

SANDY RIDGE 2025



THE SUMMER OF RADIANT ADVENTURES



ABOUT

girl scouts
of eastern
south carolina



Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina serves girls and adults in 21 counties: Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Orangeburg and Williamsburg. These 21 counties are divided into Service Areas to serve our membership and community.

Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina offers girls the opportunity to enjoy fun, life-changing experiences they might not otherwise have. They are encouraged to stretch their limits and gain courage and confidence in an all-girl, girl led supportive environment. Their experiences can be anything from day camp, resident camp in the summer, building business skills while selling cookies, learning horseback riding, cooking and traveling. Last year top cookie sellers went on a 7-day cruise, a 5-day cruise, and attended a showing of the Lion King on Broadway! Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

Girl Scouts range in age from K5 to Grade 12. They have experiences that are grade level and age appropriate that are both educational and fun.

In Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together. Through the many enriching experiences provided by Girl Scouting, they grow courageous and strong.

Key Goals of Girl Scouting:

Developing Self-Potential

Relating to Others

Developing Values

Contributing to Society

You can learn more about our Girl Scouts, our council and the events they are involved in by visiting the website, www.gsesc.org and www.Facebook.com/GirlScoutsESC.



WELCOME TO SANDY RIDGE!

Wow! Summer 2025 is almost here. We are sorry for the delay, but our camp team has been very busy coming together to create one of the best summers I've ever seen. Last summer, we spoke to almost every girl that attended camp, we have taken their ideas and thoughts, and have turned them into a summer all about the campers. This entire summer is "camper's choice"; every camp you see was the thought or idea of our campers.

We will be bringing back some old along with the new. Girls will learn fire safety, fire building, and outdoor cooking. All hands on! On to the future with our drones, rockets, and STEM activities! We have stepped back and reconfigured our campers' experiences. For example, instead of just getting in the canoe and learning a couple of paddling techniques, we are going to break down the whole fundamentals of canoeing, starting with water safety, paddling techniques, the dynamics of teamwork, and how weather and the elements affect your canoe. We are going to take this into every aspect of the camper experience so that we can make our camp a fun and rewarding adventure.

You will see fewer travel trips. As we pray for those affected by Hurricane Helen, several of our program partners, like the Llama Treks, were affected and had to cancel outings for this summer. I am happy to report that everyone is safe, rebuilding, and promised to be ready for summer 2026.

I want to personally thank you for choosing Sandy Ridge as we look forward to a summer of adventure, learning, and fun. We cannot wait!

See you at Camp!
Chuck Iler
Camp Director

**SANDY RIDGE
CAMP DIRECTOR,
CHUCK ILER
AKA: SQUIRREL**



**MEET RACKY,
SANDY RIDGE'S
CAMP MASCOT!**

SANDY RIDGE CAMP

INFORMATION:

Registration will open on March 16th at noon. No deposit will be due at this time. The first payment will need to be paid by April 1st. Any registrations with no deposits or 1st payment not made by April 1st will be deleted from the system.

Early Bird Discount

The early bird gets the worm! Early bird registration will begin on March 16th at noon through March 24th at noon. Registration at this time will save \$50 off each camp session(s). You can pay the remaining camp fee at a later date.

This discount does not apply to Troop Adventure Camp or Weekend Camps.

Registration for Summer Resident Camp

Sandy Ridge will utilize the Active Network for online summer resident camp registration!

How to Register:

- Go to www.girlscoutsesc.org
- Click on "Camp"
- Follow the step by step direction to register on Active Network. (write down your User Name and Password)
- If you have a problem, try a different Internet browser.
- If you have an issue during the registration process or do not wish to register online (paper registration), please contact Chuck Iler at ciler@girlscoutsesc.org or 843-479-6814.

Confirmation Packets

Confirmation packets will be e-mailed to the e-mail address provided after you register. Please make sure to check your SPAM/JUNK mailbox. The packet will include all necessary forms, check-in and check-out procedures, a packing list, and any additional information that your camper needs. Please follow the directions in the packet concerning what forms to bring with you to check-in.

If you do not receive a confirmation packet, please e-mail Sandyridge@girlscoutsesc.org.

Free Cookie Camp Recipients

Girls who sold 1300+ boxes of cookies will earn a free camp session, valued at \$450. Coupon code will be provided to use at check-out during registration.

SANDY RIDGE CAMP

INFORMATION:

Deposits and Payment of Balance

A \$50/\$100 non-refundable deposit is required for all resident camp registration due April 1, 2025. The deposit amount is \$50 for on property camp sessions and \$100 for Travel Trips or Horse Camps. Deposits are applied to the camp session. The balance of camp fees are due by June 1st, 2025 for all camps. Payments can be made in multiple installments using Active Network online registration system.

Cancellation and Refund

Should we have a lack of registrations, a session may be cancelled. Please note that a session may be cancelled within two weeks of its start date. If your camper's session is cancelled we will do our best to accommodate your camper in another session. Camp sessions are held regardless of weather. If a camper cancels, refunds will be issued, less the required non-refundable deposit.

Cancellations will need to be made in writing 30 days prior to June 1st, 2025.

No refund of camp payment or deposits will be given after June 1, 2025.

There will be no refunds for early departure, whether for personal reasons or a natural disaster.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is available to supplement the payment of camp fees. It is only available to current registered members of Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina and is awarded based on the need of the girl and availability of funds. Campers must be registered for summer resident camp and the required non refundable deposit must be paid before submitting a Financial Aid application.

Applications must be received on or before April 15, 2025 for consideration. This form can be found at www.girlscoutseasc.org under Camp. Notification of the awarding of funds will be on or before May 1, 2025.

Financial Aid is not available for Troop Adventure Camp or Weekend Camps.

Current-Sea

Girl Scouts may apply their Current-Sea earned during the 2025 Cookie Program, for camp session deposits, camp session payments, trading post, Waldo, camp photos, any Girl Scout programmatic event.

