



## Our World Our Family 2026 Information Packet

You're invited to join us for the **41<sup>st</sup> Annual Our World Our Family (OWOF)** signature event!

This program takes place at Camp Lake Hubert and Camp Lincoln near Nisswa, MN.

OWOF is a celebration of the end of the Girl Scout year and is popular among girls in grades K-12 and adults. Girl participants can choose from over 60 activities including STEM, sports and fitness, environmental education, art, leadership development and more!

### Registration

Head to the Girl Scouts, Lakes and Pines webpage to get registered today through your MYGS Account. Make your plans early to take advantage of the **Early Bird Discount**. Members who register during the Early Bird period (May 13 – June 30) will receive a 10% discount! A 50% deposit is required to save your space.

- *See event cost details, payment and registration details in this packet on page 2.*

### Customize your experience at OWOF!

Once registration is complete, we ask all participants to complete the activity selection through a **JotForm** survey. The link to the JotForm will be available on the event registration page. This link allows participants to personalize their schedule; select up to 12 activities, and you will be placed in 5-7 activities depending on your length of stay.

Activities are designed to meet the needs of the grade level listed. Activity levels are based on the grade of your Girl Scout(s) for the upcoming school year (Fall 2026).

- **New Activities** this year will include Silk Screen, Owl Pellet, Iris Paper Folding, Archaeological Dig, and more!
- **Classic OWOF Activities** include Archery, SWAPS, Swimming, Boating, Fishing, Soap Making, and more!
- **Add-on Adventures** include High Challenge Course, Low Challenge Course, Climbing Wall, and Riflery.
  - *These add-on activities do have an additional fee associated with them. Participants will be notified in advance if participants are placed in an Add-on Adventure.*

**Adult Trainings** will be offered at OWOF again this year! Sessions include information focused on Programs, Highest Awards, Product Program, Coffee with our CEO, and more. We are delighted to provide adults with the opportunity to take Outdoor Skills Training as well.

*\*Outdoors Skills Training will have limited space available with required online pre-course work; be prepared to spend most of your day in this training.*

We are so excited to gather with you in September for OWOF!

Yours in Girl Scouting,  
Program Team  
Girl Scouts Lakes & Pines

## General Event Information

### Dates to Know:

- **Event Dates:** Friday, September 11 – Sunday, September 13, 2026
- **Early Bird Registration:** May 13, 10:00am – June 30, 2026 (10% discount with deposit payment)
- **Regular Registration:** July 1 – July 12, 2026 (Full-cost, pay in-full)
- **Registration Closes (refund deadline):** Sunday, July 12, 2026, 11:59pm
- **OWOF Tips & Tricks Zoom:** Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 6:30pm

### Let's Get Started!

**All Girl Scout youth must attend with adult guardian(s) – this is NOT a drop off event!**

How many adults do you need? See the chart below for adult safety ratio requirements by Girl Scout level.

Events, Travel and Camping		
	<i>Two</i> unrelated adults (at least one of whom is female) for this number of girls:	Plus, <i>one</i> additional adult for each additional number of these many girls:
Daisies <i>Grades K – 1</i>	6	4
Brownies <i>Grades 2 – 3</i>	12	6
Juniors <i>Grades 4 – 5</i>	16	8
Cadettes <i>Grades 6 – 8</i>	20	10
Seniors & Ambassadors <i>Grades 9 – 12</i>	24	12

### Event Cost by Length of Stay

There are multiple options for your OWOF experience. You may sign up as a troop or family and choose to stay for the full weekend (Friday – Sunday), one night only (Friday OR Saturday night), or spend the day with us (Saturday only).

