

# ARE YOU READY FOR

# CAMP?

Parents/Guardians, when deciding which camp experience is right for you and your child, please include her in the decision-making process. Have her try a backyard campout, a sleepover at a friend's house or a family camping experience. Expose your child to experience outdoors and away from home to build her confidence.

To further help you make the right decision for sending your daughter to Girl Scout camp, take our camp readiness quiz. Check the answer that best describes how you feel. Add the value of each checked answer to determine your score.

## GIRL QUIZ

- Do you enjoy staying over at a friend's house without missing your family or feeling sad and lonely?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Can you wash & brush your own hair?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Can you make your own bed and keep track of your own things?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Would you be okay if you had to walk to a nearby building to use the bathroom at night?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Would you be okay staying in a tent/cabin with other girls, knowing your counselors are in a nearby tent/cabin?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Can you see bugs or mice without jumping on a chair and screaming?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Can you survive a few days without an iPod, TV, video games or cell phone?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Are you willing to help with camp chores such as sweeping, setting tables, and picking up trash?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Will you try new foods, different than what you are willing to eat at home?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Do you like to try new things?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Do you easily make new friends and warm up to new environments?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Do you enjoy participating in group activities?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Do you enjoy outdoor activities such as hiking, playing outside, sleeping in a tent, and listening to nature?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Can you live by the Girl Scout Law and Promise?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Are you really excited to go to camp?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!

TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check your results on the next page!)

## ADULT QUIZ

- Can you relax and enjoy yourself when your child sleeps over at a friend's house?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Would you be okay communicating with your child only by mail?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Are you prepared to be away from your child for several days?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Are you willing to entrust camp staff with the care of your child?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Are you comfortable with your child living and playing in a rustic outdoor setting where she will get dirty and it may rain?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Would you be willing to work with your child so she will be ready for camp (i.e. coping with being homesick, keeping track of her own things, using her camping gear)?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- Are you confident in your child's ability to...  
...wash and brush her own hair?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- ...sleep in a tent/cabin with other girls, knowing that counselors are in a nearby tent/cabin?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- ...eat new foods that she hasn't tried before?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- ...meet new friends and accept others who are different from her?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- ...follow instructions given by counselors?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- ...ask for help if she needs it?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!
- ...have fun?  
☐ 1 No way! ☐ 2 Maybe ☐ 3 Yes!

TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check your results on the next page!)



## GIRL QUIZ RESULTS

**15-25:** THIS SUMMER, A DAY CAMP, ONE OVERNIGHT, OR A WEEKEND EVENT WOULD BE PERFECT FOR YOU.

Get ready for resident camp next year by experiencing the fun and excitement of day camp or an overnight with your troop or favorite adult.

**26-35:** YOU'RE CONFIDENT AND READY TO GIVE CAMP A TRY!

This summer, try a three-night or shorter camp by yourself or a week-long resident camp with a buddy. Get ready to have a blast and experience the magic of camp!

**36-45:** IF YOU'RE NOT ALREADY A CAMPING PRO, YOU ARE GOING TO BE A NATURAL!

You love adventure, trying new things, and making new friends. It sounds like you are ready to take one or more week-long resident camps!

## ADULT QUIZ RESULTS

**12-19:** YOUR CHILD AND YOU MAY NOT BE QUITE READY FOR RESIDENT CAMP.

Consider attending a weekend event, day camp, or a one-night overnight camp experience. Coming to camp with your child is a great way to prepare her for camp next summer.

**20-29:** YOU'RE READY TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO RESIDENT CAMP.

Start off with an overnight or three-day camp if you're still not sure.

**30-39:** YOU'VE DONE THIS BEFORE, HAVEN'T YOU?

You are confident in your child's abilities and willing to help her prepare for camp. You and your child are ready for her to attend one or more week-long resident camps.

