

# Girls Inc. of Greater Madison 2022 Summer Camp Programs Guide



## Girls Inc. of Greater Madison

Girls Inc. of Greater Madison is a program of the Goodman Community Center and serves as the affiliate for Girls Inc. National. Through Girls Inc of Greater Madison (GIGM), we offer year-round comprehensive, intentional programming to girls ages 5-18 with a focus on healthy living, academic enrichment, and life skills development. Programming occurs at various youth serving organizations in Dane County, including community centers, schools, and several Madison School and Community Recreation’s (MSCR) afterschool programs. Since 2014, GIGM has served over 1,000 girls at over 25 program sites.

## Girls Inc. Values

Girls Inc. programming is grounded in the Girls Inc. Girls’ Bill of Rights, giving our efforts both focus and direction. Girls Inc. believes that all girls are capable of achieving their full potential if their rights are upheld and the social, cultural, and legal barriers to their success are recognized and addressed.

Girls Inc. is committed to providing the comprehensive Girls Inc. Experience to girls – including those who identify as girls regardless of their assigned sex at birth, and those who are exploring their gender identity or expression during their time at Girls Inc.

We welcome cisgender girls and young women, transgender girls and young women, and nonbinary individuals who experience gender-based oppression.

**GIRLS INC. GIRLS' BILL OF RIGHTS**

girls inc. keeping all girls to be strong, smart, and bold

- 1** GIRLS HAVE THE RIGHT TO **BE THEMSELVES AND TO RESIST GENDER STEREOTYPES.**
- 2** GIRLS HAVE THE RIGHT TO **EXPRESS THEMSELVES WITH ORIGINALITY AND ENTHUSIASM.**
- 3** GIRLS HAVE THE RIGHT TO **TAKE RISKS, TO STRIVE FREELY, AND TO TAKE PRIDE IN SUCCESS.**
- 4** GIRLS HAVE THE RIGHT TO **ACCEPT AND APPRECIATE THEIR BODIES.**
- 5** GIRLS HAVE THE RIGHT TO **HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THEMSELVES AND BE SAFE IN THE WORLD.**
- 6** GIRLS HAVE THE RIGHT TO **PREPARE FOR INTERESTING WORK AND ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE.**

**FREE Summer 2022 Camps:** Thanks to generous donors, Girls Inc. of Greater Madison (GIGM) can pilot and offer FREE Summer Camps for girls in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>! All Summer Camp programs provide free snacks, meals, activities, and transportation to offsite field trips. Summer camp check in and pick up occur at the Goodman Community Center.



