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Strong, Smart, and BoldSM Girls Summer Camp

2017

**10 Week All Girl
Camp Program!**



**P.M. Care
Extended
Until 5:30pm!**

**Express
Registration**
Sat. Feb. 25th
9am-11am

**United
Way**



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Strong, Smart, and BoldSM Girls Summer Camp 2017 *Weekly Camp Themes*

Week 1: Summer Celebration Week June 12- June 16

Parents please note: This week may not run depending on the number of snow days the Meriden public school system has. If it does not run, we will start camp with Week 2.

Summer camp is finally here! Join us as we kick off our camp season having fun in the sun with arts and crafts, games and more– all of which will be summer themed. So break out your sunblock, bathing suits and sunglasses ladies, and let's get ready to celebrate summer!

Week 2: And The Crowd Goes Wild Week June 19- June 23

Campers, get ready for the stage and the spotlight because this week is all about bringing out your inner superstar! Throughout the week girls will showcase all of the wonderful talents that they have. They will also learn about female empowerment and how to be the Strongest, Smartest, and Boldest girls they can be. We will end the week with a camp-wide talent show where the campers will truly shine!

*Week 3: Pixar Adventures Week June 26– June 30

This week is all about the world of Pixar! Each day we will focus on a different Pixar movie and all of our arts and crafts and activities will be centered on that. We will have Toy Story, Finding Nemo, Inside Out, The Incredibles, and Brave! Then on Friday we will have our first camp-wide show for families and friends where each unit will perform a song from their favorite Pixar movie!

Week 4: Party In The U.S.A Week July 3 – July 7

Parents please note: We will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

Break out your red, white, and blue ladies because this week is all about America! Each day we will be traveling the country and learning all about our famous landmarks and traditions. We will be ending the week with a camp-wide 4th of July party!

*Week 5: Diva's Through The Decades Week July 10– July 14

Get ready to step in the Girls Inc.[®] time machine, because this week is all about divas from the past! We will be visiting a different decade each day and learning all about the fashion, culture, and especially the divas of that time! We will be visiting the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and 00s before we make our way back to the present to have our second camp-wide show on Friday!

Week 6: Go For The Gold Week July 17– July 21

The 2017 Girls Inc.[®] Olympics are here! Each unit will be designated a country that they will not only compete as, but they will also learn all about that country's history and culture. They will compete throughout the week for various fun obstacles and games! On Friday, we will have a camp-wide game off to finish out the games and then a closing ceremony celebration!

*Week 7: So Chic Week July 24– July 28

This week is all about being chic! Campers will enjoy games and activities centered on fashion, manicures, facials, and all the luxuries that come with being a super chic girl! There will also be lots of music and dancing as girls practice for their third camp-wide show of the summer, where they can show their families and friends just how fabulously chic they are!

Week 8: Crazy Cranium Week July 31– August 4

This week campers will really be putting their brains to work! They will be solving brain busters and riddles, creating creative and one of a kind creations that will really work their brains, and so much more! This week will really be about showing the girls just how Strong, Smart, and BoldSM they really are! We will end the week with a camp-wide cranium contest where each unit will show off all the crazy and creative things they came up with this week!

Week 9: If The Crown Fits Week August 7- August 11

Calling all princesses...this week is made just for you! Everything campers do this week will be princess, fairy tale, and maybe even villain themed! Then on Friday, you are all cordially invited to our annual all-camp princess ball where everyone wears their prettiest dresses and dances the day away!

*Week 10: Shipwrecked At Girls Inc. [®] Week August 14- August 18

Parents please note: Camp Hours for the last day of regular camp on Aug. 18th are 1pm-7pm. (with no AM or PM extended care that day).

For the final week of camp, the S.S. Girls Inc.[®] is shipwrecked on the beautiful tropical island of Meriden! Join us as we explore all things island and water themed– from mermaids to pirates to waves and sand– we can guarantee that campers will be getting wet and having lots of fun! Campers will also be getting ready for our final all-camp show, The Water Show, a tradition here at Girls Inc.[®] to wrap up the camp season!

**Indicates that there is a camp show for families this week.*

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Daily Activity Schedule:

Everyday at camp, campers will participate in many fun and exciting activities appropriate for their age level. All camp activities are based around the weekly camp themes. Each Unit will participate in Unit activities, swim time with lessons, physical activities & games, and specialty areas.

Specialty Area Strong, Smart, and BoldSM Fun

Our first specialty area is Strong, Smart, and BoldSM Fun. In this area, campers will be participating in a different national program each day. They are: Operation SMARTSM - focuses on science, math, and relevant technology; Media Literacy— focuses on the scope and power of the media and on media messages; Economic Literacy— focuses on money and the economy; and GAMES— focuses on physical activity and sports.

Specialty Area Arts, Crafts, and Music

Our second specialty area is Arts, Crafts and Music. This year we will be combining our regular arts and crafts with a few days of arts and music! In this specialty, girls will learn how to get creative and express themselves both through music and art!

Each session we will also have either an all-camp activity or a family show as the highlight of the week.

Girls Inc.[®] inspires all girls to be Strong, Smart, and BoldSM and takes pride in offering a safe and nurturing environment for your special someone, while they are here at camp.

The Teen Leadership Group will follow a somewhat different daily schedule for camp. Please see the Teen Leadership page for further details.

