

Girls Quest Camp Oh-Neh-Tah

OVERVIEW OF SEED PROGRAM REGISTRATION PROCESS

Dear Parent/Guardian and SEED Program Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Girls Quest's SEED (Summer Experiential Education Development) Program at Camp Oh-Neh-Tah. Get ready for a fun, stimulating, engaging and amazing week in the glorious Catskill Mountains of New York State, August 15-22, 2019.

If you haven't visited our web-site at www.girlsquest.org, please do so for additional information about our organization and programs.

The "Registration Process/Packet" to enroll girls into the SEED Program includes completing/providing/reviewing the following:

- **Part A (Completed forms due by June 1, 2019.** Apply early to improve chance of space availability.)
 - SEED Program Participant Application (Parent/Guardian information and consents)
 - Seed Participant Profile
 - Child's Letter (Camper essay)
 - Camper/Parent/Guardian Interview
- **Fee**
 - Upon acceptance into the SEED Program, a \$50.00 non-refundable Processing Fee, payable to Girls Quest, is due within 48 hours of notification.
 - We accept cash, money order, PayPal or Venmo. We **DO NOT** accept personal checks.
- **Part B (Complete forms **once and if accepted** into the program and return by date communicated to you by the Registrar.)**
 - Medical Form (includes Camper Health History Form and Camper Physical Exam results)
 - Immunization Record
 - Copy of Camper Hospital and Medical Insurance and Prescription Drug cards (both sides)
 - Camper Code of Conduct Agreement
 - Parent Letter

All forms must be completely filled out with proper signatures and returned by the designated due date. We **will not** be accepting missing documents at the bus pick-up site on Thursday, August 15, 2019.

How do you get started?

- Visit our website, www.girlsquest.org, and download **Part A** of the Registration Process/Packet which includes the SEED Program Participant Application, SEED Participant Profile, and Child's Letter. You can find these documents on the Programs page/tab under "Apply Now". Complete these forms and return by either email to Registrar@girlsquest.org, or regular mail to Leandra Stewart, Girls Quest Registrar, PO Box 3190, NY, NY, 10163. You will be contacted by phone or email to set up a Camper/Parent/Guardian Interview.

-OR-

- Receive a Registration Packet at one of our Registration Events in your neighborhood. Review and fill out the forms in the packet at the event and return completed documents to the Girls Quest Representative. It may be possible to schedule your interview at the event.

Once and if accepted into the program:

- The \$50.00 non-refundable Processing Fee will be due within 48 hours of notification. For the 2019 SEED Program, this will be the only cost for your child to attend the program.
- You will be informed of the due date for the **Part B** forms/information mentioned on page 1 under the “Registration Process/Package”. Remember all forms/information can be found on the Girls Quest website, www.girlsquest.org on the Programs page/tab under “Apply Now”. These completed forms should be returned by email to Registrar@girlsquest.org, or regular mail to Leandra Stewart, Girls Quest Registrar, PO Box 3190, NY, NY, 10163. **NOTE:** Failure to observe deadlines may place your child’s held space for camp in jeopardy.

Please contact us if you have questions about the SEED Program, the Registration Process or expectations.

Constance Stine, Camp Director
CampDirector@girlsquest.org

Leandra Stewart, Registrar
Registrar@girlsquest.org



**SEED PROGRAM--AUGUST 15-22, 2019
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION (To be completed by Parent/Guardian)**

SEED APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____ Regular or Special Education Class Y N

PARENT INFORMATION (Please complete ALL information here that applies to this child and please print)

Parent's Name: _____ Contact person? Y N
Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Contact person? Y N
Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Contact person? Y N
Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS (List at least 3)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
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PARENTAL PERMISSION:

- I certify that I am the legal guardian of the child named above and all information that I have provided to Girls Quest, which includes the above and additional forms, is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I consent to my child's participation in all activities as described in the SEED Program brochure and/or Girls Quest website.
- Girls Quest and its associates have my permission to take and use any photographs, movies or videotapes of my child participating in any program related to activities in any and all media. I release any and all rights, title and interest in said photographs, movies or videotapes, finished pictures, reproductions, copies or negatives of the same in connection with such use. Photocopies and facsimiles of the Release and Consent will have the same legal effect as the original.
- I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the Camp Director to order x-rays, routine tests, treatment, to release any records necessary for insurance purposes; and to provide or arrange necessary transportation for my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the child named above. This form may be photocopied for trips out of camp.
- If it becomes necessary for my child to return home early, Girls Quest will not refund monies collected for the session. I will be responsible for travel costs if my child gets sent home from Girls Quest.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

