

THE 2017 EDITION OF THE  
PLEASANT VALLEY TWILIGHT CAMP

# Scout the Sciences

**WHEN:** July 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. Monday thru Thursday from 6-8:30 PM.

**WHERE:** Devil's Glen Park, Bettendorf

**FOR:** Any registered Girl Scout from the Pleasant Valley Service unit who will enter K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade this fall. Girls entering 6<sup>th</sup> or above can help as a Program Aid!

**COST:** \$40.00 per girl. Cost will include a T-shirt and a patch. (As well as snack and supplies each night).

**WHAT:** Girls spend 4 evenings moving from station to station enjoying different types of crafts, games, activities, small snacks, fun, and friends.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration is now until June 17<sup>th</sup> (or until the camp is full). Registrations received after June 17<sup>th</sup>, will require a \$10.00 additional late fee with registration cost. Registrations received after July 1<sup>st</sup> may not be accepted. Please complete the accompanying registration and health forms, and then send to:

TWILIGHT CAMP  
C/O Amy Mason  
2975 S. Hampton Drive  
Bettendorf, IA 52722

**ELIGIBILITY:** Each girl must be a registered Girl Scout. Girl Scout registration costs \$15.00 and will only be applicable until September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Forms are available at: <https://girlscouts.secure.force.com/girl>. Grants are available and are approved at the Council level. Forms are located at <http://www.girlscoutstoday.org/content/dam/girlscoutstoday/documents/Grants%20for%20Girls%20and%20Adults.pdf> for your convenience. Please 1<sup>st</sup> send into council, and make a note on registration form so we know to request.

**CANCELLATION:** We will hold camp unless the weather is severe. Cancellations will be announced on local radio, television stations, or the SU Facebook page (PVSU858).

**REGISTRATION INFO:** Registrations will be accepted by mail only. Please make check payable to "Girl Scouts, SU 858". Full payment must be included with registration. Financial assistance is available by contacting your troop leader. Girls will be assigned to groups according to their age. In mid-July, each girl will receive a confirmation letter with further information, including group assignment. Please contact Amy at [jaacmmason@msn.com](mailto:jaacmmason@msn.com), if you do not receive a confirmation (or regrets) letter by July 18<sup>th</sup>. Registration fees are not refundable unless the session is filled or cancelled, or there is a documented family emergency/illness.

**SAFETY:** Every effort is made to ensure the health, safety, and security of all participants. A certified first aid member will be on duty at all times. Rigid site and activity safety standards, as outlined by the Girl Scouts of the USA and local authorities will be followed.

**DRESS CODE:** All campers should dress for the weather. **Sturdy athletic or tennis shoes are required.** Tank tops and short tops are not permitted, nor are flip flops or crocks. Girls will be asked to go home and change shoes.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Each camper should bring a backpack and a container of water. Insect repellent and sunscreen should be applied at home prior to coming to camp. Any medications must be left with the first aid provider.

**FOOD:** Campers should eat dinner prior to coming to camp. A light snack will be served each night. Campers should not bring candy or gum to camp.

**VOLUNTEERS: Adult volunteers are needed!!** You do not need to be a leader or have any previous Girl Scout training. Volunteers are reminded that once they have been assigned they must be present, or find their own replacement, for that assignment. Volunteering to help with camp is a fun and memorable experience. Remember, we can only offer our program if we have sufficient adult help. You may purchase a camp T-shirt for \$10.00. If there are not enough volunteers, we reserve the right to cancel camp for the evening. Each night we need 25-30 adults.

**FAMILIES:** The campers' families are invited to join us each evening at the "Fire Circle" for songs and announcements during approximately the last 10 minutes of camp. The camper **must** be signed out with her group leader as described in camper Drop-Off and Pick-Up below.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Please contact Amy Mason at 468-1452 or [jaacmmason@msn.com](mailto:jaacmmason@msn.com) for any additional questions. This camp is handicapped accessible.

**CAMPER DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP:** Starting Monday night, the campers will be assigned to a drop off area, which will be the same area each evening. **Parents must personally sign in & out their children with the group leaders before they will be allowed to leave each night.** Girls will not be allowed to run to cars on their own. **THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD.** Group leaders will dismiss campers each evening after an adult signs her out. Please make sure to pick up any drying crafts each night as well. Items left will be thrown away. If your scout will be going home with another family, a letter **MUST** be handed to the walker at check-in by the parent, or prior arrangements must be made with camp staff.

**OLDER GIRLS/PA's:** Girls who are 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older can assist with helping at Twilight Camp. Girls who are PA **trained** can have their choice of placement for the evenings. Girls who are not PA trained will be placed with another adult and can help either in a station or with a group, but must stay with adults. All of the older girls need to fill out a health form and send in as well. Shirts are also available for purchase for the cost of \$10.00 each.

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