

Okinawa Camp, 2010
Camp Overview

Welcome to Okinawa resident camp 2010! The date for this year's camp is April 11-16, 2010. Camp will be held at White Beach. Please visit www.westpacificgirlscouts for all the forms and information for camp!

This year camp is different from past years because campers will have the opportunity to explore their specific interests by attending a specialized session during camp. We have also allowed Brownie Girl Scouts to join in the fun by creating a shorter session just for them!

Here is a short overview of each session:

Midweek Dabbler

Age Level: Brownie

Grade: 2-3

Sleeping Arrangement: Cabins

Okinawa Campers Only

Date: April 11-14

Cost: \$175.00

Max Capacity: 24

Are you ready for overnight camp? Not so sure about spending a whole week away? Come and give camp a try with **four packed days and three nights** filled with all camp has to offer. You will spend your days making friends and having fun at arts and crafts, nature, and beach time. Get ready to play many games and sing a lot of songs! You will even get to cook-out for a meal!

Junior Cadette Potpourri

Age Level: Junior, Cadette

Grade: 4-8

Cost: \$ 250.00

Max Capacity: 16

Sleeping Arrangement: Campers

Do you love everything about camp? If so, this is the session for you. Girls will be able to plan their entire week themselves! Want to have breakfast for dinner? Sleep under the stars? Have a Jell-O fight? Then get ready for a week filled with fun! In addition to the activities you choose, you will also get to do arts and crafts, nature, beach time, and participate in All-Camp Games.

Junior Adventurers

Age Level: Junior

Grade: 4-5

Cost: \$ 250.00

Max Capacity: 16

Sleeping Arrangement: Tents

Do you love the outdoors? Do you live for adventure? Then this is the session for you! Come join us for tent camping, rappelling, cooking over a fire, and learning outdoor survival skills. Campers in this session will take a day trip off-site to hike and put their skills to the test. You will also get to participate in traditional camp activities like arts and crafts and beach time!

Bits and Bridles

Age Level: Junior

Grade: 4-5

Cost: \$ 275.00

Max Capacity: 10

Sleeping Arrangement: Campers

Calling all horse lovers! In this session campers will attend daily riding lessons and learn about horses and how to care for them. In addition to riding, campers will have plenty of time to check out the other activities around camp like arts and crafts, nature, and the beach!

Note: Boots with at least ½ inch heel are required for this session.

Saddles and Stirrups

Age Level: Cadette

Grade: 6-8

Calling all horse lovers! In this session campers will attend daily riding lessons and learn about horses and how to care for them. In addition to riding, campers will have plenty of time to check out the other activities around camp like arts and crafts, nature, and the beach!

Note: Boots with at least ½ inch heel are required for this session.

Cost: \$275.00

Max Capacity: 10

Sleeping Arrangement: Campers

Cadette Adventurers

Age Level: Cadette

Grade: 6-8

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Cost: \$ 250.00

Max Capacity: 16

Sleeping Arrangement: Tents

Adult Counselors

Age level: 18+

Cost: \$100.00

Minimum: 2 per Overseas Committee

Sleeping Arrangements: Varies

As adult leaders you will also be able to volunteer with the session that best suits your interests/ skills. Camp staff will do our best to accommodate your choices, which will be marked on your registration. Adult volunteers will fill the role of counselor for whatever unit they are assigned. Here are some examples of what you can expect to do as a counselor:

- Have fun leading and playing games, singing songs, and teaching new skills specific to your session
- Supervise food prep and prepare 1-3 meals, depending on your session, in an outdoor setting
- Interact with campers during facilitated activities such as: beach time, arts and crafts, and nature
- Follow all *Safety Wise* guidelines
- Supervise field trips to off-site locations
- Provide first aid when necessary
- Assist the Camp Directors by completing assigned tasks during Check-in/Check-out and all camp events
- Help build the leaders of tomorrow by being a positive role model

A staff training is mandatory for all on-island volunteers to provide them with the skills needed to fulfill this very important role. This staff training will be held March 27-28 at White Beach. A background check will also need to be completed and on file with camp staff.

