic and the animals that live there
Week 8 Aug.7-11	Fun In the Sun - Enjoy the last week of Girls Inc. summer camp with summer games, face painting, our annual talent show and ice cream social for families!

* This program uses Girls Inc. Curriculum

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For the initial round of registration, completed registration packets must be mailed by USPS to Girls Inc. and postmarked starting Monday, February 27 through Friday, April 28, 2017. 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 call Natalie Duarte at 510-521-1743 ext. 206 for any assistance needed filling out these forms.

Mail-In Registration: The last day for mail-in registration is Friday, April 28th

In-Person Registration beginning May 4 : Every Thursday beginning May 4, in-person registration will be taken from 5:30-6:30pm at Girls Inc. (1724 Santa Clara Ave) until May 25 or until space is filled.

Registration after May 25 will be taken by appointment only until space is filled. Call 510.521.1743 x 206 to make an appointment.

Registration after May 25 must pay in full. No exceptions.

See pages 9 & 10 for information on Payments.

Confirmations, Financial Assistance and Refund Policy.

WHY GIRLS INC.?

Girls Inc. of the Island City is an affiliate of the national organization Girls Inc. Since its founding in 1964, Girls Incorporated 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 computers; examine how money is earned and invested; and to ask questions about themselves and the world in which they live. Our nationally recognized programming is designed to be hands-on and interactive in order to encourage each girl to take risks and gain a sense of her own power and strength.

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!