Description	Arrival Time	Included in Fee			Departure	Early Bird Registration 5/13-6/30	Regular Registration 7/1-7/12
		Activity Sessions	Nights	Meals			
All Weekend Sept 11-13	Friday Evening at 6-8pm	7	2	4	Sunday Midday 11:30am	\$190.00 (50% deposit @ registration)	\$210
Friday Night Sept 11-12	Friday Evening at 6-8pm	5	1	2	Saturday Evening 5:30pm	\$110.00 (50% deposit @ registration)	\$120
Saturday Night Sept 12-13	Saturday Morning at 8-9am	7	1	3	Sunday Midday 11:30am	\$150.00 (50% deposit @ registration)	\$165
Saturday Only Sept 12	Saturday Morning at 8-9am	5	0	1	Saturday Evening 5:30pm	\$90.00 (50% deposit @ registration)	\$100
Saturday Only Observing Adult Sept 12	Saturday Morning at 8-9am	0	0	1	Saturday Evening 5:30pm	\$20.00 (50% deposit @ registration)	\$22

### Additional fees for specialty activities (only pay if scheduled for these activities):

- **High Challenge Course Fee, Per Girl:** \$25.00 (1 session in length)
- **Climbing Wall Fee, Per Girl:** \$20.00 (2 sessions in length)
- **Riflery Fee, Per Girl:** \$15.00 (1 session in length)
- **Low Challenge Course Fee, Per Girl:** \$10.00 (1 session in length)

## Registration Information

### Finding the OWOF events online

Log into your MYGS Account and register through gsEvents and search for the event using the Zip Code **56459** (We highly recommend logging into your MYGS account ahead of time to ensure your troop/household information is correct prior to registration opening).

### Dates to Know:

- **Registration opens:** Tuesday, May 13, 2026, at 10 AM.
- **Registration closes:** Sunday, July 12, 2026, at 11:59 PM.

### Selecting Your OWOF Stay:

- Each length of stay will show as a separate event on our website. Be sure that you are registering for the correct event!

### Payment Details

- **Early Bird Registration 5/13 – 6/30:**
  - A 50% deposit is due at registration to save your space. **Balance payments are due by Sunday, August 2, 2026, 11:59pm**
- **Registration 7/1-7/12:**
  - Participants **MUST** pay in-full at time of registration
- **Fall Bucks, Cookie Dough, Adventure Points:**
  - Girl Scout youth can apply up to 50% of event fee in Product Program Credits.
    - Mail in or bring credits to the Waite Park or Duluth Office and allow up to two weeks for processing.
- **Scholarships:**
  - We never want finances to be a barrier to attend programs. Youth scholarship funds are available just for OWOF participants! If you have questions regarding our scholarship availability, contact us to learn more!
    - Submit [Form #6707 Scholarship Request](#) to [customercare@girlscoutslp.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutslp.org) for processing.

## I'm registered now, what?

- After you register, you will be sent a brief, automated email, confirming that we have received your registration and deposit or full payment.
- About two weeks prior to the event start date, a confirmation email will be sent with each participant's schedule and cabin assignments (for those staying overnight), and other pertinent details. *This mail will be sent to each participant's household.*
- If your plans change, you must contact [customercare@girlscoutslp.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutslp.org) and provide details regarding your change in plans or need to cancel
  - **By July 12, 2026:** refunds will be granted, minus a \$10.00 cancellation fee.
  - **After July 12, 2026:** refunds will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. *The request MUST be made prior to the event.*

## Picking your Activities

### Completing the OWOF Activity JotForm

A JotForm link will be available for you, along with a link to this packet, on the event pages!

- [OWOF 2026 JotForm](#)
- Participants will be placed in activity sessions on a first come, first serve basis, and as session scheduling allows.
- Each registered participant must have a completed JotForm submitted by **Sunday, July 26, 11:59pm** to ensure time for scheduling
- The JotForm will include a list of all available activities, along with a place to submit participant details including food allergies, buddy/housing requests, and whether you are joining us at OWOF for the first time.
- **Participants should select the following number of activities, depending on length of stay:**
  - All Weekend & Saturday Night Only – up to (12) activities, will be scheduled for up to (7)
  - Friday Night Only & Saturday Day Only – up to (10) activities, will be scheduled for up to (5)
- **Buddy Requests:** Please list your buddy on your JotForm! Make sure you and your buddy are picking sessions that are the same and match grade level for both participants.
- **Adult:** Even if you do not plan to attend any adult session, we will need you to fill out the form.

