

# CAMP NEXT 2026 – International Camp, Girl Scouts of Taiwan

## Basic Information

你好(Ni Hao)! Greetings from the Girl Scouts of Taiwan! We are thrilled to extend an invitation to you for our International Camp.

### ● Theme

“CAMP NEXT — A Space to Nurture, Empower, Exchange, and Take Action”

### ● Date

January 25 to January 30, 2026 (Sunday to Friday)

✂International participants are expected to arrive at Taoyuan International Airport/ Taipei City on January 24.

### ● Venue

Taichung Municipal Sin-She Senior High School, No. 10, Guozhong Ln., Sec. 3, Zhonghe St., Xinshe Dist., Taichung City 426015, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

✂The campsite is 2 hours from Taoyuan Airport. It is located in beautiful Taichung City in west-central Taiwan. It is near Alishan Mountain and Sun Moon Lake, two popular destinations in Taiwan.

### ● Expected Participants

We are expecting about 600 participants:

- ✧ International Girl Guides/ Girl Scouts (ages 11-17) and Leaders.
- ✧ International Service Team (IST)
- ✧ Local Girl Scouts, Ranger Girl Scouts, Senior Girl Scouts, adult leaders, and non-member youths.
- ✧ Co-education troops in separate and different sub-camps.
- ✂No limits to the number of international participants. There must be one adult leader for every 9 youths (ages 11-17).

### ● Programme Highlights

#### ✧ Event

Opening ceremony, Friendship Night, Sub-Camp Night, Campfire & Closing Ceremony.

#### ✧ Course Activity

Participants will experience a rich programmes including an Outdoor Challenge, SDGs exploration activities, as well as WAGGGS programmes such as Free Being Me, STEM Changemakers, and Girls for Green Energy(G4GE).

### ● Camp Fee

✧ Camp Fee: USD 300 per participant

#### ✧ Inclusion :

- ❖ Transportation from Taoyuan International Airport/ Taipei City to the campsite (January 24).
- ❖ One-day trip to Sun Moon Lake on January 25.

- ❖ Meals from dinner on January 24 to breakfast on January 25.
  - ❖ Accommodation at the campsite (all participants will sleep in tents) – Tents will be provided.
  - ❖ Transportation from the campsite to Taipei City / Taoyuan International Airport on January 25. (The estimated arrival time at Taoyuan International Airport is around 15:00. Please verify the availability of your flight. Information regarding trip advise after the camp can be provided upon request.)
  - ❖ Programme materials and camp souvenirs.
- ❖ Fee **NOT** included: airfares, travel insurance, visa fees, airport transfer before January 25 and after February 1, and personal expenses.

## ● Registration

- ❖ Registrations for participants and IST are open from September 15th and will close on November 15, 2025.
  - ❖ To register, please download and complete the Contingent Registration Form available at <https://gstaiwan.pse.is/84rkja>
  - ❖ Submit the completed Contingent Registration Form to [international@gstaiwan.org](mailto:international@gstaiwan.org)
  - ❖ Camp fees should be remitted to the Girl Scouts of Taiwan Bank Account based on the number of participants on or before November 30, 2025.
  - ❖ Bank Details
    - Bank Name : Chang Hwa Bank , Chunglun Branch
    - Account Name : Girl Scouts of Taiwan
    - Account Number : 5154-22-504092-00
    - Bank Address : 1F., No.201, Sec. 2, Bade Rd., Zhongshan Dist., Taipei City 10491, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
    - Bank Swift code : CCBCTWTP515
  - ❖ Please follow these instructions to ensure a successful registration process.
- ❖ Cancellation and refund policy
 

Registration fees are non-refundable, even on failure of visa application. However, they can be transferred to another person. After 25 Dec 2025, substitution cannot be arranged, and the registration fee will be forfeited. In case of unforeseeable circumstances, please contact GST by emailing [international@gstaiwan.org](mailto:international@gstaiwan.org) immediately.

## ● Consent

Upon registration, Member Organisation has already obtained the following consents:

- ❖ Parental consent for participants who are not adults.
- ❖ Agreement for Girl Scouts of Taiwan (GST) to collect personal information during the registration process for necessary preparation purposes and to apply eCode for eVISA.
- ❖ Consent from leaders and parents agreeing that Girl Scouts of Taiwan (GST) and its authorized partners may use photos and videos taken during the event, including images of the participants, for any nonprofit purpose that aligns with the mission of the Girl Scout Movement. This includes the right to use, reproduce, and distribute any part or all the photos or videos in any traditional and digital formats at any time.