SANDY RIDGE CAMP

INFORMATION:

Camp Staff

Camp staff is a main factor in providing a happy and rewarding experience for your camper. The staff selection process includes a background check, extensive screening, and an interview with each staff member. They are selected based on experience, maturity, judgement, and a desire to share their enthusiasm and skills with children. All staff members participate in an intensive onsite training program prior to camp and ongoing evaluations throughout the summer. The Camp Director and Assistant Camp Director are highly trained and are specialized in their fields. All staff members are dedicated to making resident camp a positive, unique, and memorable experience for your camper.

Cell Phones at Camp

Cell phones will be allowed for girls to bring to camp. They will be kept with the counselors in a lock box. Campers in Grady Lodge will be permitted to use their phones and call home during rest hour each day from 12:30pm - 1:30pm. Campers in cabins will be allowed to call home during shower time, between 8:00pm - 10:00pm (please keep in mind girls need to shower and get ready for bed) and be able use their phones during rest hour to take picture from 12:30pm - 1:30pm. Sundays and Thursdays are opening and closing campfires and may run late into the evening; campers will not be permitted to use their cell phones on these nights. Phones will not be allowed in restrooms or cabins. If a girl does not have a cell phone, they will be allowed to use the camp office phone.

As always, we like the girls to disconnect while at camp, but we understand the need to speak to your child daily. We hope this will alleviate some stress and make for a better camp experience for everyone.

Please remember that sometimes talking to family members from camp may increase homesickness and could cause more issues with her stay at camp.

Any inappropriate phone usage (bullying, inappropriate pictures or websites, etc) the phone will be confiscated and returned in their check-out folders.

Please speak with your camper prior to coming to camp about this.

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INFORMATION:

Lost & Found

Please be sure to check the lost and found table during Check-Out. Each day during lunchtime a parade of lost items is displayed so that campers can retrieve their items before the end of the week. Items left behind will be sent to the North Charleston office at the end of the camp season. If not claimed, items will be donated to charity on September 30, 2025. Pick-up of lost items is required as GSESC will not mail lost items to their owners. To help prevent items being lost at camp, label items with your camper's first and last name

Camp Names

Ever wonder why the camp staff have unique nicknames? The relationship between campers and camp staff is unlike any other. Calling staff "Ms./Mr." is too formal for the camp setting, and calling counselors by their first name is too familiar. Camp Names have become a great way to handle the 'what to call them' dilemma and have become a time-honored tradition. Camp staff choose a name that reminds them of things they like, or places they're from, or sometimes just use a nickname from their own childhood. At camp you can meet a Squirrel, River, or Flower!

Camper Behavior

Everyone is expected to live by the Girl Scout Promise and Law while at camp. The camp staff will do everything possible to help girls adjust to camp life. GSESC reserves the right to send home from camp any camper who consistently exhibits unsuitable behavior or endangers themselves or the camp community, or whose actions toward others are unacceptable. In this case, the camper's parents/ guardians are responsible for picking her up in a timely manner. There will be no refund or adjustment for camp fees.



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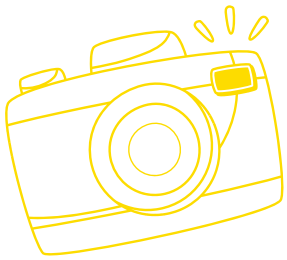
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Missing Home

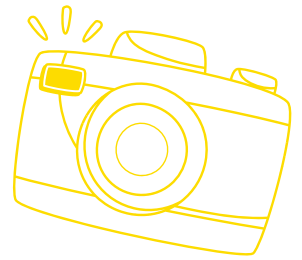
We prefer the term missing home to the old phrase 'homesickness' because there is nothing wrong with a camper missing home. It's a natural feeling. They aren't 'sick' - missing home is the natural result of separating from home and loved ones. Almost all children (and grown-ups!) feel homesick when they're away from home. People's feelings vary in intensity and camp staff is prepared to handle this.

Surprisingly, research shows that some factors have nothing to do with the intensity of missing home, including geographic distance between home and camp and the presence of a friend from home at camp. Often, missing home is not problematic. When the feelings of sadness and anxiety associated with missing home become so strong that making friends, having fun, sleeping, eating, and participating in activities is difficult, we will act. Please note, if campers are missing home, they will not be allowed to call home. A member of camp's core team will phone the parent/guardian if necessary. The best remedy for missing home is a partnership between families and camp staff.





SANDY RIDGE CAMP PHOTOS:



YOUR CAMPER'S PHOTOS SENT TO YOUR PHONE

We're excited to announce we've continued our partnership with Waldo Photos to bring all your camper's photos to your phone. Be on the lookout for an email prior to your camper's session with more details on how to take advantage of the service!

HOW IT WORKS



Text Join Code
to Waldo



Submit
camper's selfie



Enroll in
photo service



Get all your
camper's pics!

FEATURES



Easy-to-use app



Photo album invites



All your camper's
memories



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CARE PACKAGES:

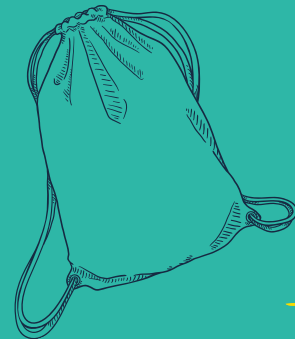
Surprise your camper with a care package this summer!



Each care package will come all tied up in a draw string backpack and include:



- Water bottle
- Journal & pen
- Plush animal
- Lip balm
- 2025 Sandy Ridge patch



Cost of care package is \$35.

While Supplies Last



Care packages can be purchased for campers up to 2 week prior to the camper's session.

