

<http://www.girlscamptexas.com>

FAQ

Where is Camp 2019 located?

Girls Mission Camp Texas is held at the High Plains Retreat Center, which is southwest of Amarillo in the panhandle of Texas. High Plains Retreat Center is a beautiful place, with a new zero-entry swimming pool, large meadows and quality activity elements in which to relax, refresh, and retreat.

Send mail to:

**Girls Camp 2019
2123 S. Van Buren
Amarillo, TX 79109**

Celebrating 59 years of Camp!

Local Children's Camp Since 1959

What is the history of Girls Camp?

Many women will remember going to G.A. Camp when they were younger. Girls Mission Camp is the same, evangelical and missions-education camp as G.A. Camp. The camp is called Girls Camp and is open to all girls desiring to experience a Christian children's camp and to grow in their relationship with friends and Jesus! Campers do not have to belong to a Baptist church to attend.

Is the camp fully equipped and comfortable for living?

Yes; its lodge-style dormitories, dining hall, and conference center are nicely air-conditioned. The recreational facilities are engaging and readily available for camp activities.

How do I get to Girls Camp?

Many church groups bring vans while some parents bring their camper to camp. Please contact us if we can help you connect with a church van ride. (hprc.girls@gmail.com)

Directions to High Plains Retreat Center can be found at www.hpretreatcenter.org

Are there any prerequisites to attending Girls Camp?

Girls Camp is an evangelical camp open to all girls (K-6) from any faith or culture. Church sponsors are encouraged to join girls in this time of refreshing, learning, and growing. Sponsors disciple campers as well as oversee the safety of the campers and monitor activity schedules.

What are the necessary forms I need to complete, and where can they be found?

Campers must complete these forms to attend: camper registration, medical form (for each camper and sponsor), and Challenge Element form (for each camper who chose any of the special elements). Forms can be downloaded at girlscamptexas.com/campers

Online registration is available at girlscamptexas.com/camp-sponsors/online-registration

What's the deadline to return forms?

We must have your forms and your \$35 deposit by **June 16th** to be eligible to attend! Late fees apply after the on-time registration date, June 16. Campers are welcome to submit late registrations; however, camp t-shirts might not be available for registrations received after June 16.

Who runs the camp?

The Mission Camp directors, the advisory committee of sponsors, and volunteers facilitate Girls Camp. Between Day Camp for the younger campers and Resident Camp for the older elementary-age girls, over 200 people assist, attend, or support Girls Camp each summer. Girls Camp directors strive to keep costs low and still provide a fun, inspiring atmosphere in which campers learn how to claim and share the Gospel of Christ.

What kind of medical care is available?

Please complete the medical form as part of the registration process. At camp itself, a camp nurse or first aid person is in residence to see to campers' minor first aid needs. Any medications sent to camp must be in the original containers and will be given to the camp medical personnel for appropriate (and safe) dispensing. Emergency situations are handled through the HPRC director and local emergency response personnel.

When are the camp dates?

Girls Camp 2019 is held **July 15th - 19th**. Day Campers arrive on Monday morning and stay throughout the day. Resident Campers check-in Monday evening and live at the retreat center until Friday afternoon following closing ceremonies. Please make arrangements for campers to remain at camp through all activities!

What happens if any of my forms are left incomplete?

If any of your forms are sent in with incomplete fields or without appropriate signatures, we will send your forms back for you to complete. Camp activity choices are first come, first served; therefore, it is important to complete the registration forms accurately.

How much does it cost to attend any of Girls Camp 2019?

Since its inception in 1960, Girls Camp has made it a goal to provide quality camp experiences for the campers in attendance. Our goal is to offer a local summer camp that meets spiritual, physical, geographical and financial needs of area elementary aged children and their families. Day camp is \$35; Resident camp is \$185. Both registration fees include meals, lodging, and camp t-shirt.

Please let the camp director know if you need a partial camp scholarship. We have some supporters who offer partial scholarship funding for which you may apply.

What should my child or I bring to camp?

The "what to bring" list is located on the registration form as well as on the camper and sponsor links of girlscamptexas.com. Day Campers will want to wear walking shoes and bring a swimsuit and towel along with her Bible. Resident Campers bring their own bedrolls or sleeping bags for twin-size cots in the dorms. Otherwise, swimsuit (one-piece or modest tankini), supplies, clothing, and toiletries (including towels) and snacks that you would usually need for a week-long trip would be perfect, plus your Bible (let us know if you don't have a Bible and we will supply you with one.) Most campers also bring a mission's offering to support missionaries who serve in various locations around the world!

Is the Retreat Center equipped for guests in wheelchairs?

Yes, the Retreat Center has wheelchair access in the conference center, dining hall, and many of the lodges. Please document accessibility needs on your medical form.

Is the Retreat Center equipped for weather-related emergencies?

Yes, the Retreat Center has a state approved weather-related emergency plan to protect all campers during local weather situations. Retreat Center and camp directors work closely with local meteorologists to monitor any threatening weather in real time communication.

If I have questions not addressed in the FAQ, how can I contact the Camp Director?

If you have further questions or concerns about anything regarding Girls Camp, please contact the director through hprc.girls@gmail.com or by US Postal Service mail

How do I donate camp scholarship funding?

To make a tax-deductible donation to Girls Camp, please send a check to:

**Girls Camp 2019
2123 S. Van Buren
Amarillo, TX 79109**

Thank you for considering a contribution!