### Camps options:

3rd-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Camp	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Camp
<p><b>STEM CAMP (Day Camp only):</b> Girls Inc. is excited to partner with STEM experts in the Madison area who will not only lead hands-on, minds-on STEM activities, but also teach our camp participants that they too can be STEM experts! STEM programming will help your child build crucial social-emotional life skills like critical thinking and analytical skills, as well as build communication skills. Activities will include coding, environmental science, and MORE! *Summer camp pick up/drop off is at Goodman Ironworks building, 149 Waubesa Street, Madison, WI, 53704</p> <p><b>Camp Sessions:</b> Activities scheduled is both camp sessions are the same. Please enroll in one of the two sessions to ensure we have space for as many girls as possible to participate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Session 1 dates:</b> June 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30 &amp; July 5, 6, 7, 8</li> <li>• <b>Session 2 dates:</b> July 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28 &amp; August 1, 2, 3, 4</li> </ul> <p><b>Daily Schedule:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:45 am – Doors open</li> <li>• 9:00- 10:00 am – Breakfast &amp; Daily Group Check in</li> <li>• 10:00 am - Noon– STEM Camp Activity</li> <li>• Noon – 1:00 pm – Lunch</li> <li>• 1:00 – 3:00 pm - STEM Camp Activity</li> <li>• 3:00 –4:00 Snack &amp; End of the day group check in</li> <li>• 4:00 pm – Pick Up</li> </ul>	<p><b>Adventure Camp (Day Camp + 3 day, 2 night camping trip):</b> At Girls Inc.’s Adventure Camp, girls will learn that they can do anything that they set their mind to. Girls will learn to combat self-doubt and persevere through challenges like portaging canoes to one lake to another. Girls will discover confidence, self-efficacy, perseverance through new challenges, opportunities, and sustainable equipment. Participation in program activities promotes movement skills, team cohesion and health awareness to develop girls' sense of personal power and worth. Activities include a high and low challenge course, canoeing, hiking, and a 3 day, 2 night camping trip at Lake Farm County Park! *Summer camp pick up/drop off is at Goodman Brassworks building, 214 Waubesa Street, Madison, WI, 53704</p> <p><b>Camp sessions:</b> Activities scheduled is both camp sessions are the same. Please enroll in one of the two sessions to ensure we have space for as many girls as possible to participate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Session 1 dates:</b> June 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 20 &amp; July 5, 6, 7 (Overnight camping dates: 7/5, 7/6, 7/7)</li> <li>• <b>Session 2 dates:</b> July 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27 &amp; August 1, 2, 3, 4 (Overnight camping dates: 7/25, 7/26, 7/27)</li> </ul> <p><b>Daily Schedule:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:45 am – Doors open</li> <li>• 9:00 – 9:30 am – Breakfast &amp; Daily Group Check in</li> <li>• 9:30 am – 3:30 pm – Off Site activity (Lunch and snack served during field trip)</li> <li>• 3:30 – 4:00 pm: End of the day group check in</li> <li>• 4:00 pm – Pick Up</li> </ul>

## Summer Camp FAQ's

### **Can I enroll in more than one summer camp session?**

To ensure that we can give as many girls as possible access to our summer camp, parents and guardians will only be allowed to enroll in one camp session.

### **Can my child attend if they do not reside in the city of Madison?**

Yes, as long as parents and guardians can provide transportation to and from our center every day. Our camp is either offered as a day camp where parents/guardians are required to pick up and drop off their child each day of camp OR as a hybrid model (two weeks of camp is offered as a day camp with a 3 day, 2 nights overnight camp experience).

### **Should my child bring their cellphone?**

Campers are allowed to bring their cellphones. Girls Inc. campers will be asked to put their phones away and be present during all camp activities. Girls Inc. will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any camper's personal devices.

### **What should my child bring?**

Once your enrollment has been confirmed. Parents and guardians will be provided a recommended list of items that your child can bring to camp with them. List of items will vary based on what camp your child is enrolled in. We do ask that campers do not bring valuable, personal items to camp. Campers are responsible for their personal items at all times.

### **How should my child dress from camp?**

Campers should wear tennis shoes everyday and comfortable clothes for all types of activities. Summer camp activities will take place indoors and on various terrains outside.

### **Is my camper ready for camp?**

Yes! There aren't any prerequisites for our Girls Inc. Summer Camps! Our camps serve campers with varying skills and knowledge in outdoor activities and STEM. Girls Inc. Summer Camp staff will meet campers where they are and modify activities to help all campers be successful in camp.

### **Are there any camp**

**registration fees?** Our pilot summer camps are free due to generous donations from donors and community members.

Summer Camp registration fees may apply in future camps. If you would like to donate to Girls Inc. and help us continue to offer free opportunities like this, please consider making a gift to Girls Inc. of Greater Madison at

<https://donate.goodmancenter.org/Girls-Inc-Donation?quantity=1&custcol6=4>.

### **How/When can I register?**

Enrollment will open on Friday, March 4th, and close after we've filled all seats.

Enroll through the GIGM Summer camp enrollment link: <https://forms.gle/PAQs1UqCeLm6tkSh8>

Paper enrollment available upon request. Please contact Maggie Eckberg, Girls Inc.

Administrative Coordinator, at [meckberg@goodmancenter.org](mailto:meckberg@goodmancenter.org) if you have any questions about Summer Camp enrollment.

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\*Email general questions about Girls Inc. programming in the Madison area to [girlsincmadison@goodmancenter.org](mailto:girlsincmadison@goodmancenter.org)