To purchase care packages please email Courtney Hall at chall@gsesc.org

SANDY RIDGE 2025

SUMMER TIMELINE

6/7 ● Open House Pool Party

6/15-20 ● Week 1: Musical Madness

- LET IT GO (6-8)
- Dancing Queens (6-8)
- Into The Woods (9-11)
- The Camp Where it Happens (9-11)
- Defying Gravity (11-14)
- Beetlejuice, Horse Camp (9-11)
- CIT 1 & 2

6/20-22 ● TAC Weekend

6/22-27 ● Week 2: SUPER TAC

- SUPER TAC 1 (6-8)
 - 6/22-24
- SUPER TAC 2 (6-8)
 - 6/25-27

6/27-29 ● Family Weekend

6/29-7/4 ● Week 3: Decades Camp

- Sock Hoppers (6-8)
- Far Out Sprouts (6-8)
- Disco Divas (9-11)
- Groovey Girls (9-11)
- Radical Rippers (11-14)
- Punk Rocks Rebels, Day Trippers (11-17)
- CIT 1 & 2

7/6-11 ● Week 4: Fantasy Week

- Princess Power (6-8)
- Star Wars: Padawans (6-8)
- Camp Half Blood (Percy Jackson) (9-11)
- Ghost Hunters (11-15)
- Anime-niacs (11-17)
- Dungeons & Dragons (11-17)
- CIT 1 & 2

7/13-18 ● Week 5: Disney Week

- Littlest Mermaids (6-8)
- Minnie's Explorers (6-8)
- Rapunzel's Riders, Horse Camp (9-11)
- Mulan's Marshals (9-11)
- Moana's Adventures (11-14)
- Zombies (11-17)
- CIT 1 & 2

7/18-20 ● TAC Weekend

7/20-25 ● Week 6: Sandy Ridge Multiplicity

- Craftastic Kids (6-8)
- Mischief Makers (6-8)
- Hermione's Potions Class (9-11)
- CSI Camp Edition (9-11)
- Into the Air (11-17)
- Junior Chef: Camp Edition (9-14)
- CIT 1 & 2

7/27-8/1 ● Week 7: Taylor Swift Week

- Friendship Bracelets 101 (6-8)
- Fearless (6-8)
- 1989 (9-11)
- Speak Now (9-11)
- Folklore, Horse Camp (11-14)
- Red (11-17)
- CIT 1 & 2



WEEK 1

MUSICAL MADNESS

JUNE 15-20



Musical madness week is all about the musical music. Each meal will be filled with musical and sing along songs. Each evening dinner will be a surprise of its own with performances by our staff and so much more.

LET IT GO

Ages: 6-8

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- Let It Go for a week of magic and fun! Campers will enjoy a variety of exciting activities, including watching a Disney movie of their choice, having a whimsical princess tea and dance (costumes are welcome), and a slumber party featuring delicious pizza. We'll also have a cupcake decorating party where campers can unleash their creativity. Plus, don't miss out on exploring all the fantastic experiences Sandy Ridge has to offer. It's a week to discover what frozen things do in summer!

Into The Woods

Ages: 9-11

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- Embark on an adventure during Into the Woods Week! Campers will learn essential outdoor skills, including how to build a fire and practice fire safety. They'll have the exciting opportunity to cook two delicious meals over an outdoor fire, experiencing the joys of campfire cooking. Campers will also enjoy camping in tents, fully immersing themselves in nature. Plus, don't miss out on exploring all the fantastic activities Sandy Ridge has to offer. It's a week filled with exploration, learning, and lasting friendships in the great outdoors!

Dancing Queens

Ages: 6-8

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- Get ready to dance the week away at Dance Mania Camp! This exciting week features international dance lessons taught by our Camp America staff, where campers will learn new moves and even choreograph their own routines. Join us for an all-camp dance and night swim, complete with disco lights for an unforgettable atmosphere. Campers will also have the chance to showcase their talents by performing a dance for their fellow campers at the closing campfire. Plus, enjoy some fun and friendly competition as you dance on the Wii. It's going to be a week filled with rhythm, laughter, and unforgettable memories!

WEEK 1

MUSICAL MADNESS

JUNE 15-20

Defying Gravity

Ages: 11-14

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- It's time to defy gravity and take flight on an adventurous week at Sandy Ridge! Campers will catch up on the enchanting Wicked musical, immersing themselves in its magical story. They'll experience the thrill of soaring across the lake on our zip-line and engage in a fun rocket-building activity, launching their creations into the camp sky. Campers can also enjoy Wicked-themed crafts, like making witch hats and emerald city decorations, and dance the night away at a musical dance party featuring songs from Wicked and other Broadway hits. Campers will have a swankified time this week!

Beetlejuice (Horse Camp)

Ages: 9 to 11

Regular: \$550 EB: \$500

- Please see the Horse Camp page further on in the brochure for more details.



The Camp Where it Happens

Ages: 9-11

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- Will you be at The Camp Where It Happens? This week is full of excitement and creativity as campers create their own camp flags, participate in team-building games, and showcase their talents in a fun talent show. Each day will include planning sessions where campers can organize and choose from various activities to enjoy together. Plus, enjoy campfire nights filled with storytelling and singing. It's a week of connection, collaboration, and unforgettable experiences!

CIT 1 & CIT 2

CIT 1 Age: 14

Regular: \$200 EB: \$150

CIT 2 Age: 15

Regular: \$150 EB: \$100

- Please see the CIT page further on in the brochure for more details.



WEEKEND
CAMP

TROOP ADVENTURE CAMP

JUNE 20-22

WEEKEND
CAMP

Troop Adventure Camp (TAC) allows Troops to plan their own camp experience with the help of their Sandy Ridge staff hostesses. They can create an experience just right for them.

Activities Troops can choose from:

- Swimming
- Arts and Crafts
- Lake Exploration
- Canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding
- Star Gazing/Night Hikes
- Archery
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Slingshots
- Paintball target range
- Team building
- Sports Games
- Lake zip-line
- Water slide
- Lake inflatables

**BONUS TAC THEMES
ARE AVAILABLE
FURTHER ON IN THE
CAMP BROCHURE!**

Troop Adventure Camp runs from Friday evening with check-in between 7-8pm to Sunday morning with check-out at 10am. Three meals are included.

Troop Adventure camp fees: \$75 per participant.

***Add the Horseback Riding Experience on for \$75 per participant by 5/1/25.**

There must be a minimum of two adults in attendance with every Troop at TAC.