Remember: Two adults from each overseas committee must be registered before girls from that committee can register. You are needed!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact Melissa Johnson, Camp Director, at 090-1944-7529 or by email OkinawaCampDirector@gmail.com.

Or call the Okinawa Service Center of USA Girl Scouts Overseas-West Pacific @ 645-2323, 098-970-2323 or wpgscamp@gmail.com

Registration Instructions:

- Please complete the following registration and return it, with \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee to your Overseas Committee Chair. The Overseas Committee will send the packet to the Okinawa Office by mail at MCB Camp Foster Unit 35046, FPO/AP 96379, or in person at the Okinawa Service Center, building 4150 on Plaza Housing.
- **Two adults from each Overseas Committee are required to be registered before any girls from that committee can register.** Registrations can still be submitted, however, girls will not be added to session lists until her committee adult positions are filled.
- Please do not skip any lines and complete all information requested.
- A camp registration must be completed for each individual camper.
- Emergency contacts must be someone other than a parent or guardian.
- **Payment in full is required five weeks prior to camp** if you are registering after March 7; payment in full is required with your registration. If the balance of the camp fee is not received by the close date (March 14), the reservation and deposit will be lost.
- Girls will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis until the program is full. Campers should register early for the best chance of receiving their first choice of camp programs.
- Girls who register for filled programs will be placed on a waiting list for their 1st program choice, and given their 2nd or 3rd choice if available. If space becomes available, girls will be placed in the order they registered.
- If the camp session is full, and the girl cannot be accommodated, your deposit will be returned to you. Any registration missing the deposit cannot be processed and will be returned.
- Placement notices, with due date for balance of camp fee(s), will be mailed within three weeks of placement. If a girl cannot attend the camp program in which she is placed, please notify USAGSO-WP as soon as possible by phone or email at okinawacampdirector@gmail.com
- **Registration Closes March 14, 2010.**
- For girls not currently registered as members of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., please enclose \$12 annual membership dues, in addition to the deposit with registration form. You will receive a membership form to complete and return.
- **For campers arriving from outside of Okinawa:** You will be picked up on Kadena AB and transported to White Beach. Please review the shuttle schedule from Naha airport to Kadena AB (Shogun Inn) when making your flight plans. <http://kadenaforcesupport.com/shogun/shuttlesched.html> and visit our web site to submit your flight information for pick-up.
- In order for Campers to attend camp they must have a Health History form completed and signed by a doctor. You will also be required to provide a copy of the immunization record. These items should be brought to camp with the camper or the camper will be sent home at parent's expense. The form can be downloaded from our web site: www.westpacificgirlscouts.com

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2010 Registration Packet – Girl/Adult

Name: _____ DOB: m____/d____/y_____

Current Grade (2009-2010): _____ Overseas Committee: _____

____ Brownie ____ Junior ____ Cadette ____ Senior ____ Ambassador ____ Adult

____ Non-registered Girl Scouts (girl or adult), please include \$12 non-refundable membership fee with application. Parent/Guardian gives consent for girl to become a member of Girl Scout of the USA.

Mailing Address: _____

Camp will take place off and on various military installations will you require base access: ____ yes ____ no

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Phone (work): _____ (home): _____ (cell): _____

Email: _____ Adult Campers Sex ____ Female ____ Male

Persons to notify in emergency: An emergency point-of-contact is REQUIRED. We will only contact the POC if we cannot reach parents/guardian or you cannot speak for yourself in an emergency.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Signature of contact (required): _____

Phone (work): _____ (home): _____ (cell): _____

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Signature of contact (required): _____

Phone (work): _____ (home): _____ (cell): _____

Session Choice:

1: _____ 2: _____ 3: _____

Note: Sessions will fill in the order registrations are received. If we are full, or cannot accommodate your choices, you will be notified.

Returning Camper, Adult and girls: ____yes ____no If yes please list experience: _____

Girl Scout Buddy Name: _____

Note: Girls must be in the same age level and registered for the same session. Only ONE buddy name permitted, and BOTH buddies must request each other. Requests are not guaranteed!

