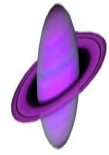


GIRLS' DAY OUT



Is the camp FREE?

Yes!! The camp is free to all rising 8th and 9th grade girl(s). Housing and all meals are included.

How does my daughter(s) get accepted into the camp?

All students must apply for the camp online at <http://blogs.cofc.edu/lowcountryhall/girls-day-out>. A completed application consists of the following: Completed online registration form, College of Charleston Liability Release and Waiver, and Bosch Waiver and Release of Liability. All applications must be completed and submitted by May 31, 2017. Girls are accepted on a first come first serve basis. Students will be notified of their acceptance by June 10, 2017.

Where do I drop-off and pick-up my daughter(s)?

July 27th

Drop off & Pick up: Parents will drop off girl(s) on the morning of July 27th at Trident Technical College (8101 Dorchester Rd, Charleston SC) between 7:00-8:00am for registration and check-in. **Late registration is not available.**

July 28th

Drop Off: Parents will drop off girl(s) on the morning of July 28th at the College of Charleston's Liberty Hall (8 Liberty Street) at 8:00am for check-in. Please park in the George Street Parking Garage for easy access (34 St. Philip Street). Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes early.

July 29th

Pick Up: Parents should arrive by 9:15am at the College of Charleston School of Science and Mathematics Building (202 Calhoun Street). Parents should park in the St Philip Street Parking Garage (81 St. Philip Street). Parking is a reduced cost of \$5.00 for **Saturday Only**. **Parents must obtain a parking voucher from the registration desk to receive the reduced parking.**

For Security Purposes, Parents are **REQUIRED** to sign his/her daughter(s) in/out of the camp. If your daughter is riding home with a friend or family member, please notify Camp Coordinators by July 20, 2017.

Will there be a security guard at the residence hall?

At 11:00pm on Friday, July 28th a state security officer will sit at the desk inside the residence hall until 7:00am July 29th.

What if my daughter(s) loses her key?

Room Keys: All girls will receive a room key & key fob; required to enter and exit the building. There is a **\$100 fee** to replace a lost key or key fob. Girls will be given pouches that can be placed around their necks to store the keys.

What should my daughter(s) wear?

Thursday Dress Code: The girls will be visiting the Bosch facility on Thursday, July 27th. All girls are **REQUIRED** to wear **pants below the knees, shirts with a sleeve, and closed-toe shoes** for the tour. If your daughter is not dressed appropriately, she will not be able to participate in the tour.

Friday Dress Code: Girls may wear shorts, jeans, or pants as bottoms. We recommend that girls wear tennis shoes, sandals, or other comfortable walking shoes.

Saturday Dress Code: Girls will receive a GDO Summer Camp t-shirt at registration on Thursday, July 27th. All girls are **REQUIRED** to wear the t-shirt on Saturday, July 29th as the official camp uniform. Girls may wear shorts, jeans, or pants as bottoms. We recommend that girls wear tennis shoes, sandals, or other comfortable walking shoes.

Can my daughter(s) have her phone?

During the sessions, the campers will not be able to use their phones. Girls will only be permitted to use phones during breaks and free time.

Are the meals included?

The camp will provide breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks for the girls. If your daughter has any special dietary needs, please inform GDO Camp Coordinators via email by July 20th, 2017, if it was not included in the application.

What if my daughter(s) take medication?

If your daughter takes medication, please inform GDO camp coordinators via email by July 20th, 2017, if it was not included in the application. Upon check-in, please ensure that your daughter leaves her medication with the registration desk. The GDO staff will not administer the medication to your daughter. However, a registered nurse will be on staff and will be able to monitor your daughter take her the medicine.

Can my daughter(s) room with her friend?

Girls will be randomly assigned to their room based on age and grade. Girls are randomly assigned to rooms to prevent bullying and cliques. This allows the girls to meet new people, and to provide them with a true college experience. Often, when girls attend college, they are not able to choose a roommate.

What are the parent requirements?

Parents are required to sign his/her daughter(s) in/out of the camp daily. Parents will also be responsible for watching a 2-3 minute video at check-in on Thursday, July 27, 2017 and signing a consent form. The video contains important information each parent will need to know about the camp.

Parents are not required to attend the entire camp. However, a parent session is held on Saturday, July 29th at 9:30am in the College of Charleston School of Science and Mathematics Building (202 Calhoun Street). Parents are asked to join their daughters for a short program and a complimentary lunch. The program will consist of a parent-only session and an awards ceremony. See details of parent session below:

GDO Parent Session

- **College Information Session:** The session will consist of local colleges briefly providing an overview of their college and programs of register. Following introductions, a moderated question and answer session will begin. Each College representative will be prepared to address the following type of questions: cost of tuition, courses they should focus on in high school, scholarship information, etc.

- **Cyber Security Session:** The session will consist of an overview of popular apps, impact of a child's cyber profile on her future, sexting and laws associated with sexting.

What should my daughter(s) bring?

GIRLS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO BRING ONE CARRY ON SIZE LUGGAGE AND ONE PERSONAL ITEM (SUCH AS A PILLOW). SEE CHECKLIST FOR A LIST OF ITEMS TO BRING

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