Troop leaders must provide supervision of girls in the following ratios:

- **Two adults for every 6 Daisies. One additional adult for every 1-4 Daisies.**
- **Two adults for every 12 Brownies. One additional adult for every 1-6 Brownies.**
- **Two adults for every 16 Juniors. One additional adult for every 1-8 Juniors.**
- **Two adults for every 20 Cadettes. One additional adult for every 1-10 Cadettes.**
- **Two adults for every 24 Seniors and Ambassadors. One additional adult for every 1-12 Senior and Ambassadors.**

**Register at: bit.ly/2025tacsummersr
By: 10 days before the camp**

WEEK 2

SUPER TAC

JUNE 22-27

Troop Adventure Camp

Experience Sandy Ridge's Super TAC, a longer adventure than our regular weekend TAC! This extended event gives campers more time to explore everything Sandy Ridge has to offer. From thrilling lake activities like kayaking, paddleboarding, and canoeing to creating nature collages with collected leaves, flowers, and twigs, there's something for everyone. Campers can also engage in exciting outdoor games, creative crafts, and nature exploration. Join us for an unforgettable experience filled with fun, friendship, and exciting opportunities to make lasting memories!

Super TAC June 22-24

Ages: For all Troops

Price: \$125, per person

Super TAC June 25-27

Ages: For all Troops

Price: \$125, per person

Troop Adventure Camp Horseback Riding Experience (Add \$75 per person)

Join us for an exciting Horse Camp experience at Fourth Rock Stables! Girls will have the opportunity to learn about horse care, grooming, and riding techniques in a safe and supportive environment. Campers will spend time bonding with their horses, participating in hands-on activities, and enjoying guided trail rides.

Register at: bit.ly/2025tacsummersr
By: 10 days before each camp



**WEEKEND
CAMP**

FAMILY CAMP

MOM & ME OR DAD & ME

JUNE 27-29

**WEEKEND
CAMP**

Spend the weekend at Sandy Ridge with some of your favorite people - your family! There will be time for swimming, canoeing, hiking, crafts, singing, family team-building, and so much more!

This camp weekend can also be a Mom & Me or Dad & Me weekend too! Just let us know and we'll make this weekend an adventure to remember with your loved ones!

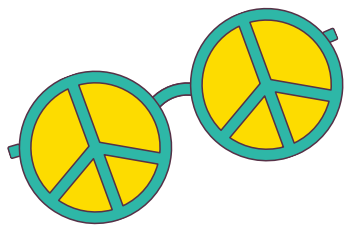
Family Camp runs from Friday evening with check-in between 7-8pm to Sunday morning with check-out at 10am.

**Three meals are included.
Family Camp fees: \$75 per participant.**

Activities families can choose from:

- Swimming
- Arts and Crafts
- Lake Exploration
- Canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding
- Star Gazing/Night Hikes
- Archery
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Slingshots
- Paintball target range
- Team building
- Sports Games
- Lake zip-line
- Water slide
- Lake inflatables

**Register at: bit.ly/srfamilycamp2025
By: 10 days before the camp**



WEEK 3

DECADES CAMP

JUNE 29- JULY 4



Get ready for a blast from the past during Decades Week at camp! Each day is packed with fun and exciting activities themed around a different decade.

Monday: Kick off the week with the fabulous 60s! Campers will groove to classic tunes, create tie-dye crafts, and enjoy groovy games inspired by this iconic era.

Tuesday: Step into the vibrant 70s! Experience the disco fever with dazzling dance parties, funky crafts, and outdoor games that bring the spirit of the 70s to life.

Wednesday: Rock out on Wednesday with the totally tubular 80s! Campers will enjoy neon-themed activities, learn popular dances, and participate in exciting challenges that capture the essence of this unforgettable decade.

Thursday: Wrap up the week with the rad 90s! Join us for fun activities like scrunchie-making, throwback games, and a celebration of the best music and trends of the 90s.

Throughout the week, campers can dress up in their favorite decade-themed outfits and enjoy themed meals. Get ready for a week filled with laughter, creativity, and a journey through time!

Sock Hoppers

Ages: 6-8

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

Far Out Sprouts

Ages: 6-8

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

Disco Divas

Ages: 9-11

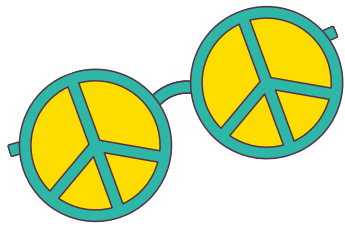
Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

Groovey Girls

Ages: 9-11

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400





WEEK 3

DECADES CAMP

JUNE 29-JULY 4



Radical Rippers (Horse Camp)

Ages: 11-14

Regular: \$550 EB: \$500

- Please see the Horse Camp page further on in the brochure for more details.

Punk Rock Rebels Day Trippers

Ages: 11-17

Regular: \$600 EB: \$550

Get ready for an action-packed week filled with thrilling adventures! Here's a glimpse of the exciting activities planned during our day trips to amazing destinations:

- Carowinds Amusement Park: Campers will experience a day of fun at Carowinds, where they can enjoy exhilarating rides and explore themed areas. From roller coasters to live shows, there's something for everyone to enjoy!
- Neptune Island Waterpark: Dive into a day of splashing fun at Neptune Island! Campers will enjoy water slides, wave pools, and lazy rivers, providing a perfect way to beat the heat while making lasting memories with friends.
- North Carolina Zoo: Campers will embark on a wild adventure at the North Carolina Zoo, where they'll have the chance to see a variety of animals from around the world. This trip will provide fascinating insights about wildlife conservation, and there will be opportunities for interactive learning experiences.
- Team Challenges and Games: Each day will include fun team challenges and games related to each destination, encouraging camaraderie and teamwork among campers. From scavenger hunts at the zoo to friendly competitions at the waterpark, there will be plenty of laughter and excitement!
- Creative Reflection Time: At the end of each day, campers will gather to reflect on their experiences, sharing their favorite moments and what they learned. This will encourage creativity as they express their adventures through art or journaling.

