

Cadette Summit 2026

Volunteer Information Packet

Thank you for volunteering for the Cadette Summit! Your time is very much appreciated. Below you will find important information about the Cadette Summit, so please take the time to read and digest this information.

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Event Information

Date: Friday, May 15- Sunday, May 17, 2026

Location: [Camp Ledgewood](#), 7047 Akron-Peninsula Rd., Peninsula OH 44264

Adult Check-In: Friday, May 15 from 4:00 – 6:30 pm at Chickadee Program Center

If you are bringing a Cadette with you please check in closer to 6:30 so we can also check in your Cadette and get them to where they need to go.

Adults need to help with girl check-in and must be back at units when girls arrive. If you cannot make it before 6:30PM, please contact Beth or Jessica immediately.

Check-Out: Sunday, May 17 at 12:30 pm at Chickadee Program Center.

Check-out for girls is by 11AM. Adults may leave when all girls from their unit have left.

Forms Needed: Both adults and girls must complete and bring

- [Personal Health and Medical Record Form](#)
- [Activity Consent and Hold Harmless](#)

Volunteer Information

Volunteer jobs: As a volunteer you will be assigned to a specific role (kitchen helper, program facilitator, unit leader) based on your interests. It is your responsibility to be at the correct location throughout the weekend to ensure adult-to-girl ratios are being maintained. Overnight volunteers will be responsible for those girls that are sleeping in the same location as them, ensuring they are safe and acting in accordance with the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Accommodation: Please note that this is not a "troop" event, so it is not guaranteed that members of your troop will remain together. No troop adult working as a volunteer will remain in the same unit as their troop. Adult to Girl Ratios will be maintained in unit groups to follow Safety Activity Checkpoints.

GSUSA Membership and Background Check: All attending adults must be GSNEO registered and approved volunteers and have completed a GSNEO criminal background check. If you are not a registered Girl Scout Member, you can register at www.gsneo.org/volunteer. If you are missing either one of these qualifications, you will be notified. You will not be allowed to volunteer if either requirement isn't fulfilled by the date of Cadette Summit.

Volunteer Orientation: All volunteers must attend webinar training prior to arriving on-site. We will cover job roles and responsibilities, schedules, activities and property-specific information. Webinar dates and information will be sent out soon.

Add-Ons: Boxed Dinners will be available for purchase during registration. These dinners will consist of a sandwich, chips, drink and cookie. The cost is \$8 and can be purchased during online registration and picked up during check-in.

All overnight volunteers will pay \$25 dollars, this includes a shirt and all meals Saturday to Sunday. Day only volunteers will pay \$10 dollars this includes a shirt and Saturday Lunch.

First-Aid/Medication: We have RNs attending for the entire program. All medication must be turned in during check-in so they can be kept locked up for the duration of the weekend. All medications must be in their original container.

Emergency Contact: Throughout the event, please call Camp Ledgewood at 330-650-4743.

Cadette Behavior Expectations: As this program is designed for Cadettes to have an age-level appropriate experience those who are found in the possession of alcohol, drugs, vapes, or tobacco are subject to removal from the program. Other problematic behavior will be dealt with as deemed appropriate by Camp Directors. Cadettes are expected to abide by the Girl Scout Promise and Law during the program.

Volunteer Expectations: Volunteers are expected to role model good behavior while upholding the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Program volunteers are expected to be on time to their program session and ready to lead when Cadettes arrive. During free time, volunteers are expected to monitor those girls in their area/unit.

All about the Summit!

Overview: Every year, Camp Ledgewood hosts Cadette Summit- a weekend all about Cadettes! In this action-packed weekend, Cadettes head to camp and choose their own adventure. This program offers girls an opportunity to develop their independence, time management skills, enjoy all that Camp Ledgewood has to offer, and make new friends from all over GSNEO's footprint.

Program: All girls choose a Track of five programs upon registration for the Cadette Summit on a first-come, first-choice basis. Girls should know their program choices before arrival to pack accordingly.

Cadette Summit Schedule of Events (*subject to change*):

- Friday
 - 7:00pm - 8:00pm Girl Check In
 - 7:00pm - 8:00pm Get to Know You Activities
 - 8:30pm Info Meeting - Expectations
 - 9:30pm - 10:30pm Snack in Unit
 - 11:30pm Lights Out
- Saturday
 - 7:00am-7:30am Breakfast A
 - 7:35 am-7:45 am Flag
 - 7:45am - 8:15am Breakfast B
 - 8:30am - 9:45am Program Session 1
 - 10:00am - 11:15am Program Session 2
 - 11:30am - 12:00pm Lunch A
 - 12:15 pm-12:45 pm Lunch B
 - 1:00pm - 2:15pm Program Session 3
 - 2:30pm - 3:45pm Program Session 4
 - 4:00pm - 5:15pm Program Session 5
 - 5:30pm – 6:15pm Dinner A
 - 6:15pm-6:25pm Flag
 - 6:30pm- 7:15pm Dinner B
 - 7:30pm-8:30pm Evening Program 1
 - 8:45pm- 9:45pm Evening Program 2
 - 10:00pm Evening Snack at Units
 - 11:30pm Lights Out
- Sunday
 - 7:00am - 9:00am Breakfast
 - 9:00 pm - 10:00 am Clean Up
 - 10:00am - 11:00am Girl Check-Out

Packing List

For Check-In:

- Personal Health and Medical Record Form *requires 3 signatures
- Activity Consent, Hold Harmless and Release Agreement *requires initials in several spots and signature on back
- Medications in original container (all medications, even over-the-counters, must be checked in with the nurse)

In your Duffle Bag:

Having fun at camp sometimes means getting dirty. PLEASE do not send new clothing!

- Underwear & sleepwear
- 3 Complete changes of clothes
- Socks, plus extra ones (campers are required to wear socks and closed-toe shoes at all times)
- Closed-toe shoes
- Boots- waterproof or rubber. It may be muddy and wet!
- Laundry/plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Heavy raincoat and/or poncho (activities continue in the rain)
- Sleeping bag and/or sheets and a blanket
- Pillow
- Watch
- Towel & washcloth
- Flip Flops (can only be worn only at the Shower House)
- Shower caddy including:
 - Toothbrush & paste
 - Shampoo & soap
 - Brush/Comb
- Feminine care items (if necessary)

In your Day Bag/Backpack:

- Sunscreen (non-aerosol)
- Bug spray (non-aerosol)
- Hat
- Flashlight & extra batteries
- Water bottle (refillable)

GSNEO volunteers and staff are not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.