### Adults at OWOF

- **Participate:** Pick your own session - whether it's an adult training, adult-only activity, or an activity designed for girls and adults to do together. Troop Leaders and parent chaperones play an important role: they are responsible for supervising their troop/child, helping them find their sessions, and meeting safety ratios.
- **Observe:** You may watch your troop or child at any of their sessions, except for high and low challenge course sessions, climbing wall, or riflery.
- **Volunteer:** We need YOU! OWOF volunteers are critical and are a vital part of making OWOF a success. Will you share your time and skills? **We have lots of opportunities – contact us at [customercare@girlscoutslp.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutslp.org) if you are interested in volunteering at OWOF.**

For each hour you volunteer (either behind the scenes or as a session presenter), you will be receiving a \$10 credit toward future 2026/2027 GSMWLP council events or OWOF 2027. Please note that the total credit a volunteer can receive is \$70 (max) and that “behind the scenes” time cannot exceed 2 hours.

### OWOF T-shirts and Sweatshirts

We're still working on our final design for OWOF apparel and patches! Stay tuned for communication regarding apparel options, design, and ordering process.

## OWOF 2026 – Activities

### Creative Arts Programming

- **Intro to Clay Art, Grades K-3:** Using air dry clay, girls in this session will create their own clay art project to take home
- **Gods Eyes, Grades K-5:** Gods eyes are a classic colorful weaving Girl Scout camp craft that uses sticks and yarn to create your masterpiece
- **Watercolor Painting, Grades K-5:** Channel your inner artist as you learn how to paint using watercolors
- **Acting & Improv, Grades K-12:** Lights, camera, action! Learn basic acting and improv techniques through theatre games and activities
- **NEW - Mason Jar Tissue Paper Lanterns, Grades 2-12:** Turn simple jars into glowing works of art using colorful tissue paper and light
- **Bracelet Craze, Grades K-12:** Learn how to make beaded jewelry in this session including bracelets and necklaces
- **Paper Squishies, Grades 2-8:** Can you imagine a world without squishies? Join us to create your very own squishy so you never have to spend a day without one!
- **NEW - Reverse Painting on Glass, Grades 4-12 + Adults:** Layer vibrant colors onto the back of a glass pane to create a stunning, professional-looking masterpiece with a unique depth and shine
- **Leather Stamping, Grades 4-12:** Join us for a classic OWOF activity and create your own piece of stamped leather art
- **NEW - Silk Screen, Grades 4-12 + Adults:** Learn how to turn a simple embroidery hoop and polyester fabric into a high-functioning DIY printing press for your custom designs. This session focuses on accessible, "hack-friendly" techniques to achieve crisp, professional results without the need for expensive industrial equipment
- **Paracord Bracelets, Grades 4-12:** This is an OWOF classic activity! Make your own paracord bracelet in this session
- **Ugly Dolls, Grades 4-12:** Learn the basics of hand sewing as you create your own ugly doll
- **Clay Coasters, Grades 4-12:** Use Sculpey Clay along with various objects to add texture and create your own personalized coaster. You'll also learn about the history of clay art and pottery
- **Natural Cord Bracelets, Grades 4-12:** Make your very own bracelets out of natural cord and wooden beads
- **Terrariums, Grades 4-12 + Adults:** Step into a tiny emerald world where lush tropical greenery creates a self-sustaining ecosystem that will last for years with minimal care
- **Acrylic Painting, Grades 6-12:** Learn the basics of working with acrylic paint and create your own masterpiece on canvas
- **NEW–One Loop at a Time, Grades 6-12 + Adults:** Unleash your creativity and master the basics of crocheting, from holding your hook to completing your very first stitches. This hands-on session will turn a simple ball of yarn into a handmade masterpiece, even if you've never picked up a needle before
- **Stained Glass, Grades 6-12 + Adults:** Learn the basics for creating stained glass projects using the wrapped foil technique
- **Basket Weaving, Grades 6-12 + Adults:** Weave and decorate a functional basket to bring home
- **Macrame Art, Grades 6-12 + Adults:** Add a touch of nature-inspired beauty to your home with your own macrame leaf art piece
- **Diamond Art, Grades 6-12 + Adults:** Create your very own diamond art magnet!

