



Dear Camper Families,

Welcome to the second edition of Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' 2026 News You Can Use! These monthly newsletters will keep you updated on new regulations, answer frequently asked questions, provide general announcements, and introduce our camp team. As the summer camp season gets closer, you will receive more camp-specific news. If you have any questions, please [email](#) our team.

Greetings, everyone! I'm Christine, the behind-the-scenes manager who helps make sure CampInTouch is ready to go each year so our campers can sign up for a summer full of adventure and unforgettable memories! My amazing team and I are here to ensure that registration is as easy and smooth as possible, from forms and payments to answering any questions that pop up along the way.



One of the best parts of my job is knowing that the work we do behind the scenes helps make all those magical camp moments possible. When I'm not handling camp responsibilities, I support all the fun programming opportunities we offer. Let's make this summer one to remember!

Christine Robbins

Director of Operational Resources

Camp Trading Post Pre-Orders Due May 1, 2026

We are excited to be selling summer camp apparel at each camp. If you want to make sure your camper gets the size and product they would like, we highly suggest that you order them now. [Click here](#) to view each camp's trading post graphics. Purchasing apparel is NOT required.

To order your items, [log in](#) to your CampInTouch account, select Forms & Documents, and click on Extended Care and Trading Post Pre-Orders. You can order your items and pay for them through your account. The items that you pre-order will then be waiting for your camper at their first session of summer camp.

Submit Forms by April 1 and Enjoy a Camp Treat!

The deadline to submit summer camp forms is May 1, 2026, but campers who upload their forms by April 1 will receive cool camp-themed stickers for their water bottle, mug, or wherever they want to show off their camp pride! Remember, using the [Campanion app](#) makes submitting your forms quicker and easier than ever.



Required Paperwork

- Camper Health History
- Camper Physical Form
- Text Message Opt-In Form
- Medication Administration Form (Day Camp Only)
- Day Camp Transportation Form (Day Camp Only)

Cancellations and Refunds – New Deadlines!

- **Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.**
- **Final camp payments are due by May 1, 2026.**

- **To receive a full refund of camp fees minus the non-refundable deposit**, you need to email customercare@gsema.org a notice of cancellation and a request for refund by **May 15, 2026**.
 - **To receive a 50% refund of camp fees minus the non-refundable deposit**, you need to email customercare@gsema.org a notice of cancellation and a request for refund by **June 5, 2026**.
 - **Cancellation requests received by customercare@gsema.org after June 5 will not be refunded**, regardless of whether that session has a waitlist.
 - No refunds are given for campers arriving late, leaving early, or unable to attend all or part of a session for reasons such as illness.
 - Questions regarding extenuating circumstances should be emailed to customercare@gsema.org.
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Does my camper have to be a Girl Scout to attend camp?

Campers who are brand new to Girl Scouts are able to purchase an annual membership, or can wait until April 1 to take advantage of the Extended Year Membership, active from date of purchase through September 30, 2026. Returning campers can renew their memberships on their own until April 1.

Want to see camp before the summer?

Each camp offers opportunities to visit the property and meet some of the summer camp staff. Be sure to look for Camp Tour and Open House dates in your Camp Information Packet. Your packet can be found in your [CampInTouch account](#) under the Forms section.

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts runs programs and activities at many of our camp properties throughout the year. Your Girl Scout membership gives you access to these opportunities. To explore all available programs, visit the [Program List](#) or [Program Calendar](#) on the GSEMA website.

Know someone who would love working at Girl Scout summer camp?

Spend the summer outdoors playing games, soaking up the sunshine, and making a meaningful impact in girls' lives. Encourage the people you trust and admire, those who would be a positive influence on your child, to join our camp team! Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts offers a variety of seasonal overnight and day camp positions across Massachusetts and New Hampshire. If you have questions about working at camp, our [Customer Care team](#) is happy to help. Otherwise, explore this year's summer camp employment opportunities:

[2026 Day Camp Positions](#)

[2026 Overnight Camp Positions](#)

Interested applicants [can apply here!](#)

Questions About Camp?

The best way to reach a GSEMA summer camp team staff member is [by email!](#)

Talk to you all next month!
GSEMA Camp Team