

Lake Hills Service Unit

Spring "Do You Believe in Magic" Overnight

Camp Champions - Marble Falls
April 12 - April 14, 2019

Registration w/Payment and Release Forms
due March 7, 2019 - NO REFUNDS

Do you believe in magic? Bring your troop to Camp Champions for the Service Unit Overnight, and discover all your hidden magical powers as you swim, climb, sing, SWAP, and more!

OVERNIGHT CAMPERS

INCLUDES: Activities and 4 Meals (breakfast Sat. - breakfast Sun.)
WHEN: Friday, April 12 – Sunday, April 14
COSTS: See Options Below:
(1)PRIVATE CABIN: \$65.00 per Scout, \$50 per adult, plus \$370.00 per Cabin (sleeps 12)
(2)COMMUNITY CABIN: \$95.00 per Scout, \$80 per adult
CHECK IN: 6:00 – 9:00 pm Friday or 8:00 - 8:30 am Saturday morning
ACCOMMODATIONS: Screened in Cabins

SATURDAY ONLY

INCLUDES: Activities, Lunch and Dinner
COST PER PERSON: \$65.00 per Scout, \$50 per adult
CHECK IN: 8:00 – 8:30 am Saturday

Departure on Sunday will be 11:00 am. This event is open to registered Girl Scouts and adults.

Return your registration forms and payment to Elizabeth Devine. Please make payment with only ONE check, payable to Lake Hills Service Unit, NO REFUNDS.

You will receive cabin assignments/schedule just before the campout.

In order to make this a great campout, troops have the opportunity responsibility to provide leadership for certain activities at camp. Please rank the jobs below in the order you are willing to help with them.

1. **SWAP Contest** - make display boards (there are already some available), determine prizes, make ballots (pre-camp), collect swap samples, affix to board, distribute ballots, collect ballots, count votes, announce winners at campfire
2. **Flag raising/lowering** - Choose one time: Saturday morning, Saturday evening, Sunday morning, or Sunday at close of camp. There are adults and older troops willing to help teach your girls how to do a flag ceremony if you need help.
3. **Emcee Saturday Campfire Skits** - talk to each troop about what their skit will be, ensure no duplicates and all are appropriate. Introduce the skits on Saturday night
4. **Scouts Own service on Sunday** - a thoughtful service of reflection, does not have to be religious in nature.
5. **Donation Drive** - do you have a favorite charity you'd like to collect for? Promote it, collect items, and take them to be dropped off after camp.
6. **Help with the Amazing Race on Friday evening.** We need 10 - 15 adults to help with this, so every troop arriving Friday should plan to assist. We have activities ready to go, you just have to implement them (however, we are also open to your creativity!).

	OVERNIGHT		DAY ONLY	CABIN COST
	Private Cabin \$65 per scout; \$50 per adult	Community Cabin \$95 per scout; \$80 per adult	\$65 per scout; \$50 per adult	\$370 per cabin
Total # girls				—
Total # adult females				—
Total # adult males				—
Total # cabins needed	—	—	—	
Totals \$	\$	\$	\$	

**Please indicate on your roster any special needs and/or medical condition (diabetes, etc.) and what medications and foods the Scout is allergic to. If a child is diabetic or has severe food/insect allergies, please consider having the parent/guardian attend the camp with their Scout.*

Remember to check the Safety Checkpoints for minimum adult to girl ratios. Each troop is required have an accompanying adult with the OCC (Overnight Consultant Course) or Let's Go 1 certification, plus CPR and First Aid certifications. Each attending adult is also required to have a CBC (Criminal Back Ground Check) on file. CBC's are valid for 3 years.

You can check CBC status on your troop roster online.

Be sure to submit your Troop Travel Applications to Tuulikki Ylostalo as soon as possible.