Participants have the right to withdraw their consent. However, please note that in such a case,

your participation in the camp will not be possible.

## ● Terms and Conditions for Participation

By registering to participate, individuals signify their agreement with the following terms and conditions:

- ✧ **Acknowledgment of Personal Responsibility:** Participants acknowledge and understand that they bear personal responsibility for their safety and personal properties and conduct while participating in the event. Participants commit to complying with all policies, regulations, and directives stipulated by relevant authorities throughout their travel and participation in the event.
- ✧ **Indemnification:** In the event of any unlawful acts, negligence, or misconduct by participants, they shall indemnify and hold the Girl Scouts of Taiwan harmless against any and all claims, actions, legal proceedings, losses, damages, liabilities, compensation demands, expenses (including legal fees and fines or penalties arising from violations), and costs, including those associated with infectious diseases occurring during the event. This indemnification shall also extend to claims arising from the actions or conduct of other participants during the event.
- ✧ **Exclusion of Liability:** Participants acknowledge that the Girl Scouts of Taiwan cannot take responsibility for any medical, accident, or personal property claims by participants of the event (other than those that may fall under public liability). The Girl Scouts of Taiwan will also not be liable for travel costs in the event of cancellation of the event for any reason.

(Wearing a mask in the camp is optional. However, individuals who feel unwell are encouraged to wear a mask to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants.)

## ● International Service Team (IST)

We are expecting to recruit 30 IST members.

- ✧ Ready to perform any tasks necessary for the Jamboree.
- ✧ IST members MUST BE 18 or above by the time of the Jamboree.
- ✧ IST members should be able to communicate in English.
- ✧ IST members are expecting to arrive GST NHQ on January 23 (Fri). January 24 will move to campsite.
- ✧ Travel to GST NHQ from Taoyuan International Airport on your own (travel information will be given in the 2nd circular).
- ✧ Camp Fee: USD 150 per IST member
- ✧ Inclusion :
  - ❖ Transportation from GST NHQ to the campsite on January 24.
  - ❖ Meals from dinner on January 23 to breakfast on January 30.
  - ❖ One-day trip to Sun Moon Lake.
  - ❖ Accommodation at the campsite. (Please prepare your own sleeping bag and pad)
  - ❖ Transportation from the campsite to Taipei City / Taoyuan International Airport on January 30. (The estimated arrival time at Taoyuan International Airport is around 15:00. Please verify the availability of your flight.)
  - ❖ Pre-camp training, Programme materials, and camp souvenirs.
- ✧ Fee **NOT** included: airfares, travel insurance, visa fees, airport transfer before jamboree and

after camp, and personal expenses.

- **Weather**

Taiwan enjoys warm weather all year round. The annual average temperature is around 16°C (60.8°F), with average minimum temperatures not dropping below 12-17°C (54- 63°F).

Winter in Taichung is cool, but the temperatures remain relatively warm compared to other northern and eastern regions of Taiwan. The average temperature ranges from around 20-22°C (68 -71.6°F), with minimum temperatures around 12-14°C (54- 57°F), and occasional rainfall. It is advisable for tourists to bring appropriate outerwear and rain gear.

- **Meal**

We will serve cooked Taiwanese food to ensure campers enjoy their experience. Only **regular meals, vegetarian meals, and Halal meals** will be provided. If you require one of these options, please specify during registration. Please understand that meeting other individual dietary needs may be challenging.

If you have dietary requirements or food allergies, kindly bring some foodstuffs to cook for yourself. Cooking utensils will be provided at the HQs of your Sub-Camp upon prior request.

- **VISA INFORMATION**

To find the visa information, please visit <https://www.boca.gov.tw/lp-149-2.html>

If you require a visa to enter Taiwan, after completing the registration process, GST will submit the personal information to the Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan, to receive an Ecode, which you can use to apply for eVisa online. (If you are from a visa-exempt country to Taiwan, you will NOT receive the Ecode.) The single-entry Visitor Visa fee is USD 50. (Sep. 2025)

- **For further details, you may contact :**

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✧ More details will be sent after your registration.