

Cadette Summit 2021

Overnight Participant Information Packet

We are so excited that you are coming to Camp Ledgewood for this amazing experience! Important information about the Cadette Summit can be found below, so please take the time to read and digest this information.

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Registration Questions?

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Event Information

Date: Friday, May 14 - Sunday, May 16, 2021

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

Check-In: Friday, May 14, from 5:00 - 7:00PM at the Chickadee Program Center

When you arrive, please follow the signs directing you to the parking area. Follow directions given by volunteers upon arrival regarding check in. Cadettes and caregivers must wear a mask when on camp property. For check in, please bring all necessary forms (found below) and medicines in their original bottles (if necessary for the weekend). **No medicine will be allowed to stay in units.**

- Every girl must be accompanied by either a parent and/or Troop Leader/Advisor in order to check in.
- Due to safety and security concerns, if your daughter/ward must leave camp for any reason, she will not be permitted to return.
- Special arrangements must be made for late arrivals. Please contact Natalie to discuss.

Forms Needed: Both adults and girls must complete and bring

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

**Please double check which programs your daughter has registered for and initial the appropriate activity on the Hold Harmless form.*

Check-Out: Sunday, May 16 from 10:00 - 11:00am at Low Lodge.

Caretakers, please park and come into Low Lodge. Girls will only be released to the designated adult indicated at check-in, and only once her sleeping unit has been cleaned and checked. **A photo ID must be presented to sign a girl out.**

Accommodation: Participants will receive her site assignment upon arrival. Please note that covered wagons, tents and adirondacks each only hold four beds. Bunk selection occurs on-site on a first-come, first choose basis. Some bunks will not be available to space girls out. Also note that this is not a "troop" event, so it is not guaranteed that a troop will remain together. No troop adult working as a volunteer will remain in the same unit as their troop.

All about the Summit!

Overview: Every year, Camp Ledgewood hosts the 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 participants chose program schedule, or track, upon registration for the Cadette Summit on a first-come, first-choice basis. Girls should know their program choices prior to arrival in order to pack accordingly.

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

- Friday, May 14
 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm Girl Check In
 - 7:00pm - 8:00pm Get to Know You Activities in Unit
 - 8:00pm Info Meeting - Expectations
 - 8:30pm - 10:30pm Campfire & Snack in Unit
 - 11:00pm Lights Out
- Saturday, May 15
 - 7:45am - 8:45am Breakfast (in unit)
 - 9:00am – 10:15am Program Session 1
 - 10:30am – 11:45am Program Session 2
 - 12:00 - 12:45pm Lunch (in unit or outdoors)
 - 1:00pm - 2:15pm Program Session 3
 - 2:30pm - 3:45pm Program Session 4
 - 4:00pm - 5:15pm Program Session 5
 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm Dinner (Dinner A/B in Low/Chickadee)
 - 8:00pm - 10:00pm Evening Program
 - 10:30pm Evening Snack
 - 11:30pm Lights Out
- Sunday, May 16
 - 7:45am – 8:45am Breakfast (in unit)
 - 9:00pm - 10:00am Clean Up
 - 10:00am - 11:00am Girl Check-Out

Cadette Summit t-shirt: If you ordered a Cadette Summit t-shirt when you registered, it will be available for pick-up in Chickadee Program Center during check-in. No extra t-shirts will be ordered. T-shirts will not be available for purchase during check-in.

Friday Dinner: Dinner is not provided on Friday night, so please eat prior to arrival. Friday night box dinners were available for purchase during registration. If you ordered a box dinner for Friday night, it will be available at Low Lodge once you have completed check-in.

First-Aid/Medication: We have RNs and GSNEO approved First-Aiders that will be in attendance for the entire program. Participant who require prescription or over-the-counter medication must speak with the health care supervisor at check in. All medications must be in their original container.

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

Please note that no child will be released to her caretakers at any time during the program without prior contact and communication with the Camp Director, Natalie Lane (234-817-1309).

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, much 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)
- _____ 1 mask per day at camp + 1 extra (ex. Fri-Sun = 4 masks)
- _____ 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 Pool)
- _____ Shower caddy including:
 - _____ Toothbrush & paste
 - _____ Shampoo & soap
 - _____ Brush/Comb
 - _____ Feminine care items (if necessary)

In your Day Bag/Back Pack:

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

Special items for specific programs:

If you are registered for the following activities, you MUST bring these additional items

- **High Ropes OR Zip Line:** Jeans
- **Creeking:** Rubber boots and an extra pair of dry shoes
- **Tie-dye:** Participants are encouraged to bring 1-2 items they wish to dye: white t-shirts, socks, shoes, pillow cases, bandannas, hats, scarves, etc. and at least one black or dark colored shirt as well. ***Pre-washed items without fabric softener, 100% natural fiber -cotton, silk, etc. have best results. No items larger than a t-shirt will be admitted.*

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