

Summer Camp FAQ: Camp Agaliha

Can my girl be placed in the same group with her friend?

Absolutely, as long as they're both in the same Girl Scout level in the fall! Campers may not request more than one buddy. Camp is a time to enjoy old friends, but also a time to make new ones!

What if my girl's friend is not in the same level (Daisy vs Brownie)?

At Agaliha, campers are grouped by Girl Scout age group. If you want to know if two girls who are in different levels can attend the same session and travel together throughout the day, please [contact Camp Director Cheri Phillips](#) to ask for an exception.

Who are the staff?

Camp Director Cheri Phillips is a fulltime Girl Experience Manager with council. All other staff are experienced Girl Scout adults and Girl Scout Seniors/Ambassadors who volunteer their time to make camp a wonderful experience. Our camp staff are enthusiastic, talented and caring individuals who are selected on the basis of their experience, ability to serve as positive role models and genuine desire to work with children. Staff have a variety of talents to help your girl learn and grow at camp, ranging from the performing arts to outdoor living skills! Background checks and extensive interviews are completed for all staff. Staff working directly with campers at day camp are at least 16 years old.

What will my girl eat?

Day campers must bring a lunch and water bottle each day. Snacks and fresh water will be provided. Healthy snacks are provided in the afternoons to fuel the fun!

Can special diets be accommodated?

If you have allergies or special dietary needs, please contact the Camp Director prior to camp to discuss your requirements.

What if my girl needs medical attention?

Agaliha is staffed with a Health Supervisor whose certification and training level is in compliance with NYS Department of Health requirements. The Health Supervisor is on site 24/7 throughout each camp and oversees the routine health care and administration of medications for all campers and staff. The Health Supervisor oversees the health check-in process on the first day of camp, which includes a lice check of all campers. The Health Supervisor is trained to identify health issues that require more advanced medical attention. Parents will be notified in the event of such an emergency. Over the counter medications will not be offered at day camp. Please do not bring them. If needed, campers must be able to self-administer any prescription medications according to a signed doctor's note.

What activities are available?

At Agaliha, there are five main program areas: swimming, nature & STEM, arts and crafts, and sports and games. Campers travel to each program area throughout camp. Each camper will also earn a Girl Scout badge. Additionally, the weekly theme of camp is "Agaliha Gone Green"—campers are encouraged to bring props and/or costumes from home to participate!

Where is Agaliha located?

Harris Hill Park, 544 Harris Hill Rd., Elmira, NY 14903

How do I contact the staff while camp is in session?

Camp Director Cheri Phillips can always be reached via email at CPhillips@gsnypenn.org. When camp is in session, you can reach her directly at 607.796.2462 x2516 (forwards directly to her cell phone).