



Camp Colony Creek 2024

Tejas! is the theme for our twilight camp this year.

Girls will have a ton of fun while celebrating the best of Texas' past, present and future. Join the Texan fun, earn Girl Scout badges, take part in Girl Scout traditions and make new friends!

Our **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!

CAMP COLONY CREEK AT A GLANCE

Girl Scout Daisies work on a patch program designed just for them. Girl Scout Brownies, Juniors, and Cadettes have an opportunity to choose their preferred workshops. Each workshop offers fun requirements for campers to earn a Girl Scout level badge or patch.

Girl Scout levels at Camp Colony Creek 2024:

Daisy (rising 1st graders), Brownie (rising 2nd/3rd graders), Junior (rising 4th/5th graders) and Cadette (rising 6th/7th/8th graders).

Program Aides are Girl Scout Cadettes going into 8th grade who assist Older Girl Workshop Leaders and/or Adult Workshop Leaders with various camp workshops. Our 'OWLs' (Older Girl Workshop Leaders) are Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors, who volunteer as workshop leaders to help younger girls earn badges. **Adult volunteers serve as Cadette workshop leaders, program 'experts', safety help, first aiders, room monitors and as members of the Camp Core Committee which plans, organizes, prepares for months to bring the 3-day camp to life.**

DATES: June 18, 19 & 20, 2024 (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

CAMP FEES: \$65.00 per camper, \$20.00 per Program Aide/OWL, \$10.00 per Adult Volunteer, \$10.00/day per TAG

DEADLINE: Registrations **must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024.**

HOW TO REGISTER AS AN ADULT VOLUNTEER:

1. Register on our Camp Colony Creek 2024 website: campcolonycreek.com
2. Complete the required fillable forms in this packet. **TYPE IN** all information. PRINT the forms.
3. Mail or deliver with the camp fee to the address below.

E-mailed paperwork will NOT be accepted.

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

MAIL/DELIVER FORMS TO:

Camp Colony Creek 2023, c/o BJ Bonner, 3522 Amphora Circle, Sugar Land, TX 77479

Additional postage may be needed for a timely delivery! DO NOT wait until April 30 to mail your registration forms.

➔ **A final registration drop-off opportunity on Tuesday, April 30 from 5 to 8 pm.**

Location: Christ Church-Sugar Land (Family Life Center), 3300 Austin Pkwy., Sugar Land 77479

NEW OR FORMER GS:

If you are not a current member of Girl Scouts, please register online (gssjc.org). Follow the steps described on Page 2 of this packet.

PLACEMENT:

Campers are placed in groups based on their Girl Scout level, and in order of the following priority:

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 300 Campers and Program Aides.

*What is a TAG?

The term **TAG** is short for 'tag-a-long.' All non-Girl Scout children of camp volunteers are called "TAGs" All TAGs must be 3 years old. Girls, rising-K and younger. Boys, rising-4th graders and younger.

See page 2 of this packet for more information about TAGs.

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, camper attire, supplies, and drop off/pick-up information will be sent by email closer to the start of camp.

DIRECTORS: BJ Bonner and Megan Hickel

EMAIL CONTACT: GSCampColonyCreek@gmail.com



CAMP COLONY CREEK 2024

Adult Volunteer Registration Packet

HOW TO REGISTER: Start by registering on our Camp Colony Creek 2024 website: campcolonycreek.com

The online registration provides information t-shirt sizes, contact information which can be gathered in reports. **Please help us by providing the same information on the Adult Volunteer Registration form and indicating your method of payment. There is a fee for adults this year.**

Mail or deliver the adult forms to the address below by April 30 deadline. Must be RECEIVED by April 30. Registration is complete when ALL required paperwork has been received.

Additional postage may be required for a timely delivery!

Be sure to include the following items:

- _____ [Adult Volunteer Registration form](#), page 3 of this packet
- _____ Adult T-shirt Order and Fee payment (new this year) page 5 of this packet
- _____ Adult Volunteer Emergency Slip, GSSJC F-22, page 7 of this packet
- _____ Confirmation e-mail showing *new or recently renewed* 2024 GSUSA membership.

MAIL/ or DELIVER TO: Camp Colony Creek 2024, c/o BJ Bonner, 3522 Amphora Circle, Sugar Land, TX 77479

DEADLINE: Registrations should be **received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024** to allow time for the camp staff to plan and prepare for the camp.

NOTE: A final registration drop-off opportunity will be provided on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 from 5 to 8 pm. Location: Christ Church-Sugar Land (Family Life Center), 3300 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land 77479.

NEW OR FORMER GIRL SCOUTS: If you are not a current member of Girl Scouts USA, please register online (gssjc.org). Parents with an already registered girl member should go to gssjc.org 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.

Adults who do not have a family account linked to a registered girl, should follow the prompts to '[Volunteer with Us](#)'/'[Get Started](#)' > '[Sign Me Up](#)' > '[Join as an Adult](#)' on our council's website (gssjc.org) and continue the GSUSA-registration process.

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.

- MORE ABOUT 'TAGS':**
- 1 Our TAG care is not a camp program – it is child care.
 - 2 TAGs may attend only when their camp-volunteer parent is at camp.
 - 3 All TAGs must be 3 years old and potty-trained. Girls, rising-K and younger. Boys, rising-4th graders and younger.
 - 4 TAGs should be registered using the CAMPER REGISTRATION PACKET. Each TAG requires their own Permission Slip and Medical Information forms, complete with immunization and insurance card info.
 - 5 There is an \$10 per child, per day fee. The fee covers activity supplies and a 2024 camp patch.
 - 6 Camp t-shirts are optional, ordered on the Camper Registration form.