## Woodworking

- **Woodworking, Grades K-5:** Learn how to safely use a hammer and nails to create your own piece to take home with you
- **Butterfly House, Grades 6-12:** Develop your craftswoman skills as you work with various tools (manual and power) to create your own woodworking masterpiece

## Fishing

- **Classic Fishing, Grades K-12:** Spend your time on the dock as you learn the basics of fishing and the species of fish we find in the lakes!
- **Fly Casting, Grades 6-12 + Adults:** Learn the basics of Fly Casting. This session will provide you with the foundation needed to explore the hobby of fly fishing! *This course does not include fishing on the water. Spaces are limited for this activity.*

## Outdoor Skills & Activities

- **Midwest Mammals, Grades 4-12:** Calling all animal lovers! Discover native animals from the Midwest and explore their unique traits through hands on activities and games
- **NEW – It's a Hoot? Grades 2-6:** Dissecting owl pellets – Become a nature detective as you pull back the layers of real owl pellets to piece together the skeletons of what they ate
- **NEW - Marine Mysteries, Grades K-5:** Explore the mysterious world of the deep as we discover how ocean animals swim, hunt, and hide in their watery homes. Participants will dive into the unique features that help everything from tiny seahorses to huge sharks survive under the sea
- **NEW – Creepy Crawly Collector, Grades K-5:** Embark on a backyard safari to discover the fascinating world of local insects and the unique habitats they call home. This session will teach you how to identify various species and master the ethical techniques for observing these tiny neighbors in the wild
- **NEW – Can You Dig It? Grades K-9:** Grab your brushes and become a history detective as you unearth "ancient" treasures hidden beneath the earth. Participants will learn real excavation techniques to dig, identify, and document their very own archaeological finds

## Aquatics

- **Swimming, Grades K-12:** Join our OWOF lifeguards and spend some time swimming in the lake
- **Canoeing, Grades 2-12:** Learn the basics or refine your skills during our canoeing sessions. All boaters will be supervised by a lifeguard and experienced canoe instructor
- **Kayaking, Grades 4-12:** Learn the basics or refine your skills during our kayaking sessions. All boaters will be supervised by a lifeguard and experienced kayak instructor

## Cooking/Baking *Please include details of food allergies when you submit your Jotform, when choosing any of these activities!*

- **Simple Snacks, Grades K-5:** Learn how to make your own simple snacks at home
- **Cookie Decorating, Grades K-12:** Join us in this classic OWOF activity and create your own edible artwork
- **NEW – Say Cheese, Grades 4-12 + Adults:** Learn the simple, hands-on science of transforming fresh milk into delicious, artisanal cheese right at camp
- **Campfire Cooking, Grades 4-12:** Learn how to make a simple meal/dessert over the fire, while practicing your campfire safety skills

## STEM Programming

- **Rocketeers, Grades K-5:** 3, 2, 1, blast off! Join us in this classic OWOF activity and learn what it takes to launch a rocket.
- **Candy Science, Grades K-5:** Put on your scientist hat (and goggles!) while you investigate which of your favorite candies are the most acidic, and which makes the best geysers!
- **Root Beer Science, Grades K-12:** Join us for an OWOF Classic as you learn the science of making root beer. *Please include details of food allergies when you submit your JotForm!*
- **Mixology, Grades K-8:** Learn all about reactions through the science of mixing ingredients together! Girls will get to test out elephant toothpaste, make their own cloud dough, and sensory jars in this STEM-tastic session.
- **Duct Tape Boats, Grades 2-8:** Make and test your own boat using duct tape and cardboard in this classic OWOF session.

## Life Skills

- **Spa Day, Grades 4-12 + Adults:** Take some time for YOU! Make your own bath salts, paint your nails, and relax during this activity.
- **Session Helpers, Grades 9-12:** Spend a session or a few helping with OWOF activities
- **NEW - The Slowdown Social – Rest Session, Grade 9-12:** Unwind and recharge with a quiet hour of puzzles, coloring, and calm creativity.
- **NEW – Agree to Disagree, Grade 6-12:** Master the art of respectful disagreement by building strong arguments and listening to fresh perspectives in a fun, low-pressure environment.

