

## Summer Camp FAQ: Camp Hoover

### Can my girls be placed in the same group?

All groups at Hoover are based on Girl Scout level (Daisy, Brownie, Junior). If your girls are the same level, they will automatically be placed in the same group. If you want to know if two girls who are in different levels can be placed in the same group, please [contact Camp Director Becca Scheetz](#) to inquire about an exception.

### Who are the staff?

Our camp staff members are enthusiastic, talented and caring individuals who are selected based on their experience, ability to serve as positive role models, and genuine desire to work with children. Many of our staff return year after year, and new staff members are recruited from local schools and universities. All counselors are at least 16 years old and all activity leaders are at least 18 years old. All staff receive extensive camp training prior to the arrival of campers.

### Are meals provided?

At day camp, all campers are required to bring their own bagged lunch every day. Morning and afternoon snacks are provided by camp. If your camper has a severe food allergy or restriction you are concerned about, please [contact Camp Director Becca Scheetz](#). Refrigeration is provided. Please do not send your camper with any food that needs to be cooked or reheated.

### Is transportation available?

Yes! A bus runs from Destiny USA shopping and entertainment complex in Syracuse. Morning pick-up is around 8:15 a.m. and afternoon drop-off is around 4:30 p.m. Bus fee is \$50 per week. Bus sign-up is part of the camp registration process in Doubleknot.

### What if my girl needs medical attention while she's at camp?

Hoover 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 whenever there are children on-site throughout the camp week. 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 oversees the routine health care and administration of medications for all campers and staff and is trained to identify health issues that require more advanced medical attention. Parents will be notified in the event of a medical emergency. Please note that over-the-counter medications are not offered during day camp. Please do not bring them.

### What activities are offered?

At Hoover, there are four main program areas: waterfront (swimming, boating), shooting sports (slingshots, archery, BB guns), STEM and the Maker Zone. Depending on the age level and program area, girls may have the opportunity to choose specific activities within a program area throughout the week. Age restrictions may

apply to some activities.

### **Will the Trading Post be open?**

The Trading Post will be open Thursday afternoon for campers to purchase items such as camp t-shirts, water bottles, stickers, patches and more. Parents will receive a Trading Post brochure on Monday to prepare to send the correct amount of money with their girl to camp on Thursday. The Trading Post accepts cash or debit/credit card. GSNYPENN is not responsible for any lost money.

### **Can I visit camp?**

Come join us for one of our two Open Houses on Sunday, June 14 or Wednesday, July 8. Families are welcome to see and tour the camp and meet the Camp Director and staff. [Visit Doubleknot](#) to register for these opportunities. Parents may not visit their camper while camp is in session.

### **Where is Hoover located?**

2065 Song Lake Crossing, Tully, NY 13159

### **What is the cell phone policy?**

Hoover has a strict no cell phone policy. Summer camp provides a unique opportunity for girls to truly disconnect from technology and live presently while making connections with those around them. If a girl has a cell phone while at camp, it will be confiscated and returned to the camper's parent or guardian directly at pick-up. A landline at camp, along with the Camp Director's cell phone, are used to contact parents in the event of an emergency.

### **Who should I contact if my pick-up or drop-off plans change?**

If there is a change in your pick-up or drop-off plans, please contact [Camp Director Becca Scheetz](#) as soon as possible to make appropriate arrangements.

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

Camp Director Becca Scheetz can always be reached via email at [BScheetz@gsnypenn.org](mailto:BScheetz@gsnypenn.org). The camp phone number during the summer is 315.696.5388. If summer camp is not currently in session, you can reach us at 1.855.213.8555 for assistance.