

Camp Juliette Low

On Lookout Mountain in Cloudland, Georgia

...preparing girls for confident living and leadership since 1922

Dear Campers, Parents, and Friends,

As Camp Juliette Low (CJL) celebrates its 95th camping season, we invite you to join us for summer fun and outdoor adventure in this time-honored, residential summer camp program for girls ages 7-17. CJL is located on Lookout Mountain in northwest Georgia, and is fully accredited by the American Camp Association.



Our goal at CJL is to provide girls with exciting outdoor experiences that foster self-confidence, promote teamwork, and develop leadership skills. Through work and play, CJL campers learn to enjoy and appreciate the out-of-doors, gain responsibility for self and for others, and make friendships that last a lifetime.

Our Rich History... Founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1922, CJL was the first Girl Scout leadership training center in the South. Since 1938, CJL has operated independently from the Girl Scouts, and today encompasses more than 330 acres of beautiful mountaintop forestland. The historic Juliette Low Lodge, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, has been the hub of camp life since our first summer in 1922, and remains a testament to the camp's history and traditions.

CJL is all about the outdoors! Camp activities emphasize outdoor living skills and recreation, including canoeing, archery, horseback riding, swimming, sailing, kayaking, climbing wall, ropes course, crafts, pottery, drama, singing, hiking, and camp craft skills like wood chopping, knot tying, and outdoor cooking. Our campers live in sturdy, four-person platform tents, nestled in the woods. Each of our four units includes seven tents for campers, grouped around a counselor's tent.

CJL has it all: outdoor adventure, unchanging beauty, and timeless traditions. Most of all, CJL has great people— caring, experienced staff members who return year after year, and friendly, down-to-earth campers who love to learn and have fun!

For more information about CJL, to watch the CJL video, or for links to online forms and payment, please visit our website:

www.CJL.org

Dates and Rates for Summer 2016

CJL offers **one-week and two-week sessions** for girls who have completed the first grade through current 9th/rising 10th graders (ages 7-15). **Gypsy Week**, which runs during the second week of 5th Session, is limited to girls who have completed grades 1, 2, 3, or 4 (ages 7-10). **Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Sessions** are for girls who have completed the 10th or 11th grade.

| Session | 2016 Dates | Early Bird Rate (by Jan 15) | 2016 Rate (after Jan 15) |
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| Session 1 (1 week) | Sunday, June 5—Saturday, June 11 | \$840 | \$880 |
| Session 2 (2 weeks) | Monday, June 13—Saturday, June 25 | \$1,650 | \$1,730 |
| Session 3 (1 week) | Monday, June 27—Sunday, July 3 | \$840 | \$880 |
| Session 4 (2 weeks) | Tuesday, July 5—Sunday, July 17 | \$1,650 | \$1,730 |
| Session 5 (2 weeks) | Monday, July 18—Saturday, July 30 | \$1,650 | \$1,730 |
| Gypsy Week (1 week, ages 7-10) | Sunday, July 24—Saturday, July 30 | \$840 | \$880 |
| CIT Session 1 (3 weeks) | Sunday, June 5—Saturday, June 25 | \$1,240 | \$1,300 |
| CIT Session 2 (3 weeks) | Tuesday, July 5—Sunday, July 24 | \$1,240 | \$1,300 |

22nd Annual Parent-Daughter Weekend — April 29 – May 1, 2016

Each spring, CJL hosts a special weekend for girls (ages 5+) and their parents to experience all the excitement of camp compressed into two fun-filled days! This weekend is a great way for girls to become more comfortable with the outdoor life at camp, while parents share in the fun! Join us for a weekend of campfires, canoeing, archery, crafts, climbing wall, and games! The cost is just \$75 per person. Online registration is easy— details are available on our website (www.CJL.org). Just look for the *Parent-Daughter Weekend* page under the *Camp Dates* tab.

Registration and Payment Information

To register for a summer session at CJL, detach and mail the attached application to the winter office with your deposit. Please keep this sheet for later reference. You may also visit CJL's website and go to the "For Parents" tab to register and pay online, or to print additional copies of the application and this instruction sheet.

Due with application: \$150.00 non-refundable deposit

Due by May 1: Balance of fee

If applying after May 1, total camp fee is due with application.

Fees may be paid online by credit card (VISA or MC), or by mailing a check to CJL's winter office. The \$150 non-refundable deposit applies only to the camper named on the application and cannot be carried over to the next camping season. After May 1st, there will be no refunds of camp fees except in limited circumstances according to camp policy; a copy of the refund policy will be provided upon request. Limited financial aid may be available. To apply for financial aid, please go to the "Forms and Applications" page of our website and submit your application by January 10.

A \$50 Trading Post deposit is recommended for each session. This deposit covers the cost of candy, personal items, camp photos, CJL T-shirts, laundry and craft supplies (if applicable). The remainder of your deposit will be refunded at pick-up. You can pay your Trading Post deposit at registration on opening day OR *zip* through the registration line by paying early online!

Upon receipt of your deposit, a **Parent's Information Packet** will be emailed to you, including **packing instructions, mandatory medical forms, and directions to camp.** This information is also available on our website under the **"For Parents" tab.** Please contact the camp office if would like to receive a Parent's Info Packet by mail.

Discounts and Bonuses

Be an Early Bird! Register by January 15 to lock in the Early Bird rate. Plus, you'll receive a limited edition T-shirt at check-in and a chance to win a free week of camp (one winner each year).

A 10% discount will be applied to the fee of a second camper from the same family; this discount is for one session only.

Receive a \$50.00 bonus for every new camper you refer, and a 10% discount for hosting a CJL DVD Party.

Details and exclusions can be found on our website, or contact the camp office for more information.

1 Week, 2 Weeks or more?

Camp Juliette Low offers one-week and two-week sessions throughout the summer. It is suggested that very young, first-time campers attend a one-week session. Older girls and experienced campers are encouraged to stay for two weeks or to combine sessions and stay even longer.

One-week campers:

- * Learn the routines of camp and become accustomed to tent-living
- * Make new friends and learn new songs
- * Sample a variety of classes and activities with a focus on fun and trying new things
- * Experience the fun and challenge of "cookout" night— when campers work together to cook their dinner over the campfire
- * Compete in a "mini" All Camp Day (song contest and camp craft skills like knot tying, wood chopping, fire-building, and more)
- * **Gypsy Week** runs during the second week of a two-week session and is limited to ages 7-10 (completed grades 1, 2, 3 or 4). At the discretion of the director, the youngest Gypsy Week campers may participate in a special class schedule to allow more time for transitions. Otherwise, Gypsy Week campers participate in the same classes and activities as other 1-week campers.

Two-week campers:

- * Have time to settle in and feel "at home" at camp
- * Form life-long friendships and learn even more songs
- * Build skills in activity classes of their choice
- * Experience the fun of "cookout" night during the first week of camp and go on an "overnight" (sleep under the stars and cook over the fire) during the second week of camp
- * May go on out-of-camp trips— ex: hikes, overnights, canoe trips
- * Enjoy a full-scale All Camp Day (song contest and camp craft skills, plus horse show, swim meet, archery, sailing, and canoeing)

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Location

CJL is located in northwest Georgia, about 1 hour south of Chattanooga, TN, and about 2 hours north of Atlanta, GA and Birmingham, AL.