CIT 1 & CIT 2

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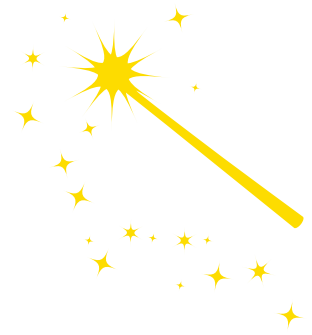




WEEK 4

FANTASY WEEK

JULY 6-11



A Magical Adventure Awaits!

Step into a world of enchantment during Fantasy Week at camp! Campers will embark on thrilling quests and unleash their creativity through magical crafts and games. Each day will feature enchanting themes, from fairy tales and mythical creatures to wizards and magical realms. Join us for epic storytelling, costume parties, and outdoor adventures that will spark imagination and create unforgettable memories.

Princess Power

Ages: 6-8

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- Explore your superpowers while ziplining at the lake, then enjoy a delightful princess slumber party with ice cream sundaes. Stay up late to stargaze and embrace the magic of the night before sleeping in the next morning!



Star Wars: Padawans:

Ages: 6-8

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- Join us for an epic Star Wars Week where you can explore your Jedi powers while ziplining across the galaxy! Enjoy a thrilling lightsaber training session, followed by a galactic slumber party with out-of-this-world snacks. Stay up late to stargaze and discover the wonders of the universe before sleeping in the next morning. Get ready for a week filled with adventure, friendship, and unforgettable memories in a galaxy far, far away!

Camp Half Blood (Percy Jackson):

Ages: 9-11

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

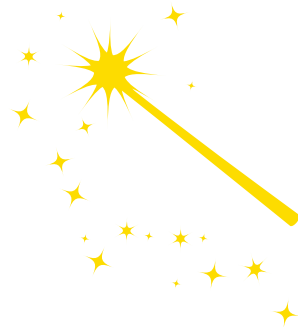
- Unleash your inner demigod as you canoe across the lake like a hero on a quest! Join us for a thrilling Percy Jackson-themed adventure filled with magical snacks and exciting activities, including a Mythical Creature Scavenger Hunt where you'll search for hidden creatures inspired by Greek mythology. Test your skills in the Camp Half-Blood Challenges, participating in team competitions that measure your strength, agility, and problem-solving abilities. Get creative in Olympian Arts and Crafts, where you'll make your own magical items like shields, swords, and charms. Stay up late to stargaze and discover the secrets of the universe. Get ready for a week of mythical fun and unforgettable memories!



WEEK 4

FANTASY WEEK

JULY 6-11



Ghost Hunters:

Ages: 11-15

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- Join us for an exciting Ghost Hunters Week where campers will dive into the thrilling world of the supernatural! Experience ghostly adventures as you explore the camp at night, learn about local legends, and participate in spooky activities, including:
 - Ghostly Scavenger Hunt: Search for hidden clues and items related to ghost stories around the camp
 - Craft Your Own Ghostly Gear: Create your own ghost-hunting tools and spooky decorations.



Dungeons & Dragons

Ages: 11-17

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- Welcome adventurers! We offer training and fun by day and fantasy and games by night! Your quest, should you accept it, shall include play weapon making, larping, archery, and nightly D&D sessions! Go on adventures with fellow warriors and enjoy campfire snacks in the enchanted forests of camp. Costumes, dice, and non-digital games are all welcome and encouraged!

Anime-niacs

Ages: 11-17

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- This is the perfect camp for anime lovers! Go on adventures and undergo training with your team that will help you to save the camp from threats! There will be anime binge-session sleepovers and all sorts of themed activities for you to enjoy. And we will finish off the week with a cosplay party and snacks! Feel free to bring any costumes!
 - Anime Character Costume Day: Come dressed as your favorite anime character and participate in a fun parade!
 - Anime Art and Manga Workshops: Create your own manga characters and learn the art of anime drawing.
 - Epic Battles and Games: Engage in friendly competitions and games inspired by popular anime series.
 - Anime Movie Nights: Enjoy screenings of beloved anime films under the stars with popcorn and snacks.



CIT 1 & CIT 2

CIT 1 Age: 14

Regular: \$200 EB: \$150

CIT 2 Ages: 15

Regular: \$150 EB: \$100

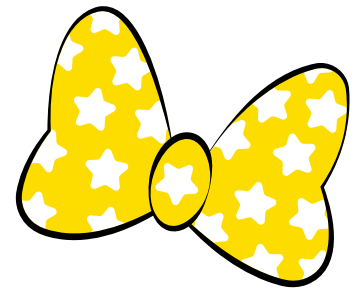
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WEEK 5

DISNEY WEEK

JULY 13-18



We're bringing Disney to Sandy Ridge this week! We've included classic Disney characters to some of the newest ones as we step into an imaginary word where all of your dreams come true when you wish upon a star!



Littlest Mermaids:

Ages: 6-8

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- Dive into an underwater adventure during our Little Mermaid-themed week! Here's what awaits you:
 - Ariel's Dress-Up Day: Come dressed as your favorite underwater character, whether it's Ariel, Flounder, or Sebastian, and join a fun parade around the camp!
 - Under the Sea Crafts: Create your own seashell necklaces, colorful fish crafts, and magical mermaid crowns.
 - Mermaid Sing-Along: Gather for a joyful sing-along featuring beloved songs from The Little Mermaid, like "Under the Sea" and "Part of Your World."
 - Underwater Games: Participate in exciting games inspired by The Little Mermaid, such as "Sebastian's Dance-Off" and "Ariel's Relay Race."



Minnie's Explorers:

Ages: 6-8

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- Join us for a delightful week celebrating the charming Minnie Mouse! Here are the exciting activities we have planned:
 - Minnie Dress-Up Day: Come dressed as Minnie Mouse and join a fun parade around the camp!
 - Minnie Mouse Crafts: Create your own Minnie ears and colorful bow accessories using fun materials and decorations.
 - Minnie's Scavenger Hunt: Go on a treasure hunt around the camp, searching for hidden Minnie-themed items and surprises.
 - Minnie's Fun Games: Participate in exciting games inspired by Minnie, such as "Minnie's Bow Toss" and "Minnie's Dance Party."

