



June 10, 2022

## Register now for summer camp programs at Camp Koch!



Summer is here, and it's time to head to Camp Koch for all-new camp adventures! We have a series of sessions planned, including three options for Girl Scouts in grades 6-12 (including spring 2022 graduates) and a weekend overnight for girls entering grades 2 and up. Preview information of each session is below; for full details of each exciting program, view our [Summer 2022 Camp Flyer](#).

### CSA Session 1: Program Aide & CIT Certification

**Sunday, June 26-Wednesday, June 29**

**Check-In 3:00 PM CDT Sunday, Check-Out 10:00 AM CDT Wednesday**

**Cost: \$275**

This session will include Program Aide and Counselor-In-Training certifications and a Take Action Project at camp. Campers will also participate in waterfront fun, rappelling, and traditional resident camp activities. PA/CITs can volunteer for hands-on experience as

official PA/CITs during the Weekend Camp Experience on July 15-17, 2022.

### **CSA Session 2: Extended Camp with Off-Site Excursion**

**Sunday, June 26-Sunday, July 3**

**Check-In 3:00 PM CDT Sunday, Check-Out 4:00 PM CDT Sunday**

**Cost: \$650**

This session includes the Program Aide and Counselor-In-Training session plus a 4-day, 3-night excursion to Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana's Camp Stem Adventure Center in Laconia, IN. PA/CITs can volunteer for hands-on experience as official PA/CITs during the Weekend Camp Experience on July 15-17, 2022 .

### **CSA Session 3: Off-Site Excursion Only**

**Wednesday, June 29-Sunday, July 3**

**Check-In 3:00 PM CDT Wednesday, Check-Out 4:00 PM CDT Sunday**

**Cost: \$375**

This session includes one night at Camp Koch and a 4-day, 3-night excursion to Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana's Camp Stem Adventure Center in Laconia, IN.

**Deadline to register for all CSA sessions is Monday, June 20.**

**REGISTER NOW**

### **Weekend Camp Experience**

**Friday, July 15-Sunday, July 17 (Day only option July 16)**

**Check-In 3:00 PM CDT Friday, Check-Out 10:00 AM CDT Sunday**

With the theme Girl Scouts University (based on "Monsters University"), this camp will include traditional activities with a fun new spin. Girls will participate in waterfront activities, enjoy camp meals, go hiking, sleep in platform tents, and more! Girls may also participate in a day-only program from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM CDT on Saturday. This program is open to girls entering grades 2-12 (including spring 2022 graduates.)

**Cost: \$95 for the overnight, \$45 for the day program.**

**Deadline to register is July 8.**

**REGISTER NOW**

### Camp Volunteers

Are you interested in becoming a camp volunteer? You can choose to attend any or all of the sessions! Mandatory volunteer training will take place Friday, June 17-Sunday, June 19 at Camp Koch. To register, visit the link below or contact Crista Owens, Camp Director, at [gssicampdirector@gmail.com](mailto:gssicampdirector@gmail.com) with questions.

**REGISTER NOW**

## Camp Koch Good Turn Weekend

Troops and adults are invited to volunteer their time and skills to prepare Camp Koch for the summer season during Good Turn Weekend on June 24-25. You can choose to volunteer one or more days from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM CDT. There will be no overnight lodging and/or camping unless you are Girl Scout adult volunteer staff for Session 1. Please be sure to bring any snacks or food that you will need for the day. Water will be provided at various areas around camp.

**LEARN MORE**

### **Service Unit Day Camps: Don't Forget the Dates!**

- Vanderburgh/Posey: 6/20-6/23 at USI *Registration Closed*
  - Southwest Warrick: 6/16-6/17 at Camp Brosend *Registration Closed*
  - North Dubois: 7/11-7/13 at Camp Carnes *Registration Closed*
  - Gibson: 6/18 at Gibson County Fair Grounds **Learn More»**
  - Spencer: 8/13 at Lincoln State Park *Info coming soon*
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# Trailblazer CAMPAign: Give Today to Improve Camp Koch!



As we celebrate 80 years of Camp Koch, we set our sights on the future and making camp a special place for girls for generations to come. Our CAMPAign goal is to raise \$50,000 by 2023 to renovate the shelter house, create a fire pit, and build four furnished cabins at the Trailblazer campsite.

