



The Greatest Girl Scout Show

CAMP COLONY CREEK 2019

It's 'The Greatest Girl Scout Show'! Girls will enjoy workshops and activities which will inspire their dreams and increase their skills and confidence! Our campers will discover and appreciate their uniqueness while encouraging others to shine! Come have fun with us at 'The Greatest Girl Scout Show' and make some new friends.

- Daisy Girl Scouts work on a patch program designed just for 1st graders!
- Brownie GS, Junior GS, and Cadette Girl Scouts attend workshops!

Each workshop offers fun requirements for campers to earn an age level badge or patch. Campers will also enjoy traditional day camp activities such as songs, games, SWAPS and ceremonies. Fees include program supplies, our 2019 camp T-shirt and patch, and any badges earned during camp.

This Twilight Camp is an event hosted by the Colony Creek Girl Scout Community and planned for the late afternoon/evening to provide working parents an opportunity to volunteer with Girl Scout programs! The operation of this event is 100% dependent upon VOLUNTEER personnel. Now is the time to get involved in Girl Scouts to support your daughter as she builds **Courage, Confidence, and Character** to make the world a better place!

DATES: June 18, 19 & 20, 2019 (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday)
TIME: 3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
PLACE: Christ Church - Sugar Land at 3300 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land, TX 77479
DEADLINE: ALL registrations must be received by **Wednesday, May 15, 2019** or a \$15 late fee will be charged.
HOW TO REGISTER: **NEW this year! Online registration. Go to: campcolonycreek.com**

1. Complete basic registration and payment online.
2. Complete the required fillable forms in this packet. **TYPE IN** all information and **PRINT**.
3. Parent/guardian must **SIGN** each form.
4. Mail or deliver to the address below. To avoid a \$15 Late Fee, registrations **MUST BE RECEIVED BY** Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

E-mailed paperwork will NOT be accepted.

Registration is considered complete when ALL required paperwork & payment are received.

- ➔ **CAMPER/Tag:** Complete the **Registration Form for Girl Campers & 'TAGs'**.
- ➔ **OLDER GIRL PROGRAM WORKSHOP LEADER** (Senior and Ambassador Scouts): Girls going in to 9th-12th grade (Fall 2019) volunteer as workshop leaders to help younger girls earn badges. Complete the **Individual Registration Form for Program Aides**.
- ➔ **PROGRAM AIDE** (Cadettes): Girls going into 8th grade (Fall 2019) serve as *trained* Program Aides (must have LIA) assisting Older Girl Workshop Leaders and/or Adult Workshop Leaders with various camp workshops. Complete the **Individual Registration Form for Program Aides**.
- ➔ **ADULT VOLUNTEER:** Complete the **ADULT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**.

MAIL FORMS TO: Camp Colony Creek 2019, c/o BJ Bonner, 3522 Amphora Circle, Sugar Land, TX 77479

Additional postage may be needed for a timely delivery! DO NOT wait until the first day of camp to turn in paperwork.

OR DROP FORMS OFF: ➔ **A form drop-off opportunity will be provided on May 15, from 5 to 8 pm. Location to be announced on the camp website: campcolonycreek.com**

NEW OR FORMER GIRL SCOUTS: If your camper is not a current member of Girl Scouts, please register her online (gssjc.org). Follow the steps described on Page 2 of this packet.

Campers are placed in workshops in order of the following priority:

- PLACEMENT:**
1. Girl Scouts accompanied by an adult volunteering all 3 days—**Please volunteer!**
 2. All remaining Girl Scouts with accurate and complete camper registrations.
 3. Maximum registration of 330 Campers and Program Aides.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation of registration will be emailed to individuals when registration is determined complete. Notice of an incomplete registration will be sent by email. Additional messages with camp information (emergency contact info, an optional meal plan, camper attire, supplies, and vehicle idling/parking restrictions) will be sent by email closer to the start of camp.

REFUNDS: All fees except \$10.00 are refunded *after* camp ends provided the Director receives written cancellation prior to Tuesday, June 4, 2019.

DIRECTOR: BJ Bonner
EMAIL CONTACT: GSCampColonyCreek@gmail.com

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Adult Volunteer Registration Packet

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Complete basic registration and payment online.

Complete required fillable forms from this packet, print and sign each one.

Mail or deliver to the address below by the May 15 deadline. Must be RECEIVED by May 15.

Registration is complete when ALL required paperwork has been received.

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Be sure to include the following items:

1. ☐ **Adult Volunteer Application**, see page 3 of this packet
2. ☐ Adult Volunteer Emergency Slip, GSSJC F-22, found in this packet
3. ☐ Confirmation e-mail showing GSUSA membership (if not previously registered)
4. ☐ Printed Completion Certificate from TX Child Protection – Abuse Issues Training & Examination (if taken within 2 years of the start of camp).

MAIL/DELIVER TO: **Camp Colony Creek 2019, c/o BJ Bonner, 3522 Amphora Circle, Sugar Land, TX 77479**

DEADLINE: Applications should be **received by Wednesday, May 15, 2019** to allow time for the camp staff to plan and prepare for the camp.

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**NEW OR FORMER
GIRL SCOUTS**

If you are not a current member of Girl Scouts USA, please register online (gssjc.org).