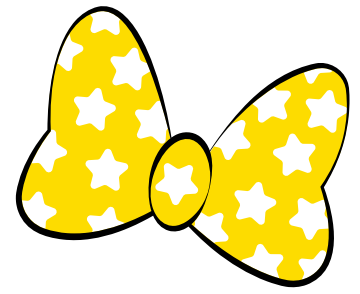




WEEK 5

DISNEY WEEK

JULY 13-18



Rapunzel's Riders (Horse Camp)

Ages: 9-11

Regular: \$550 EB: \$500

- Please see the Horse Camp page further on in the brochure for more details.
- Rapunzel-inspired Crafts: Create beautiful crafts, such as flower crowns and lanterns, inspired by Rapunzel's story and her love for nature.
- Tangled Treasure Hunt: Embark on a treasure hunt where you'll solve clues and find hidden items related to Rapunzel's adventures.
- Storytime Under the Stars: Gather around the campfire for captivating storytelling sessions featuring Tangled and other fairy tales, while enjoying s'mores.
- Rapunzel's Art and Performance: Showcase your creativity by painting murals or performing skits inspired by Rapunzel's story and her dreams.



Mulan's Marshals

Ages: 9-11

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

Join us for an exciting week celebrating the bravery and determination of Mulan!

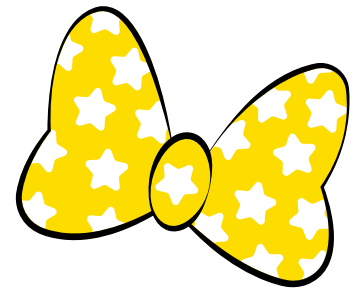
- Warrior Training Camp: Participate in fun physical challenges that build strength and agility, inspired by Mulan's training to become a warrior. Test your skills with archery lessons, where you'll learn the basics of shooting and aiming, just like Mulan!
- Mulan-inspired Crafts: Create your own traditional Chinese lanterns and decorative fans, celebrating the culture depicted in Mulan's story.
- Courageous Scavenger Hunt: Embark on a scavenger hunt where you'll solve clues related to Mulan's adventures and find hidden treasures.
- Team Challenges: Work together in teams to complete fun challenges that promote teamwork and strategy, inspired by Mulan's journey.
- Mulan's Dance Party: Learn traditional dances and enjoy a dance party featuring music from the movie, celebrating Mulan's spirit and culture.



WEEK 5

DISNEY WEEK

JULY 13-18



Moana's Adventures

Ages: 11-14 (NEW)

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- Island Dress-Up Day: Come dressed as your favorite character from Moana and join a vibrant parade around the camp!
- Moana Sing-Along: Sing along to catchy songs from Moana, including favorites like "How Far I'll Go," and share the joy of music with friends!
- Counselor Raft Building Contest: Watch as counselors team up to build their own rafts using provided materials. Then, cheer them on as they race their creations in the water!
- Canoe Races: Participate in fun canoe races in the water, working together as teams to navigate through the course like true voyagers.
- Canoe Pee Dee River Trip: Spend the day floating along the Pee Dee River. Eat lunch on a rock bar, navigate the small rapids and let the current push you along and enjoy the day!

Zombies

Ages: 11-17

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- Zombie Survival Training: Learn essential survival skills, including first aid, shelter building, and emergency preparedness, to help you survive a zombie apocalypse.
- Escape Room Challenge: Work in teams to solve puzzles and find clues in a zombie-themed escape room, racing against the clock to "escape" before time runs out.
- Zombie Makeup Workshop: Get creative with a special effects makeup workshop where you'll learn how to transform yourself into a convincing zombie or survivor.
- Zombie Tag: Participate in an adrenaline-pumping game of tag where some campers are zombies and others are survivors, navigating through the camp to avoid being "infected."

CIT 1 & CIT 2

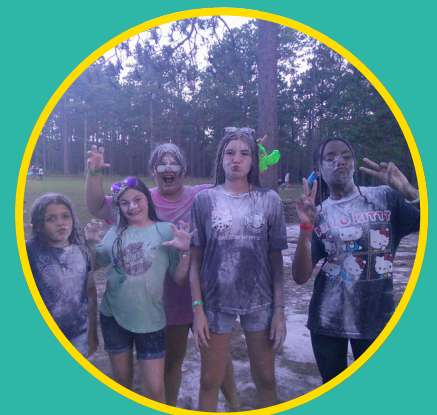
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WEEKEND
CAMP

TROOP ADVENTURE CAMP

JULY 18-20

WEEKEND
CAMP

Troop Adventure Camp (TAC) allows Troops to plan their own camp experience with the help of their Sandy Ridge staff hostesses. They can create an experience just right for them.

Activities Troops can choose from:

- Swimming
- Arts and Crafts
- Lake Exploration
- Canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding
- Star Gazing/Night Hikes
- Archery
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Slingshots
- Paintball target range
- Team building
- Sports Games
- Lake zip-line
- Water slide
- Lake inflatables

**BONUS TAC THEMES
ARE AVAILABLE
FURTHER ON IN THE
CAMP BROCHURE!**

Troop Adventure Camp runs from Friday evening with check-in between 7-8pm to Sunday morning with check-out at 10am. Three meals are included.

Troop Adventure camp fees: \$75 per participant.

***Add the Horseback Riding Experience on for \$75 per participant by 5/1/25.**

There must be a minimum of two adults in attendance with every Troop at TAC.

Troop leaders must provide supervision of girls in the following ratios:

- **Two adults for every 6 Daisies. One additional adult for every 1-4 Daisies.**
- **Two adults for every 12 Brownies. One additional adult for every 1-6 Brownies.**
- **Two adults for every 16 Juniors. One additional adult for every 1-8 Juniors.**
- **Two adults for every 20 Cadettes. One additional adult for every 1-10 Cadettes.**
- **Two adults for every 24 Seniors and Ambassadors. One additional adult for every 1-12 Senior and Ambassadors.**

**Register at: bit.ly/2025tacsummersr
By: 10 days before the camp**

WEEK 6

SANDY RIDGE MULTIPLICITY

JULY 20-25

Themes from Sandy Ridge past are making a come back this week!