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

CAMP COLONY CREEK 2024 ADULT VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Adult Volunteer Name: _____ **Best Phone Number:** _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____
GS Community: _____ **Troop Number:** _____ **Current GS Positions:** _____
Best Email Address (required): _____
'Fun' Camp Nickname (a Girl Scout tradition - for fun!): _____

I have Girl Scout experience as a troop leader: Yes No
In which GS levels have you had experience? _____ Yes No
I have completed the Volunteer Basics Learning Path (Troop&Group/Financial/Safety/DEIB Basics): Yes No
I have completed GSSJC's Camping and Overnight Basics training (COB): Yes No
I have prior volunteer experience at a GS day/twilight camp: Yes No

Tell us your **Volunteer Preference:** (Check as many as apply.)

Cadette Workshop Leader: Lead girls (gr 6-8) in skill-building activities in 50-minute workshop sessions.

Adult Monitor: Support workshop leaders during each session, while maintaining the required girl-to-adult ratio in the workshop. This is an active **supportive** adult role, not a leading position. The use of cell phones is not encouraged.

Camp Committee: Assist with the operations of twilight camp prior to camp, during and after camp. Pre-camp tasks may include camp decorations, purchasing and distributing workshop supplies, making name tags, workshop classroom assignments, assigning and working with room monitors. Tasks during camp include camp security, carpool line help, etc.

Please specify your **GS Level Preference:** (Check as many as apply.)

Daisy GS (Gr 1) Cadette, Senior, & Ambassador GS Program Aides
Brownie GS (Gr 2 & 3) TAGs (young children of adult volunteers)
Junior GS (Gr 4 & 5)
Cadette GS as Campers (Gr 6-8) I prefer to work *mostly indoors*.

I'd like to be in some of the same workshops as my daughter. Daughter's Name & GS level: _____

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 for all camp hours as this provides consistency for the young girls and ensures camp is not shut down due to low adult-to-girl safety ratios. This is VERY important!

→ 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 must be completed ASAP – as a missed deadline may mean you will not be able to volunteer at camp. If you have difficulties with the requirements, please contact us by email: **GSCampColonyCreek@gmail.com**

Items 1 & 3 should be completed online: **gssjc.org** Please send printed proof of new membership, if applicable.

Mailing Address for Items 4 & 5: CAMP COLONY CREEK 2024 c/o BJ Bonner, 3522 Amphora Circle, Sugar Land, TX 77479

1 Current GSUSA Adult Member – Current GSUSA membership (for the 2023-2024 membership year) is 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 Registration Packet. *Please print and submit the confirmation email received following completion of 1st time and updated GSUSA registrations with the camp volunteer forms.*

2 Background Check -- This is required for all camp volunteers. Texas requires a new background check EVERY YEAR. GSSJC works with a 3rd party company to handle this.

3 GSSJC's YPT Level 1 AND Level 2 training YPT=Youth Protection Training. If you are a troop leader, you should have completed Level 1. This training is available on the GSSJC website. Access the training through your 'MyGS' account > My Account > gsLearn (found on left side menu) > The **Youth Protection Training Learning Path includes both Level 1 and Level 2 trainings.**

*The Texas certification is mandatory every TWO years. Adults who completed this training in 2022 camp will need to renew it.

TIP 1: Always save the certificate of completion to prove you took the training!

TIP 2: Other organization's child abuse trainings are not accepted.

4 Camp Colony Creek 2024 Adult Volunteer Registration -- *This page.*

5 Adult Volunteer T-shirt Order and Fee Payment - *new this year.*

6 Adult Volunteer Emergency form, 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.

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CAMP COLONY CREEK 2024 ADULT VOLUNTEER T-shirt Order and Payment

Adult Volunteer Name: _____ **Best Phone Number:** _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____
GS Community: _____ **Troop Number:** _____
Best Contact Email Address (required): _____
Camp Nickname (a Girl Scout tradition - it's for fun!): _____

<p>New this year -- an Adult Volunteer Fee.</p> <p>This fee includes the 2024 camp t-shirt, patch and additional treats throughout the three days of camp.</p>		
ADULT VOLUNTEER FEE	\$10.00	
<p>ADULT VOLUNTEERS will receive ONE 2024 camp T-shirt. All volunteers should wear the 2024 camp T-shirt every day of camp. Size options (please check/circle): Adult Sizes: <input type="checkbox"/> AS <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AL <input type="checkbox"/> AXL <input type="checkbox"/> AXXL</p>		
I want to purchase an <i>extra 2024 Volunteer</i> T-shirt. Specify size of shirt: Adult Sizes: <input type="checkbox"/> AS <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AL <input type="checkbox"/> AXL <input type="checkbox"/> AXXL	_____ (# of extra shirts) X \$11.00 =	\$
PAYMENT - Check # _____ <small>Make checks payable to 'Camp Colony Creek'</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> We paid using the Cheddar Up App	Total Enclosed:	\$

For Camp Staff ONLY:	Rec'd	Fee	Reg	Emergency
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ADULT VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SLIP

Camp Colony Creek 2024

Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council

Troop/Group # _____

Adult's Name _____ Best Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Activity Camp Colony Creek 2024 Date June 18-20, 2024

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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