## Classic OWOF Activities

- **Songs & Games, Grades K-5 + Adults:** Join us as we sing our favorite Girl Scout songs and play the best group games
- **SWAPS, Grades K-12 + Adults:** Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere, also known as SWAPS. Make your own SWAP to share with a friend!
- **Shrinky Dinks, Grades K-12:** Create your own miniature artwork to bring home or share with a friend!
- **Tie Dye, Grades K-12:** It's not OWOF if you don't come home with tie dye, is it? *Participants should bring a cotton clothing item to dye for this session*
- **Soap Carving & Knife Safety, Grades 4-12:** Learn about knife safety and practice your carving skills in this classic OWOF session.
- **Climbing Wall, Grades 4-12:** *This activity will take (2) sessions to complete and will cost an additional \$20.00 per girl. Space is limited.*
- **Low Challenge Course, Grades 4-12:** *This activity will cost an additional \$10.00 per girl.*
- **High Challenge Course, Grades 4-12:** *This activity will cost an additional \$25.00 per girl. Space is limited.*
- **Riflery, Grades 6-12 + Adults:** *This activity will cost an additional \$15.00 per person. Space is limited.*

## Field Games & Sports

- **Soccer, Grades K-12**
- **Gaga Ball, Grades 2-12**
- **Archery, Grades 2-12 + Adult**
- **Volleyball, Grades 4-12**
- **Martial Arts, Grades 4-12**
- **Hobby Horsing, Grades K-12:** During this session you will learn to gallop with your noble stick horse, while completing various equestrian-inspired obstacles

## Adult Sessions & Trainings

- **Outdoor Skills Training, Adults Only:** This training will prepare volunteers for day camp, troop camp, overnight cabin camping, or program center camping, and overnight tent camping, including backyard camping. *Spaces are limited, and online pre-course work is required. This training course will overlap all sessions on Saturday.*
- **Parent Power: Creating a Team-Led Troop, Adults Only:** Learn simple ways to invite parents into troop activities, share responsibilities, and build a supportive team approach that makes leading your Girl Scout troop easier and more fun for everyone.
- **Positive & Prepared: Behavior Management in Your Troop, Adults Only:** Learn practical, easy-to-use strategies to help prevent and manage common behavior challenges while keeping troop meetings positive, girl-centered, and fun.
- **Troop Time Toolkit, Adults Only:** Games, Icebreakers, and Transitions. This training will equip leaders with simple, ready-to-use activities—like games, icebreakers, and transitions—to fill downtime and keep girls engaged and energized throughout the meeting.
- **Rallyhood Made Easy, Adults Only:** Learn how to use Rallyhood—Lakes & Pines’ one-stop communication and resource hub—to connect with your troop, access council resources, manage events, and simplify your Girl Scout year.
- **Building a Strong Service Unit, Adults Only:** Starting a new Service Unit or looking to build momentum? Join us to learn practical ways to connect leaders, share support, and grow a strong local Girl Scout community.
- **NEW - Paper Prism, Adults Only:** Discover the mesmerizing Dutch craft of Iris Folding, where simple strips of paper transform into a sophisticated, professional-looking masterpiece.
- **Highest Awards, Adults Only:** Learn about the requirements for Girl Scouts Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards, along with how to best support your Girl Scout(s).
- **2027 Girl Scouts Programming, Adults Only:** Talk with a member of our program staff team about all the exciting opportunities available to your troop in the 2027 Girl Scout year!
- **Trips & Troop Travel, Adults Only:** Learn about our upcoming council-led trips, travel progression opportunities, and troop travel from our program staff team and panel of previous travelers.
- **Coffee with the CEO, Adults Only:** Spend some time with Leigh Ann Davis, our CEO, and talk over coffee!
- **Product Program Info, Adults Only:** Learn all about the Fall Product and Cookie Sales seasons with our product program staff team.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Where do we sleep?** Girl Scouts partners with Camp Lincoln and Camp Lake Hubert for the facilities to host this event. Most of the log cabins are two stories, and all are furnished with beds and mattresses – you must bring your own bedding. All cabins have bathrooms; shower houses are located nearby. Your group will be assigned to a cabin at either Camp Lincoln or Camp Lake Hubert. The two camps are about 5 miles apart – most of the activities and all the meals happen at Camp Lake Hubert.