Craftastic Kids

Ages: 6-8

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- This exciting camp is designed for young creators who love to express themselves through art and crafts. Each day will be filled with hands-on projects, from painting and drawing to making unique crafts that spark imagination. Campers will have the chance to explore different materials, learn new techniques, and unleash their creativity while making new friends. Whether you're a budding artist or just looking to have fun, Craftastic Kids Camp promises a week of creativity, laughter, and endless inspiration!

Hermione's Potions Class

Ages: 9-11

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- Step into a world of magic and wonder at Hermione's Potions Class Camp! This enchanting week is designed for young wizards who are eager to explore the fascinating art of potion-making. Campers will dive into hands-on experiments, mixing colorful ingredients to create their very own magical concoctions. Each day will be filled with fun lessons, enchanting stories, and teamwork as campers learn the science behind the magic.

Mischief Makers

Ages: 6-8

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- This thrilling themed camp is perfect for adventurous kids who love to unleash their playful side. Each day will be packed with engaging activities that encourage creativity and teamwork, from treasure hunts and wacky games to silly challenges and fun pranks (all in good spirit, of course!). Campers will bond over laughter and mischief as they create unforgettable memories and friendships.

CIT 1 & CIT 2

CIT 1 Age: 14

Regular: \$200 EB: \$150

CIT 2 Age: 15

Regular: \$150 EB: \$100

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WEEK 6

SANDY RIDGE MULTIPLICITY

JULY 20-25

CSI: Camp Edition

Ages: 9-11

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- Unleash your inner detective at CSI: Camp Edition! This thrilling week invites campers to solve exciting mysteries through engaging activities, including:
 - Fingerprint Analysis: Take and analyze fingerprints.
 - Code-Breaking Challenge: Decode secret messages.
 - Scavenger Hunt for Clues: Find hidden objects around camp.
 - Mystery Case Simulation: Role-play to solve a fun mystery.
 - Forensic Science Experiments: Conduct simple experiments to learn about forensics.



Into the Air

Ages: 11-17

Regular: \$600 EB: \$550

- Girls will embark on an exhilarating trip to Paraclete Indoor Skydiving in Fayetteville, NC, where they will participate in an instructor-led class and enjoy fly time! This exciting experience allows them to learn the techniques of skydiving in a safe and controlled environment, all while floating gracefully through the air. They'll discover the thrill of flight and gain confidence as they become brave skydivers—just closer to the ground!
- Campers will also get to participate in an exciting week of exploration and creativity with our engaging activities focused on drones and rockets! Here's what we have planned:
 - Drone Flying Experience: Learn the basics of drone operation, including safety protocols and flying techniques. They'll have the opportunity to pilot drones in a designated area, practicing their skills while enjoying the thrill of flying.
 - Drone Video Creation: Work in teams to create a short video using a camera drone. They'll learn about framing shots, capturing angles, and editing their footage to produce a fun and creative video project that showcases their aerial adventures.
 - Rocket Building and Launching: Design and build their own model rockets using provided materials. Once completed, they will have the chance to launch their rockets, watching them soar into the sky and learning about the science behind rocket propulsion.
 - Drone Obstacle Course Challenge: Put flying skills to the test in a fun obstacle course! Campers will navigate their drones through various challenges, enhancing their control and precision while competing for the best time.

WEEK 6

SANDY RIDGE MULTIPLICITY

JULY 20-25

Junior Chef: Camp Edition:

Ages: 9-14

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

- Get ready to unleash your culinary creativity during our Junior Chef Week! Designed for campers ages 9 to 13, here are the delicious activities we have planned:
 - Pudgy Pie Making: Learn how to make delicious pudgy pies by filling bread with your favorite toppings and cooking them over the campfire. Experiment with sweet and savory fillings for a tasty treat!
 - Banana Boat Creations: Enjoy a fun and interactive session making banana boats. Slice bananas down the middle, add chocolate, marshmallows, and other toppings, then wrap them in foil and roast them over the fire for a gooey dessert.

AND MORE...

- Creative Recipe Design for Cadettes: Cadettes will have an exciting opportunity to unleash their creativity by designing their very own recipes! This engaging activity allows them to explore their culinary imagination, mixing flavors and ingredients to create unique dishes. Whether they choose to craft a savory meal or a sweet treat, the sky's the limit!
- Pastry Creation Adventure for Juniors: Juniors will embark on a delightful adventure as they have the chance to create pastries of their own choice! This exciting activity encourages them to explore their culinary creativity, selecting from a variety of pastry options. Whether they want to whip up sweet treats like fruit tarts or savory delights, the possibilities are endless!
- Brownie Decorating Extravaganza: Brownies will have a fantastic time decorating cookies and cupcakes! With an array of colorful icing, sprinkles, and toppings to choose from, they can let their creativity shine. Each camper will have the chance to personalize their treats, turning simple cookies and cupcakes into delightful masterpieces.



WEEK 7

TAYLOR SWIFT WEEK

JULY 27-AUGUST 1

Attention Swifties! Get ready to shine at Sandy Ridge!

This is your special week to dazzle at Sandy Ridge! Swifties of all ages are invited to come dressed as their favorite Taylor Swift era.

Join in on exciting activities inspired by all of Taylor's eras, including:

- Country Karaoke: Sing along to your favorite songs from her debut album.
- Dance Party: Learn the choreography from “Love Story” and other hits.
- Color Scavenger Hunt: Find items around the area that match the colors red, like apples or red clothing.
- Heart Art: Create heart-themed crafts inspired by the Lover era.

Plus, you'll have the chance to enjoy every activity Sandy Ridge has to offer. Come and be part of the fun!



WEEK 7

TAYLOR SWIFT WEEK

JULY 27-AUGUST 1

Evening activities will feature cozy campfires and sparkling disco balls, along with a screening of Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour. This week will truly become one of your wildest dreams at Sandy Ridge!

Friendship Bracelets 101

Ages: 6-8

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

Speak Now

Ages: 9-11

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

Folklore (Horse Camp)

Ages: 11-14

Regular: \$550 EB: \$500

- Please see the Horse Camp page further on in the brochure for more details.