1. Parents with an already registered girl member should go to <https://gsmembers.force.com/members/login> to access their GSUSA family account (linked to your daughter's registration). Register as a 'Friends and Family' volunteer member in your daughter's troop.
2. Adults who do not have a family account linked to a registered girl, should follow the prompts to 'Join Today' on our council's website (gssjc.org) and select the 'unsure' option. Type 'Troop 316571' in the pop-up window and continue the registration process.
3. *Please note:* The current membership fee for the remainder of the 2019 year, ending 9/30/2019 is **\$25.00**. As of May 1, 2019, an extended membership option will be offered for 17 months of GSUSA membership, ending 9/30/2020, for **\$35.00**. This is a new option for 1st time members joining during the summer months.
4. *Please print and submit the confirmation email received following completion of registration with the required camp registration forms.*
Questions and issues with the GSUSA registration process should be directed to the GSSJC Customer Service Staff: 713-292-0300.

QUESTIONS: Contact us by email: GSCampColonyCreek@gmail.com

CAMP COLONY CREEK 2019 ADULT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Adult Registered Girl Scout Name: _____ Best Phone Number: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
GS Community: _____ Troop Number: _____ Volunteer Positions: _____

Best Contact Email Address: _____ @ _____

Camp Nickname _____ (Nametags names may differ from your registered Girl Scout name.)

T-shirt size _____ (One t-shirt is our *thank you* gift for your time and talent! You may purchase additional t-shirts using the camper registration form.)

I have prior day camp staff experience? Yes No *Training will be offered & is mandatory for new volunteers. Please plan to attend an information session for Twilight Camp staff. Date and time of training will be announced by an email message.

Mark your **Volunteer Preference**: (Check as many as apply. You will receive more information soon.)

Workshop Leader : **Lead** Girl Scouts earning a badge in an age-level workshop. No leadership certification required!

Adult Monitor : Support workshop leaders during each session, while maintaining the required girl-to-adult ratio in the workshop. This is a **supportive** adult role, not a leading position.

Core Committee: **Assist** with the operations of twilight camp prior to camp and while onsite.

Mark your **Grade Level Preference**: (Check as many as apply.)

Daisy GS (Grade 1)

Brownie GS (Grades 2, 3)

Junior GS (Grades 4, 5)

Cadette GS as Campers (Grades 6-8)

Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador GS Program Aide
(Grades 8-12)

TAGS (Potty-Trained Children and boys to age 10)

I prefer to work *mostly indoors*.

I want to be in *some* of the same workshops as my daughter. Daughter's Name (first & last): _____

Check all **Camp Dates** available: June 17 (Set up 1 – 4 pm) June 18 June 19 June 20

Check all **Hours** available: All *twilight camp hours*: 2:30-8:30 pm **OR** 2:30-5:30 pm **OR** 5:30-8:30 pm

>> Please consider volunteering the full evening hours as this provides consistency for the young girls and ensures camp is not shut down due to poor adult-to-girl safety ratios.

All non-Girl Scout children of camp volunteers are called "**TAGS**".

- TAGS may attend only when their camp-volunteer parent is at camp.
- All TAGS must be potty-trained. Girls going into Kindergarten and younger. Boys, grade 5 and younger.
- Each TAG requires their own registration and Medical Information forms, complete with immunization and insurance card info.
- There is a \$6 per child, *per day* fee. The fee covers program supplies but not a t-shirt. Please use the camper registration form to purchase the optional TAG t-shirt & patch for \$7.50.

Prior to volunteering, adults must complete **all** of the following criteria for Girl Scouts and the state of Texas. Some volunteers already have completed the requirements, so just check them off! For other volunteers, these requirements are new and must be completed ASAP – as a missed deadline may mean you will not be able to volunteer at camp. We are aware some items are repetitious but it must be done for the protection of the children. If you have difficulties with the requirements, please contact BJ Bonner, Camp Director by email: **GSCampColonyCreek@gmail.com**

Items 1, 2 & 3: Complete online: www.gssjc.org Send printed proof of new membership and completion of the Child Protection training to the address below.

Mailing Address for Items 4 & 5: CAMP COLONY CREEK 2019 c/o BJ Bonner, 3522 Amphora Circle, Sugar Land, TX 77479

1. **Current GSUSA Adult Member** –GSUSA membership required for all Girl Scout volunteers working with girls or handling Girl scout funds. (If re-registering, be sure to use your name previously used to avoid confusion.) Membership costs and options stated on page 2 of the Adult Volunteer Packet. *Please print and submit the confirmation email received following completion of registration with the other volunteer forms.*
2. **Background Check, GSSJC F-39** This is required for all camp volunteers. New camp volunteers registering in the 'Friends and Family' category will be asked to agree to a background check. GSSJC will update when necessary.
3. **Texas Child Protection – Abuse Issues Training & Examination** – This training will be available starting May 1. Completed *online* through the GSSJC website, access is through the volunteer's MyGS account. *After completing the online training and quiz, please print the completion certificate for your records and send a copy with your other volunteer forms.* *The Texas certification is mandatory every TWO years. Returning volunteers will be contacted if an update is needed. Child abuse trainings from other organizations will not be accepted.
4. **Camp Colony Creek 2019 Adult Volunteer Application** -- Please mail to the Camp Registrar
5. **Adult Volunteer Emergency slip, GSSJC F-22** This provides information needed if something were to happen to any adult volunteer during camp. The information you provide is related to YOU (not your camper/TAG). Use page 5 of this packet.

ADULT **VOLUNTEER** EMERGENCY SLIP
Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council

Troop/Group # _____

Name _____ Best Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Activity Camp Colony Creek 2019 Date June 18-20, 2019

Listed below are allergies or health conditions that should be known in case of an illness or accident:

Who should be contacted in case of emergency?

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Attach additional information, if desired.

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