**Can I request to share a cabin with a specific troop or family?** We will do our best to accommodate housing requests when assigning cabins at OWOFF. Cabins have specific bed capacities. All requests will be considered on a first-come, first-serving basis as space allows. *Please include any details regarding cabin requests in the Activity JotForm.*

**Can I request a buddy for activities?** We will do our best to accommodate buddy requests for activities. All activities are designed for the participant grades listed, so keep this in mind when requesting buddies.

**What are the cabins like?** Although all cabins have at least bathrooms, if not showers, they are still in the woods! Be mindful that nature and wildlife are all around us at camp. Keep scented and food items stored in sealed containers or in your vehicle. Be sure trash goes in trash cans! It's common to see deer, birds, mice, chipmunks, racoons, and other local wildlife throughout camp. Remember – we are sharing their space. Bring your sense of adventure!

**Should we bring extra food?** All meals are served at Camp Lake Hubert. Morning, afternoon, and evening snacks are provided – we eat well at OWOFF! You may bring additional snacks if you prefer, but please keep them stored in sealed containers or in your vehicle. Open food attracts animals and insects! *Please include details on food allergies when you complete the Activity JotForm.*

**What should I pack?** A packing list will be included in the confirmation email. Additional items we recommend bringing include a wagon to help transport belongings to your cabin, multiple flashlights/headlamps, water bottle, sunscreen, bug spray, shower shoes, picnic blanket for Saturday lunch, bedding for all types of weather, and GOOD walking shoes – you will walk A LOT at OWOFF!

**What if someone in my group has food allergies or other special needs?** Dietary needs information is included on the event registration. *Please include details on food allergies when you complete the Activity JotForm.* The more information we have ahead of time, the better we will be able to support these needs!

**Do I need to be a member of Girl Scouts to attend?** YES! All girls and adults attending OWOFF must have a current membership with our council! All adults must also have a current, eligible background check on file if they are staying overnight, transporting girls, or directly responsible for girls. *Take advantage of our Extended Year Membership (\$91 for youth, \$42 for adults) to register any new girls or adults (good through September 2027) and bring them to this awesome event.*

**Is financial aid available?** YES, we have scholarship funds reserved specifically for youth attending OWOFF! Scholarships may be requested to cover up to 50% of the full event cost. *Submit one [Program Scholarship Form](#) per youth to [customercare@girlscoutslp.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutslp.org).*

**What are SWAPS?** You are encouraged to take part in the Girl Scout tradition of exchanging small keepsakes known as SWAPS, Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere. As you prepare and plan for OWOFF, consider adding SWAPS-making to your list (about 100 is a good idea). We recommend handing them out during Saturday lunch!

**Do Girl Scouts earn badges?** All participants receive the 2026 OWOFF activity patch, commemorating this special weekend after completing their program evaluation! A variety of fun patches are available at the OWOFF store.

**Will the Traveling Store be at OWOF? YES**, our traveling Girl Scout store is a favorite part of the OWOF experience. You may wish to bring spending money or Product Program Credits (Fall Bucks or Cookie Dough) for a Girl Scout shirt, necklace, or other fun keepsake. *Although we do accept card payment, we recommend bringing cash if able to.*

**Can I have another troop member attend if someone in my troop can't make it to OWOF?** All requests for registration changes must be emailed to [customercare@girlscoutslp.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutslp.org) by Sunday, August 23, 2026. Our staff team will work with each request on a case-by-case basis as event capacity allows.

## Look for These Extras!

### Join us on a council-led trip

Considering going on a trip with us! Register for a GSMWLP sponsored trip at OWOF and receive \$50 off the deposit!