What Campers should bring to camp daily:

- Campers must wear sneakers or shoes that have closed backs EVERYDAY! No sandals please. *Flip flops are only allowed when going to the pool area for swim time.*
- A brown bag lunch. Please don't send in large containers or glass items, we have limited refrigeration.
- A water bottle.
- A bathing suit (1 piece preferred) and towel.
- Sunscreen labeled with campers name. We recommend that all campers wear sunscreen throughout the day and re-apply it often.
- Backpack to hold all items.
- Change of clothes.
- Please remember to label everything as we are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

What Campers should leave at home:

- Cell phones
- Ipods, tablets, kindles, etc.
- Toys
- Jewelry
- Anything of VALUE!

Please be advised that Girls Inc.[®] is not responsible for any lost or stolen items that are brought to camp. We encourage girls to leave their valuables at home.

- ☆ Girls Inc.[®] provides unlimited spring water for all of our campers to stay hydrated all summer long.
- ☆ P.M. extended campers will also get a snack late in the day and extra swim time.
- ☆ We have a camp store available during lunch for extra snacks and Girls Inc.[®] gear.





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Teen Leadership Group

For Girls Entering and in High School

Girls Inc.® is excited to offer teen girls their very own camp program during the summer! Our **Teen Leadership Group** will give young women marketable skills for future jobs when they are of age. Girls in this elite group will gain knowledge about what it takes to work as a team, to make it in the workforce and gain self confidence to prepare themselves to be great leaders...and potentially great camp counselors!

Additional opportunities girls will have by participating in the **Leadership Training Program** will include:

- Learning how to develop, implement, and execute quality and creative activities for younger campers.
- Working together in groups to execute various activities.
- Organizing and operating a camp store for the entire camp to enjoy.
- Learning about responsibility, teamwork, commitment, effective communication, and much more.

Enrollment for the **Teen Leadership Program** is limited in order to provide those girls that do register, the best experience possible. This program will be offered for all 10 weeks of camp and we encourage girls to register for as many weeks as possible. New leadership skills will be learned each week throughout the summer.

COST: \$75.00 a week

A current Girls Inc.® membership is required in order to register for camp. The \$30 (non-refundable) membership must be paid in full at time of registration.

**Members of Girls Inc.® Jr. Leaders program will receive a special price to participate in this program.*

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Extended hours are available for an additional fee (see below).

Morning Extended 7:30-9:00 A.M. \$20.00

Afternoon Extended 3:00-5:30 P.M. \$35.00

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Hours Of Operation:

Camp Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Morning Extended

Monday - Friday 7:30AM - 9:00AM

Afternoon Extended

Monday - Friday 3:00PM - 5:30PM

Camp Fees:

Camp Weekly Fee:

\$130.00

Morning Extended Weekly Fee:

\$20.00

Afternoon Extended Weekly Fee:

\$35.00

Express Registration

Sat. February 25th from 9AM-11AM

Anyone that comes in to register on that Saturday, will be entered in a raffle for a summer themed basket!

In person or online registration available!
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Payment Options:

Girls Inc.[®] is committed to provide payment options to our families to help alleviate any financial burdens. Here are the payment plans that we have available:

- Option 1:** Pay in full for the total balance due at the time of registration. Register for all 10 weeks and pay in full and you will receive a **10 % discount**.
- Option 2:** Pay monthly. Your balance will be broken down into (5) monthly payments. *The first payment is due at the time of registration.*
- Option 3:** Pay bi-weekly. Your balance will be broken down into (8) payments. *The first payment is due at the time of registration.*
- Option 4:** Pay weekly. Your balance will be broken down into (16) payments. *The first payment is due at the time of registration.*

- **At minimum, a deposit of one week and a new membership has to be received to reserve as many weeks as desired.**
- ***A current Girls Inc.[®] 2017-2018 membership (\$30.00 non-refundable fee) is due in full at the time of registration, in addition to the camp fees.***
- **All outstanding balances (from previous years) must be paid in full in order to register for the 2017 camp season.**
- ***All camp fees need to be paid in full by the beginning of each camp week or your spot will be given away.***
- **We accept cash, checks, and credit cards.**



Financial Assistance:

The mission of Girls Incorporated[®] is to inspire all girls to be Strong, Smart, and BoldSM. We are committed to bring the camp experience to all girls regardless of financial capabilities.

Girls Inc.[®] does offer financial assistance with eligibility determined on a case by case basis. Families that need assistance have to schedule an appointment to meet with our Executive Director, Michelle Bourdeau at 203.235.7146

Below is a list of documentation that would be needed at the time of your appointment:

- 2016 tax return and 4 most recent pay stubs
- If you receive Social Security benefits or Unemployment these documents would be acceptable.

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See which Unit your child will be in:

Grade (Going into in the Fall)	Age	Unit
Going into Kindergarten	4	Half-Pints
Going into 1st Grade	6	Unit 1
Going into 2nd Grade	7	Unit 2
Going into 3rd Grade	8	Unit 3
Going into 4th Grade	9	Unit 4
Going into 5th Grade	10	Unit 5
Going into 6th Grade	11	Unit 6
Going into 7th Grade	12	Unit 7
Going into 8th Grade	13	Unit 7
Going into 9th Grade & Up	14-18	Teen Leadership Group

**Please be advised that depending on the number of registrations received, it may be necessary to combine the Units of campers. This decision will be made at the Camp Director's discretion.*