Thanks to your generosity, to date we have raised:

**Cabins:** \$17,900 of \$25,000 goal

**Shelter House:** \$500 of \$6500 goal

**Furnishings:** \$3,392 of \$16,500 goal

**Fire Pit:** \$2,000 of \$2,000 **FUNDED!**

**Total:** \$23,792 of our \$50,000 goal - **ALMOST HALFWAY THERE!**

Give today and help make Camp Koch an even more exciting outdoor destination for all girls! To donate, visit the link below and select "Donate Online Now." When filling out the form, choose Camp Koch as the designation and enter "Trailblazer Campaign" in the comment box. For questions, contact [mfee@girlscouts-gssi.org](mailto:mfee@girlscouts-gssi.org).

**GIVE NOW**

Volunteer  
Spotlight



This month, we would like to recognize the following volunteers for their work assisting with recruitment in their communities this summer:

- Maria Koch

- Kathy Seckinger
- Sam Polk
- Kelsi Beaver
- Kristina Nadin

Your work helps strengthen the Girl Scout Movement in southwest Indiana, and we appreciate your time!

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## June is LGBTQ+ Pride Month! Celebrate with new Fun Patch Activities from GSUSA



The Girl Scout LGBTQ+ Pride Month Celebration Fun Patch is designed for Girl Scouts of all levels and their leaders to honor LGBTQ+ history, to celebrate the diverse cultures and identities of LGBTQ+ people, and to acknowledge the many contributions of the LGBTQ+ community has made and continues to make across our nation. Girls and leaders have plenty of activities to choose from to earn this fun patch, and we encourage girls of all identities to participate.

[LEARN MORE](#)



## Family Swim Party

Saturday, July 23  
7:30-10:00 PM  
Burdette Aquatic Center

We invite all girls entering grades K-12 and their families to join us for an evening of fun at the Burdette Park Aquatic Center. We have rented the entire pool for this event so that you can enjoy the water and slides with just your fellow friends and Girl Scouts. Girls can also pose for photos with Disney princesses and enter to win special door prizes!

The cost is just \$5 per person, and the registration deadline is Monday, July 18. Learn more and register at the link below. Non-Girl Scouts are welcome.

[LEARN MORE](#)

## **Plan Your Girl Scout Summer with the GSSI Summer Program Guide Now - New programs added June 6!**

We invite you to check out our program guide's newest version, which includes scheduled and anytime events. We have added various new community partners and included community events that girls and families can attend together. Check back often - the guide will be updated as we add new programs. Questions? Contact Cassie McCord, Girl Experience Specialist, at [cmccord@girlscouts-gssi.org](mailto:cmccord@girlscouts-gssi.org).

[Summer 2022 Program Guide](#)

## **Cookie Program Information**

### **"Go Bright Ahead" with the new 2023 Cookie Mascot!**

Get ready to flip for our next cookie mascot, the dolphin! What's her name? When does the Cookie Program start? What else is new this year? Stay tuned for all of these answers coming in September!



**ABC Smart Cookie Routine Maintenance Outage**

Smart Cookies will be down for routine maintenance from Sunday, July 31-Monday, October 3. Troop leaders should remind families that they can export their Girl Scouts's contact list from Smart Cookies to re-import it for the 2023 season. If you have any questions, contact [cookies@girlscouts-gssi.org](mailto:cookies@girlscouts-gssi.org).

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## Take Action for the Environment with Alcoa Foundation



Thanks to a generous grant from Alcoa Foundation, GSSI will again offer mini grants for take action and highest award projects that focus on environmental sustainability and/or environmental education throughout the remainder of the 2021-2022 membership year.

Troops, service unit events, service unit camps, and individuals (registered members grades K-12) must submit a mini grant proposal form for consideration. If awarded, the project will receive \$75.00 towards project expenses. Project plans and proposed budgets must be submitted to and approved by GSSI before starting. Final project reports and receipts must be submitted by troop/group/individual to GSSI at the completion of the service for tracking. Projects must be completed and submitted before September 1, 2022.

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## GSSI Shop Updates

### Shop Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM CDT

Thursday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM CDT

Tuesday & Friday: Closed

### Can't Make it In?

In addition to in-store shopping, we now offer online ordering with the option of store pick-up or FREE shipping!

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