SEED PARTICIPANT PROFILE
To be completed by Parent/Guardian

Applicant's Name: _____

Age: _____

Directions: The information provided on these pages will assist us in providing a positive experience for your child. Please answer all questions by circling the entire letter or filling in the appropriate blanks. **Feel free to select more than one item which may apply to your child.** All profiles will be handled and discussed confidentially and will be seen only by the appropriate staff. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS THE SEED PARTICIPANT PROFILE IS COMPLETELY FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

1. My child is:
 - a. little apprehensive about camp
 - b. happy to go to camp
 - c. has never been to camp before
 - d. has been to camp before
 - e. Where? _____If they have been to camp before, how was their experience? _____

2. At home my child usually plays:
 - a. with a small group of friends
 - b. alone
 - c. with older children
 - d. with younger children
 - e. with mixed age children
3. My child has:
 - a. lots of close friends
 - b. very few close friends
 - c. one close friend
 - d. no close friends
4. My child:
 - a. likes to participate in a variety of activities
 - b. is hesitant about trying new activities
 - c. does well in structured activities
 - d. does well in unstructured activities
5. My child is interested in:
 - a. sports
 - b. nature
 - c. music
 - d. reading
 - e. camping
 - f. swimming
 - g. arts and crafts
 - h. dance
 - i. other _____
6. My child:
 - a. likes most water activities
 - b. has a fear of water activities
 - c. has never experienced water activities
 - d. knows how to swim a little
 - e. is an excellent swimmer
 - f. has swum in a pool
 - g. has swum in a lake
7. My child:
 - a. respects and responds well to people in authority
 - b. does not respond well to people in authority
 - c. is very independent
 - d. is somewhat independent
 - e. is very dependent
 - f. is somewhat dependent
8. The following things make my child very angry:
 - a. being teased
 - b. not getting her way
 - c. being asked to do a chore
 - d. following rules
 - e. losing in competition
 - f. not doing something well
 - g. being criticized
 - h. usually does not get very angry
9. When my child is angry, she:
 - a. sulks
 - b. fights
 - c. throws things
 - d. seeks revenge
 - e. other _____
10. Please indicate with a check your child's current disposition and behaviors:

___ Active	___ Easily frustrated
___ Irritable	___ Frequently cries
___ Happy	___ Seeks constant attention
___ Curious	___ Tantrums when angry
___ Withdrawn	___ Has difficulty with siblings
___ Fear of the night	___ Makes friends easily
___ Other _____	
11. My child:
 - a. sleepwalks
 - b. has nightmares
 - c. has a fear of the dark
 - d. has other special fears (ex. animals)Please specify _____

12. My child:
- a. has never wet her bed
 - b. has wet the bed in the past
 - c. presently has episodes of bed wetting
- If yes, how often and how is this handled at home?
 What suggestions do you have for us at camp?

- d. does your child have "Day Wet" issues?
- If yes, how is this handled at home?
 What suggestions do you have for us at camp?

- e. If your child has bedwetting issues, would she be allowed to wear "Princess Panties" (goodnights) while at camp?

13. In school, my child is in:
- a. regular classes
 - b. accelerated program
 - c. mainstreamed
 - d. special school
- If you circled c or d, what is the educational diagnosis of your child?

14. My child receives counseling:
- a. in school
 - b. out of school
 - c. individually
 - d. in group counseling
 - e. does not receive any counseling
- How long has she been in counseling? _____
 How often does she go to counseling? _____
15. Circle any recent changes (in the past 2 years) that your child is adjusting to:
- a. new home
 - b. new school
 - c. new brother/sister
 - d. loss of parent's job
 - e. death of _____
 - f. divorce or separation of parents
 - g. marriage of _____
 - h. homelessness
 - i. loss of a close friend
 - j. loss of a pet
 - k. other _____

16. When my child is upset she likes to be comforted by:

17. I usually discipline my child by:

18. One specific goal I would like my child to accomplish while at camp is:

19. What specific suggestions do you have to make your child's stay enjoyable?

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this Profile is correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____



Girls Quest CHILD'S LETTER

Please have your child write a brief essay about why she wants to attend the Girls Quest Camp Oh-Neh-Tah SEED Program.

MY NAME IS (print) _____ AND I AM _____ YEARS OLD.

I LIVE IN _____ (town/city), I HAVE _____ BROTHERS AND _____ SISTERS.

I WANT TO GO TO CAMP OH-NEH-TAH BECAUSE.....

Signature of SEED Applicant _____

Date _____