T-shirt Size:

Youth: small ____ medium ____ large ____ Adult: small ____ medium ____ large ____ xl ____ xxl ____ xxxl ____

Office use Only: Date received: _____ Date placed _____

Check Number: _____ Amount: _____ Staff Initial: _____

To help us be prepared to give you/your daughter the best camping experience, please answer the following questions. Attach extra sheets of paper if needed.

1. Do you/ your child have any medical concerns, learning differences, special needs, or limitations?

2. List all medications, allergies, and dietary restrictions.

3. Describe any special assistance necessary to participate in camp activities.

4. How does your daughter respond to being away from home for more than one night?

5. How well does your daughter relate to her peers and adults?

6. Are you/ your daughter excited or nervous about any camp activities?

7. List any special concerns or comments for your daughter's troop leaders.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Along with this registration, a \$50.00 deposit is required to reserve a spot at camp. If a non-registered Girl Scout please also include \$12.00 for registration fee. You may pay any amount in addition to \$50.00 deposit to be put towards your total camp fee, or pay the full amount. If you are applying for financial assistance please complete the application and return it to the address marked on the form.

The financial aid form can be found: <http://westpacificgirlscouts.com/assistance.html>

\$ _____ Deposit
\$ _____ Registration fee to GSUSA

\$ _____ **Total Amount enclosed payable to USAGSO-WP**

<p>Please choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Payment attached <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Credit Card Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I will call with my Credit Card Info</p>

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Name of Participant: _____

Please read and initial the following agreements:

___ This is a general release of liability. I give full permission for my camper to attend and participate in all phases of the activities including trips out of camp when applicable. I understand that my/my daughter's participation in Archery, Swimming, Snorkeling, Outdoor Cooking, Orienteering, Hiking, and Sporting events at White Beach on 11 to 16 April 2010, may be physically strenuous and that my/my daughter's participation may occur under conditions that are potentially hazardous. I/my daughter may also be transported in, and be within close proximity to, military tactical vehicles or other government owned vehicles. Such activities entail the possibility of injury. I further understand that participation in these exercises requires good physical health and conditioning. I fully waive any and all actions and claims arising from any injury or damage, both physical and psychological, arising from my/my daughter's participation in these exercises. In consideration of receiving permission from the Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force, the Commander, Army, 1st Special Forces Group 1st Battalion, Commander, Air Force, 320th Special Tactics Squadron to participate in this event, I hereby waive for myself and my parents, children, guardian, heirs, any and all rights and claims for damages, demands, and any other actions whatsoever, against III Marine Expeditionary Force, the United States Marine Corps, the Department of the Navy, the Department of the Army, the Department of the Air Force, the United States Government, and all agencies and instrumentalities thereof, to include, its agents, officers, servants, and personnel (hereinafter referred to as "the government"), from any and all liability, claims, demands, and actions whatsoever including but not limited to claims based on the negligence, both passive and active, of the government arising out of or relating to any loss, damage, illness, death, or injury. I make this release with full knowledge of the above conditions, free from any coercion, and I certify that I/my daughter are in good physical health. I further certify that I have read and understand each provision of this release.

___ USA Girl Scouts Overseas-West Pacific may use photographs in which my child appears to promote Girl Scouting.

___ Camper will be required to sign a Participation Agreement. I understand that if camper is sent home early because of any serious misconduct, it will be at my expense. A copy can be found at www.WestPacificGirlScouts.com

___ I understand that the camp cannot be responsible for loss of valuables.

___ The person herein described has my permission to participate in all prescribed camp activities as noted. If she/he appears to be ill, I will not send her/him to the program.

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION: I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp director or her/his designee to order x-rays, routine tests and treatment for me/my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director or her/his designee to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and/or order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for me/my child as named above.

Attached is a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$50.00, which applies toward the total camp fee. All camp fees must be paid in full, five weeks before the start of the program. If the balance of the camp fee is not received by the due date, my reservation and deposit will be lost.

Print Name: _____

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Witness: _____ **Date:** _____