- A \$150 deposit holds your space in one of our council-sponsored trips, saving you \$50!
- First five youth who "add a friend" to Girl Scouts receive the incentive once below criteria are met
  - Complete Add a Friend Form and make sure you are registered for a trip
  - Ensure your friend registers for Girl Scouts AND any of our trips
  - You and your friend each get \$100 off your trips

### Travel Grant Program opportunity through the Ann Bancroft Foundation

Ann Bancroft Foundation (ABF) grants are awarded to Minnesota girls each year to inspire and encourage them to imagine something bigger. ABF continues to support these girls on their journey to discovering themselves, unlocking their confidence and self-esteem and embracing and pursuing their dreams. These grants help give girls the tools they need to find success throughout their lifetime.

The Application is open to any K-12 grade Minnesota resident who identifies as a girl, including those who identify as cisgender, transgender, gender non-conforming and gender non-binary people. Grants are available to fund art, cultural, leadership, educational, outdoors/wilderness experiences, sport, athletic, dance equipment or participation fees. Fall applications open August 1, and application deadline is October 1 for the fall grant cycle. Spring applications open on February 1 and application deadline is April 1 for the spring grant cycle.

- Applicants must have an adult mentor, the mentor cannot be a family member (including parents/guardians, brother/sister, aunt/uncle, or grandparents)
- Apply for up to \$500 (max request)
- Funds must be used/completed by high school graduation.
- ABF will not fund activities that take place in the summer after graduation.

Learn more about the Ann Bancroft Foundation Grant Program [CLICK HERE](#).

*When a girl has confidence, everything is Possible. – Ann Bancroft*

### First-Time OWOF Participation

Will this be your first year at OWOF? Let us know via the Activity JotForm to receive a special gift at check-in!

### Troop Banner at Opening Ceremony

Your troop is invited to decorate and bring their very own banner to display during our opening ceremony on Saturday at OWOF!

## **OWOF Tips & Tricks Zoom Meeting**

Join us for an evening Zoom meeting and hear from our expert council staff about tips, tricks, and recommendations to ensure that you have an amazing weekend!

- **Date:** Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- **Time:** 6:30-7:30pm
- **Meeting Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/93479721092?pwd=VWpaP3rqoU77gMGUHgLnCqak0YAHXr.1>
- **Meeting ID:** 934 7972 1092
- **Passcode:** 435259

## **Want to be an OWOF V.I.P.?**

The OWOF V.I.P. Troop/Group gets to be the first in line for meals, a reserved parking space, and pick their cabin (based on cabin capacity)!

- Create and capture your own 30 second video or reel themed: *What does it mean to craft your own OWOF Adventure?*
  - Video must include wording on encouraging others to register and join in on the fun and trying something new.
- Post the video to your Facebook and/or Instagram
- Tag our social media accounts:
  - Facebook: [Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin Lakes and Pines](#)
  - Instagram: [@girlscoutslp](#)
- One lucky troop will get 2026 OWOF V.I.P. privileges!
- **Must be posted and shared with us by Sunday, August 2, 2026, to qualify**

## **Girl Scout, Lakes & Pines DEI Statement**

GSMWLP is committed to providing an inclusive environment which welcomes all girls, celebrates diversity, and ensures equity for all. All programs and events must foster a sense of belonging while providing a safe space for everyone to champion girl ambition.

## Our World Our Family Schedule

### Friday

6:00-8:00pm Arrival | Check-in  
9:00-10:00pm Campfire | Snack  
10:30pm Quiet Time  
11:00pm Lights Out

### Saturday

7:30-9:00am Breakfast  
9:15-10:00am Opening Ceremony | Snack  
10:00-11:00am Session One  
11:15-12:15pm Session Two  
12:30-1:30pm Lunch | Upper Athletic Field  
1:30-2:30pm Session Three  
2:45-3:45pm Session Four  
4:00-4:30pm Snack  
4:30-5:30pm Session Five  
5:45-7:15pm Dinner  
7:00-8:30pm Talent Show | Dance Party Evening  
Program  
9:00-9:30pm Campfire | Snack  
10:30pm Quiet Time  
11:00pm Lights Out

### Sunday

7:00am Polar Bear Plunge and Sunrise Service  
7:30-9:00am Breakfast  
9:15-10:15am Session Six  
10:30-11:30am Session Seven  
12:00pm All Campers Depart