



## General Camp FAQs:

**Here's what we know right now:** Camp is on for Summer 2021! We have amazing experiences, adventures, and life-changing moments planned for our girls. We can't wait!

**Here's what we don't know right now:** The exact situation our community will be in regarding COVID-19 when camp starts this summer. Keeping our girls, families, volunteers, and staff safe is the highest priority to Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas. Our guidelines and protocols will always be designed keeping the safety of our members at the forefront of all our decisions, but they are subject to change.

### **Why is this different than (fill-in-the-blank Girl Scout experience) I had earlier this year?**

Over the course of the last year, we have continuously updated our guidelines and processes to reflect the most up-to-date guidance to safely manage in-person activities during the pandemic.

### **What is GSNETX doing to keep things safe this summer?**

- Following the latest data-driven protocols based on local, national, and GSUSA recommendations
- Conducting health screenings of all campers, volunteers, and staff
- Cleaning (a lot!) and providing lots of handwashing time
- Creating specific COVID-19 protocols for masks, isolation, and notification
- Training our staff and volunteers

**What will happen if participants are exposed to someone with COVID-19?** If someone who has been at camp within the past 14 days receives a COVID-19 positive test result, a GSNETX staff member will notify anyone who has been in close contact (within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more during a 24-hour period) with that individual and a notification will go out to all campers and staff.

**Will bus transportation be available to and from camp this year?** In order to keep girls in small groups their entire camp experience, we are not offering the option of bus transportation to or from any of our camps this year.

**What is the camp refund policy?** Varying camp refunds will be available for standard reasons and those related to COVID-19. These will be finalized closer to camp.

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## Resident Camp FAQs:

**Will girls and staff have to wear a mask at camp?** For the safety of our campers and staff and based on the latest CDC guidance, GSNETX is requiring masks at camp when girls are not eating/drinking, swimming, sleeping, or showering.

**Why are the guidelines for resident camp different than day/twilight camp and other troop or SU activities?** Resident camp guidelines were specifically designed given the staffing, overnight accommodations, programming, and cleanliness protocols to keep our girls as safe as possible while staying at our facilities.

**Are you going to require COVID-19 testing before camp or while at camp?** Resident campers will be tested using an antigen (rapid) test as part of the check in process upon their arrival to camp. If a camper shows COVID-19 symptoms while at camp, they will be tested by the camp health staff. Staff will be regularly tested twice per week. If your child has tested positive for COVID-19 within the 90 days prior to camp, please bring documentation to camp check in.

**What is the difference between this year's camp experience and the camp experience in the past?** Rather than having large gatherings of girls, girls will stay with the same smaller group of girls and adults in units the whole time and will do certain activities such as dining in their units. While we'll miss our big camp-wide campfires, we have incredible unit activities planned like night hikes and stargazing.

## Day/Twilight & STEM Center Day Camp FAQs:

**Will girls, volunteers, and staff have to wear a mask at camp?** For the safety of our campers and staff and based on the latest CDC guidance, GSNETX is requiring masks at camp when girls are not eating, drinking, or swimming.

**Why are the guidelines for resident camp different than day/twilight camp and other troop or SU activities?** Day/twilight camp guidelines were specifically designed given the staffing, programming, and cleanliness protocols to keep our girls as safe as possible while at camp.

**Are you going to require COVID-19 testing before camp or while at camp?** Day/twilight campers will not be required to complete COVID-19 testing. Daily symptom screening forms will be required each day before entering camp.

**What is the difference between this year's camp experience and the camp experience in the past?** Girls will stay with the same smaller group of girls and adults in units the whole time and move through stations a little differently than they have in the past. While some of the big camp-wide traditions might happen a little differently, our volunteers have amazing experiences planned for girls this year.