Service Unit Spring Overnight Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can **moms** come, too? Yes, parents can attend this campout. Champions has plenty of room for girls and parents. (No non-girl scout siblings, however) **Dads** will sleep in a separate dad's-only cabin (please sign them up for a community cabin). Every attending adult must have a Criminal Background Check on file with the council. This is very easy to do online, but takes a little time so plan ahead and get those done now. More information is on the registration form.
2. What other **certifications** do we need? Every troop must have at least one person in attendance with CPR, First Aid, and Let's Go 1 (or OCC) certification.
3. Who will turn in the **Troop Travel Application**? Each troop is responsible for submitting their own Troop Travel Application. These go to Tuulikki Ylostalo first and she forwards them to the council. Get your TTA to Tuulikki before the end of March.
4. How many people will be in a **cabin**? Cabins sleep 12 people. If your troop chooses to have a private cabin, you will have only your troop members in your cabin and it can be as full or empty as you choose. If you choose to have a community cabin, we will match you with other troops who have also requested community cabins. You will get your cabin assignment just prior to camp or at camp.
5. How do "**community cabins**" work? We offer a community cabin option for smaller troops who wouldn't fill a whole cabin on their own. We match up troops by grade level as close as we can. We keep troops together as best we can, but if you have 10 people coming and opt for community cabin we may have to split you up. Community cabins are really meant for troops with 9 or fewer people attending.
6. Are the cabins **air conditioned**? No, the cabins are neither air conditioned nor heated. There is a fan in each cabin. There are no **power outlets** in the cabins.
7. Do I have to bring my own **sheets**? All cabins have twin-size bunk beds. You will need to bring your own linens or a sleeping bag. Be sure to remember your pillow!
8. Do the cabins have a **bathroom attached**? No, the bathhouses are a short walk away from each cabin. Bath houses have private showers and toilet stalls, plus lots of sinks and mirrors and power outlets. (no outlets in the cabins!)
9. One of my girls has a **food allergy**. Can her dietary needs be met? Let us know as soon as possible and we'll work with Camp Champions on that. Champions can accommodate some allergies and not others. They do have an extensive salad bar available at all meals that usually includes fruit, cottage cheese, boiled eggs, yogurt, etc.

10. Will we be **swimming**? Yes! The camp has both a pool (with slides!) and a swimming area in the lake.
11. What will we be doing on **Friday night**? We are doing an Amazing Race-style event! The girls will be moving from station to station and having fun all over camp. We would like for troops to bring a small dessert or snack to share (no dessert contest this year), and we'll need one of your leaders to help with the race by being a point person at a destination.
12. Are we **SWAPping**? Of course! We'll have a SWAP contest on Saturday afternoon, with SWAPping happening at dinner on Saturday. Bring your SWAPs by for contest entry on Saturday morning to the check-in area, voting will take place at lunch time, and winners will be announced at the campfire Saturday evening.
13. What time should we **arrive on Friday**? You can arrive any time between 6 and 9pm. Eat before you come (or bring dinner with you) as Champions doesn't provide a meal on Friday. We'll have our Amazing Race starting at about 7pm.
14. What time should we **arrive on Saturday**? Plan to arrive by 8am for a full day of activities that start at 8:45am. Arriving early will allow you to settle in to your cabin and get oriented to the camp before starting the day.
15. Do we need to **check in** when we arrive? Yes! Champions gives every person a wristband to wear for the weekend, and everyone needs to be present at check-in. If no one is at the check-in desk when you arrive, you can go first to your cabin to unload gear, but everyone must get a wristband before starting activities. If everyone tries to check in at 8:30 on Saturday morning, you'll all be late for your first activity, so plan to arrive early!
16. What if one of our girls can't come with the rest of the troop and will be **arriving separately**? That's fine, but they need to check in with Champions when they arrive to get a wristband. Please, no late Friday night arrivals.
17. What time do **activities end** on Saturday? Scheduled activities are over at 6:30 followed by dinner. The campfire is at 7:30, wrapping up with s'mores about 8:30pm
18. **How far** away is Camp Champions? Camp Champions is on Lake LBJ, east of Marble Falls. Plan for the trip to take 60-70 minutes, depending on where you live in the service unit.
19. Can **Daisies** spend the night? Yes! You have the option to spend one night or two nights at camp. You know your girls best, and can determine what is best for your troop. Saturday is a FULL day of activities.

CAMP CHAMPIONS
VISITOR AGREEMENT

To Visitors of Camp Champions:

This document must be signed by all adult (eighteen years and older) visitors to Camp Champions and by a parent or guardian of visitors who are minors or wards. By this agreement, certain legal rights are surrendered in the event of an injury or other loss to the visitor. Adult visitors and Parents or Guardians (together, referred to as "Parents") of minor visitors and wards (together, referred to as "minors") sign to reflect their agreement, for themselves and for their minor child or ward, if any, to all the terms of this document.