Fearless

Ages: 6-8

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

1989

Ages: 9-11

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

Red

Ages: 11-17

Regular: \$450 EB: \$400

CIT 1 & CIT 2

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COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT)

The Counselor in Training Program is for girls ages 14-15 to develop the leadership skills in a camp environment.

They will learn camper development, group management, program planning, by shadowing unit leaders, camp director, assistant director, and program staff. In addition they will have the opportunity to implement and run program activities.

All while they learn:

- Communication
- Setting Goals
- Honesty and Integrity
- Decision Making
- Conflict Management



Counselor in Training 1

Age 14

\$200 Regular

\$150 Early Bird

Counselor in Training 2

Age 15

\$150 Regular

\$100 Early Bird

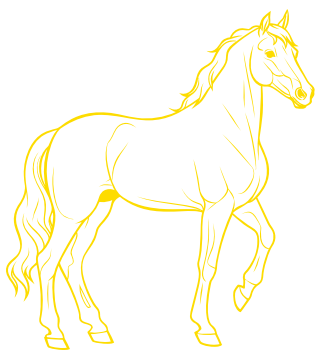
Junior Counselor

Ages 16+

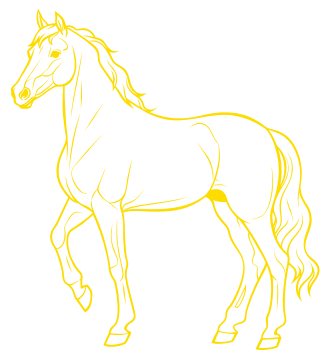
Girls who are 16 and up can apply for a paid position

NEW

CIT 1 & 2s must be approved by the Camp Director to stay over a weekend if participating in multiple weeks. In addition, each weekend will cost \$50 per CIT. Payment and confirmation of stay will be received a week prior to stay by the Camp Director.



HORSE CAMPS



Join us for an exciting Horse Camp experience at Fourth Rock Stables! Girls will have the opportunity to learn about horse care, grooming, and riding techniques in a safe and supportive environment. Campers will spend time bonding with their horses, participating in hands-on activities, and enjoying guided trail rides. After their time at the stables, they will return to Sandy Ridge to take part in traditional Sandy Ridge activities, ensuring a well-rounded and memorable adventure for all! This immersive experience will build confidence, teamwork, and a love for these magnificent animals.

Cost:
\$500 Regular
\$450 Early Bird

Ages:
Horse Camps
start at age 9.

Fourth Rock Stables
Sandy Ridge has been working with Fourth Rock Stable in North Carolina for 4 years now. Fourth Rock Stables in 30-40 minutes away from Sandy Ridge.





STEM EDITION

Troop Adventure Camp

Pick your date & activity

*Available January, February, March, April, May,
June, July, September, October & November*



Blast Off

3....2....1....Liftoff! This weekend is all about Rockets. Troops will build a Large rocket as a team and also a smaller rocket individually. Once complete they will launch and recover. All Systems are Go for fun!



Drone Pilot

Come join us for this drone flying adventure. learn to fly and flip and drone in mid-air. Design a obstacle course and race the drone through it. Who will be the best pilot.



Robot Rodeo

Can you build a robot? Sure you can. Make a weekend of building a robot from a kit. Then put your minds to work to build a 5ft bridge to get your robot from one table to another using only the supplied items. Build and design your way into Sandy Ridge history!



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LAND EDITION

Troop Adventure Camp

Pick your date & activity

*Available January, February, March, April, May,
June, July, September, October & November*



Sandy Ridge Sampler

If this is your first visit to Sandy Ridge then this program is the one for your troop. See everything Sandy Ridge has to offer. Shooting Sports, Crafts, Lake and S'mores



Sharp Shooters

Spend the weekend improving your aim in this Shooting Sports Extravaganza. Archery (B), Slingshots(J), Throwing Tomahawks(C) and Target Paintball(J). Letter at end of activity indicates lowest GS Level.



Crafts & S'mores

Crafts, Painting, Bracelet Making are just a few of the project you work on while hanging at the Sandy Ridge Craft Hut. Relax and enjoy your weekend of Crafting.



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WATER EDITION

Troop Adventure Camp

Pick your date & activity

Available April, May, June, July, September & October



Pee Dee River Trip

Join us for a day trip down The Great Pee Dee River. Troops can canoe up to 18 people down the river. River Trip takes about 6 hours with breaks and lunch. Includes: Trip Staff, Lodging at Sandy Ridge (Fri-Sun) & 3 meals on Saturday and Sunday Breakfast. Canoe experience is required.



Canoeing 101

Join at Sandy Ridge for Canoeing 101. Troop will spend time on the Sandy Ridge Lake learning how to Paddle and Steer a canoe, Rescue an overturned canoe and Water Safety. Includes: Staff, Lodging at Sandy Ridge (Fri-Sun) & 3 meals on Saturday and Sunday Breakfast.



Lake Day

Join us Sandy Ridge for a Lake Day. Canoeing, Paddle Boarding & Kayaking are all available. Then head over to the beach side to swim, waterslide and zip-line into the water or just relax and soak up the sun. Includes: Trip Staff, Lodging at Sandy Ridge (Fri-Sun) & 3 meals Saturday and Sunday Breakfast.



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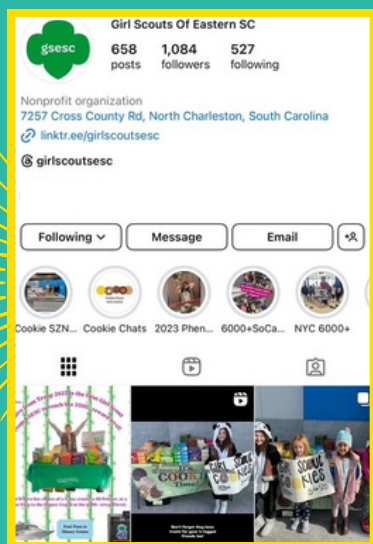


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