



Strong, Smart, and Bold

Girls Summer Camp
2018

10 Week
All Girls
Camp
Program!



Girls Incorporated® of Meriden

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**Express
Registration**

Sat. Feb. 24th
9am-11am

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

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Weekly Camp Themes

Week 1:

Anything Goes Week

June 11- June 15

****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. ****

Welcome back to another year of camp! This year we are starting off camp a little different. Instead of having a set theme this week, anything goes! Everyday and every craft, project, and activity will be different. On Friday, we will have a camp-wide party for us to celebrate summer finally being here. So join us as we kick off summer 2018 Strong, Smart, and Bold style!

Week 2:

Outer Space Week

June 18- June 22

A long time ago, in a galaxy far far away, was a week all about space! Join us as we learn all about moons and stars, comets and planets, jedis and aliens. All this and more will be discovered this week as we take a trip in the Girls Inc.® rocket ship around the galaxies! On Friday, we will have a camp-wide space party to celebrate all we discovered this week!

*Week 3:

Glamour Girls Week

June 25- June 29

There is nothing quite like the relaxed feeling you get after a day of pampering yourself, so imagine how good you will feel after a whole week of it! This week girls will sit back, relax, and learn new and fun ways to pamper themselves through manicures, facials, and more! Then on Friday, we will have our first camp-wide show for families and friends to show them just how glamorous we all are!

Week 4:

Happenin Holiday Week

July 2- July 6

****Please Note: We will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.****

Everyone loves to celebrate the holidays, throughout the year, and this week we will bring them all to you! Camp will be all about Holiday fun as we celebrate Halloween, Christmas and 4th of July. Then on Friday, we will a camp-wide birthday party celebrating all of us!

*Week 5:

Moving and Grooving Week

July 9- July 13

This week is all about letting loose and getting active! Girls will learn traditional and non-traditional ways of getting up and getting moving from sports, yoga, silly games, dance and so much more. At the end of the week, we will have our second camp-wide show for families to come see the girls perform to some of their favorite dance inspired songs!

Week 6:

Winter Wonderland Week

July 16- July 20

The weather outside may be delightful, but here at Girls Inc.®, it sure is frightful! Join us for a week of winter fun where there will be snowflakes, ice, and so much more! This week is sure to cool us down and forget how hot it is outside. We will end the week with a winter wonderland party for our campers that is sure to have us reaching for the mittens and hot cocoa..or cold cocoa!

*Week 7:

Girl Power Week

July 23- July 27

Here at Girls Inc.® we believe that every girl should feel empowered, confident, Strong, Smart and Bold. This week of camp will do just that for all of our campers! Girls will learn about female empowerment, hear about positive role models, self-esteem, and so much more all while doing fun crafts and projects. Then on Friday, we will have our third camp-wide show for families and friends to show them just how powerful we all are!

Week 8:

Mighty Jungle Week

July 30- August 3

In the jungle, the mighty jungle, our campers play tonight. Join us for a week all about the animals of the jungle and rainforest! Each unit will be designated an animal and they will learn fun facts, play games, arts and crafts, and so much more! On Friday, we will have a camp-wide jungle party where we can really let our spots and stripes shine!

Week 9:

Fairest of them all Week

August 6- August 10

Calling all princesses...this magical fairy tale fun filled week is for you! This week girls will learn all about their favorite fairy tales, princesses and maybe even some villains too! Then on Friday, you are all cordially invited to our annual princess ball where everyone will wear their prettiest dresses and dance the day away!

*Week 10:

Water, Water Everywhere Week

August 13- August 17

****Please Note: Camp Hours for the last day of regular camp on August 17th are 1pm - 7pm. (with no AM or PM extended care that day).****

It's all about water for the last week of camp! Campers will be getting wet and having lots of fun with many water games and activities. Campers will also be getting ready for our all-camp water show, a tradition here at Girls Inc. to wrap up the regular camp season.

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

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Camp Fees

Camp Weekly Fee:

\$130.00

Morning Extended Weekly Fee:

\$20.00

Afternoon Extended Weekly Fee:

\$35.00

Hours of Operation

Camp:

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

Morning Extended :

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

Afternoon Extended:

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

Express Registration

Sat. February, 24th 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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Girls Inc.® provides unlimited spring water for all of our campers to stay hydrated all summer long.



PM 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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See which Unit your child will be in:

Grade (Going into in the Fall 2018)	Age	Unit
Kindergarten	4	Unit Half-Pints
1 st Grade	6	Unit 1
2 nd Grade	7	Unit 2
3 rd Grade	8	Unit 3
4 th Grade	9	Unit 4
5 th Grade	10	Unit 5
6 th Grade	11	Unit 6
7 th Grade	12	Unit 7
8 th Grade	13	Unit 7
9 th Grade & Up	14-18	Unit Teen Leadership

*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.



Summer Lunch

Once again this year we will be offering
daily lunch at no charge
partnering with:



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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 Bold Fun

Our first specialty area is Strong, Smart, and Bold Fun. In this area, campers will be participating in a different national program each day.

- Operation SMART - 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
- Games - focuses on physical activity and sports

Specialty Area Arts, Crafts, and Music

Our second specialty area is Arts, Crafts and Music. 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 Bold 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 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 flips 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!

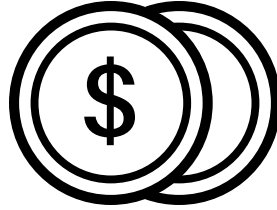
Please be advised that Girls Inc.® is not responsible for any lost or stolen items that are brought to camp. We encourage girls to leave their valuables at home.



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Payment Options



Girls Inc.® is committed to providing 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.® 2018-2019 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 2018 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 Bold. We are committed to bringing 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:

- 2017 tax return and 4 most recent pay stubs
- If you receive Social Security benefits or Unemployment these documents would be acceptable



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

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**



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.



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