In consideration of the opportunity to visit Camp Champions and have access to its grounds, buildings, facilities, services and/or activities, I, the undersigned adult visitor and/or parent or guardian of a visitor who is a minor or ward hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

Activities and Risks

Visitors, depending on the nature of their visit, may be involved in a variety of activities, including, but not limited to, swimming, boating, hiking, horseback riding, a climbing wall and a high ropes course. The environment of Camp Champions, including its rugged terrain, waterfront, and natural and man-made structures can cause harm. In addition, the particular event which may be the purpose of the visit to Camp Champions (including an Outdoor School or a Retreat) may present certain additional hazards and risks, including vehicle travel over the Camp premises, the use of certain Camp facilities and equipment and the services of Camp Champions staff, all of which include the possibility of harm or loss to a visitor.

For visitors who may be engaged in equine (horse) activities, Camp Champions is obligated by Texas Law to provide the following: "WARNING: Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code) an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities."

The risks of a visit to Camp Champions, whatever the activities, and whether or not supervised, can cause loss or damage to property, personal injury and, in extraordinary cases, even death. These risks are inherent in a visit to Camp Champions, and without them the visit would lose its appeal, value and purpose. Visitors are at Camp Champions at their own risk, and, except for its gross negligence and intentionally wrongful conduct, Camp Champions is not responsible for any loss which a visitor may suffer while at Camp Champions.

Assumption of Risks, Release and Indemnity

For myself and, if my minor child or ward is a visitor, on behalf of that minor or ward, I agree as follows:

- 1) I acknowledge and assume all risks of my, or the minor's, visit to Camp Champions, whatever the nature of those risks may be, inherent or not and whether or not described above. If a minor child or ward of mine is the visitor, I have discussed the risks with him or her, and he or she understands and accepts them.
- 2) I release Camp Champions, its owners, officers, directors, staff and contractors ("Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue them for, any claim which I or the minor may have for injury, death or other loss incurred during or in any way related to my or the minor's visit to Camp Champions;
- 3) I agree to indemnify (that is, to defend and protect, including by paying liabilities, costs and attorneys fees) Released Parties from any and all claims which I, the minor, a member of my or the minor's family, another visitor or any other person, may have for any injury, death or other loss incurred by or caused by me or the minor, related in any way to my or the minor's visit to Camp Champions. **This acknowledgment and assumption of risks and agreements of release and indemnity include losses and claims arising in whole or part from the negligence, but not the gross negligence or intentionally wrongful conduct, of a Released Party.**

Other

I sign this agreement for myself and, to the maximum extent allowed by law, on behalf of any minor child or ward of mine who is a visitor.

Any dispute which I or the minor or ward may have with Camp Champions or another Released Party will be submitted to mediation, if not otherwise resolved; and any mediation or suit shall occur exclusively in Burnet County, Texas, and be governed by the substantive laws (but not the laws which might apply those of another jurisdiction) of the State of Texas. If any part of this Agreement is deemed unenforceable by a Court or other appropriate authority, the remainder of the agreement shall remain in force and effect.

Camp Champions is hereby authorized to use, without compensation, photographic, including video, images of me, or the child or ward for promotional or other purposes.

Please print the full name of EACH person attending (adults and minors), with the appropriate signature next to their printed name.

PRINTED NAME of Each Visitor	Parent/Guardian or Adult Visitor SIGNATURE	Date
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

2019 Spring Overnight Patch Design Contest

All Girl Scouts and Leaders are invited to submit a design for our 2019 Spring Overnight using the theme "Do You Believe in Magic"

Patch Design Contest Guidelines:

1. All entries must be submitted by 8pm on Thursday, March 7, 2019, to Elizabeth Devine at the leader meeting or via email to elizabeth@thedevines.com
2. Designs must fit into one of the shapes below.
3. Designs must contain the words "Spring Overnight" "LHSU" "2019"
4. The Lake Hills Service Unit reserves the right to alter or adjust the design as needed.

Scout Name _____ Troop # _____

Parent Name _____

Phone Number _____

Parent email _____

For more information, contact Elizabeth Devine at 512-419-8736 or elizabeth@thedevines.com

