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Girl Scout Camp Changes Girls' Lives

Girl Scout camp is much more than girls doing outdoor activities; our camps offer archery, art exploration, challenge courses, horseback riding, hiking, kayaking, outdoor cooking, and more. While at camp, each camper learns about the world around them, builds various skills, and challenges themselves in ways they never thought possible. Your support through Camperships and donations help us bring these opportunities to thousands of girls each year at our camp properties. A donation of \$350 covers one week of camp, but any amount toward Camperships helps get Girl Scouts out of their comfort zones and overcome fears.



Char Corbit Campership Program

Every Girl Scout deserves the chance to experience camp. At Girl Scouts of Utah, we are so fortunate to have generous donors that provide financial aid through the Char Corbit Campership program, providing an opportunity for more Girl Scouts to experience camp. The decades-old program was renamed when long-time Girl Scouts of Utah employee Char Corbit retired after 33 years. Char had a long history of helping girls get to camp, often anonymously covering the costs out of pocket herself.

Both Char and Jen had personal experiences with camp, and they wanted to create a way for as many Girl Scouts as possible to make their own special memories. "Kids learn a lot about themselves and what they can do," Jen explained, "Camp was my happy place, and that's true for a lot of girls. Donating to send a girl to camp is money well spent."

Many of our Girl Scouts are already planning their adventures at camp this summer. Help make this adventure possible with a donation to the Char Corbit Campership Fund.

Share the joy of camp.
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Camper Spotlight: Beatrix & Lola



Experienced campers Beatrix, a Cadette, and her sister Lola, a Senior, have previously attended Camp Cloud Rim and Trefoil Ranch in Utah, as well as the Meadow Mountain Ranch in Colorado. Both sisters say the sense of community and connection they felt at camp is their favorite part.

"Girl Scout camp allows us time to be ourselves and build relationships," Beatrix said. "I have friends from resident camp that aren't in my troop that I still stay in contact with. When I have been with my troop it has allowed uninterrupted time to bond and have fun."

For Lola, building their sisterhood is easier at camp: "There are fewer distractions, and we get to spend a lot of time having fun and laughing together. We also get to learn some new skills together and have those memories to continue."

Girl Scout camp provides girls with a space to learn new skills and connect with their peers without judgment. It is more than fun outdoor activities; camp is a unique opportunity to develop a strong sense of self and increase environmental stewardship. When you support camp, you make this experience accessible to more campers, enabling them to develop valuable skills and create lasting memories and friendships.

Learn more about [Girl Scout Camps](#)



Adopt-a-Horse

A key part of the Trefoil Ranch experience is the horses. The horse programs at camp encourage girls to be confident as they become comfortable being next to and riding an animal much larger than they are. Many girls eagerly share stories of their other camp activities with their favorite horse. With the Adopt-a-Horse program, you can symbolically adopt one of the Trefoil Ranch horses to support camp and expert animal care. Plus, you'll be invited to an exclusive event at Trefoil Ranch where you can meet your horse.

Whether you already have a favorite or you're looking to support camp in a unique way, each of the horses has a profile so you can find your equine soulmate. There's Rosco, the dun-colored quarter horse who loves to play in water; or Sundance, who will dunk their entire head in the water trough. Symbolically adopting a horse ensures our campers can continue to benefit from camp and the horse program.

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