

Ready For Camp?

Camp can be a life changing event in a girl's life. It provides her with a taste of independence, new friends, and the values, skills and confidence to help guide her in the future. Camp Scherman has offered quality programs for 40 years. Each summer, trained staff members and thousands of campers have fun and enjoy learning through well-planned activities. We hope that you will consider Camp Scherman as a part of your daughter's foundation for life.

Still not sure? Take the quizzes below and find out! Circle the answer that best describes how you feel. Add each circled number and read the ranges below.

No Way!	Maybe	You Bet!	
1	2	3	Do you enjoy staying overnight at a friend's house?
1	2	3	Can you shampoo and brush/comb your own hair?
1	2	3	Do you enjoy outdoor activities like hikes, sports and sleeping in a cabin?
1	2	3	Can you survive without a radio, TV, video games and a phone?
1	2	3	Can you see a daddy longlegs, bugs or mice without running around shrieking?
1	2	3	Can you make your own bed and keep track of your own things?
1	2	3	Do you like to meet new people and do things with other girls, not just your best friends?
1	2	3	Do you enjoy sleeping outside and listening to the sounds of nature?
1	2	3	Do you like to help plan activities and the things you do?
1	2	3	Could you walk to a nearby building to brush your teeth and go to the bathroom?
1	2	3	Are you ready to sleep in a cabin with three to four other girls knowing your counselor is in a nearby cabin?
1	2	3	Are you willing to help with Kapers (camp responsibility) like sweeping cabins, setting tables and picking up trash?
1	2	3	Do you enjoy having lots of fun?
1	2	3	Can you live by the Girl Scout Law?
1	2	3	Are you REALLY excited about going to camp?
			TOTAL POINTS
15 to 25			You would enjoy day camp, but it might be a good idea for you to wait until next year for resident camp.
26 to 35			You might enjoy a 4 or 5 day session with a buddy.
36 to 45			You must be an experienced camper! It sounds like you are ready for camp stays of 5 days or longer.

Thanks to the Arizona Cactus-Pine Council for sharing these quizzes.

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1	2	3	Can you relax and enjoy yourself when your daughter sleeps overnight at a friend's house?
1	2	3	Would you be okay communicating with your daughter only by mail? (Phone is for emergency use only.)
1	2	3	Would you be willing to attend an open house to see the camp and meet the camp director?
1	2	3	Are you prepared to not see your daughter for several days?
1	2	3	Are you comfortable with your daughter living and playing in an outdoor, rustic setting where it may rain?
1	2	3	Would you be willing to work with your daughter so she will be comfortable using a sleeping bag, mess kit and flashlight?
1	2	3	Do you believe Girl Scout camp provides girls with a fun and rewarding experience that builds skills, self-worth and independence?
1	2	3	Are you willing to entrust the camp director and counselors with the care of your daughter?
			Are you confident in your daughter's ability to:
1	2	3	Shampoo and brush/comb her own hair?
1	2	3	Make her bed and keep track of her belongings?
1	2	3	Sleep in a cabin/tent knowing her counselor is nearby in another cabin/tent?
			TOTAL POINTS
11 to 18			It might be a good idea for you to wait until next year to send your daughter to resident camp. Day camp is a good option. You may benefit from giving your daughter smaller opportunities to exercise independence before she leaves home for several days.
19 to 26			You are ready to send your daughter to camp for a 4 - 5 day session. You may feel more confident if you attend the open house and follow the tips in the confirmation packet. (It will be sent to you after your daughter is registered for camp.)
27 to 33			You are ready to send her to a session that lasts 5 days or longer. You are confident in her abilities and you are willing to help her prepare for camp.