

# 2025 Summer Camps



Enjoy our full day camps filled with endless activities!

Camp Simmons Ages 6-12 • 744 Lake Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830

Set on 77 acres of wilderness in Greenwich, Camp Simmons offers outdoor adventures for kids ages 6-12, including swimming, fishing, archery, and themed days like Holidays in July and World Cup Soccer Day. Campers can enjoy team sports, swim lessons, and time in nature while creating lifelong memories.

**Teen Camp** Ages 13-15 • 4 Horseneck Lane, Greenwich, CT 06830 (Location subject to change) Teen Camp empowers campers ages 13-15 through leadership training, service learning, and fun local travel experiences. With field trips, cooking classes, sports, and beach days, teens enjoy a summer of growth, independence, and new friendships.

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## **Our Locations**

Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich

## **Camp Simmons**

744 Lake Avenue Greenwich, CT 06830

#### Teen Camp

4 Horseneck Lane Greenwich, CT 06830 (Teen Camp location subject to change)

# Counselor in Training (CIT) Rising Grade 9 and Grade 10 Students •

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The Counselor in Training (CIT) Program is designed for teens to promote personal growth, and to learn leadership skills, such as communication, teamwork, goal setting, and job readiness.

## Registration

All Camp registrations must be completed online at bgcg.org.

## Weekly

All Camps run weekly for eight weeks, June 23 - August 15. All Camps are closed on Friday, July 4, 2025.

## Age Eligibility

Camp Simmons: Campers must be ages 6-12. Teen Camp: Campers must be ages 13-15

## **Camp Simmons Daily Schedule**

8:00-9:00 am: Before Care

9:00-9:10 am: Morning Announcements 9:15 am-12:00 pm: Morning Program Block

12:00-12:30 pm: Lunch Time

12:30-4:00 pm: Afternoon Program Block

4:00 pm: Dismissal 4:00-5:00 pm: After Care

### **Camp Fees**

\$225 per week (plus annual membership)

## 2025 Membership Fees

PLEASE NOTE: Annual Membership is required to register for Camp.

Registration information can be found at **bgcg.org**.

Elementary & Middle School Youth Ages 6 - Grade 8 • \$75 Year

High School Youth • \$25 Year

Non-Greenwich residents • \$175 for children whose parent works in Greenwich





# 2025 Weekly Camp Simmons Schedule

Week Dates Camp Simmons Theme

Week 1 June 23-27 Summer Camp Blast-off!

Week 2 June 30-July 3 Let's Be Creative: Build it, Paint it, Make it!

Week 3 July 7-11 Backyard Basics

Week 4 July 14-18 Olympic Week

Week 5 July 21-25 Keep the Traditions Alive

Week 6 July 28-August 1 Sports Clinic Week

Week 7 August 4-8 Triple Play Week

Week 8 August 11-15 Camp Simmons Traditions



# 2025 Weekly Teen Camp Example

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Clubhouse Flex Day Tod's Point Field Trip Island Beach

# **Counselor in Training (CIT) Program**

\$225 weekly | Rising Grade 9 and Grade 10 Students | Camp Simmons

The Counselor in Training (CIT) Program helps teens develop and strengthen skills as camp counselors and future leaders. The program is designed for teens to promote personal growth, learn leadership skills, such as communication, teamwork, goal setting, job readiness, relating to others and a sense of community service. Teens apply leadership skills by working with counselors and directors and by planning, designing and implementing science, art or fitness activities for their groups. Enrollment is limited, and acceptance into the program is at the discretion of the Camp Director.





**CIT Registration** 



# **Camp Registration & Payment**

### **Camp Registration**

- Current 2025 membership is required to register for Camp. You can apply for membership at bgcg.org. After your membership status is verified, you can then register for Camp. If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact Liz Galeano at lgaleano@bgcg.org at 203-869-3224 ext 100.
- 2. Registration, including payment, is conducted online at bgcg.org. At the end of the online registration process, registrants will receive a confirmation email that your registration is complete and your child is enrolled in camp. You will receive a follow-up email the Thursday prior to the beginning of each week's camp. Registration closes weekly at 5:00 p.m. on the Monday of the week prior to camp.

### **Camp Payment**

Payment in full is due at the time of registration. Both credit cards and bank account transfers are accepted through the online registration process.

### Care 4 Kids

We do accept Care 4 Kids. Parents who need Care 4 Kids assistance must complete the Care 4 Kids Application before registering for summer camp. Parents are required to pay for each individual membership(s) as Care 4 Kids only provides assistance for summer camp enrollment. C4K certificates need to be awarded by May 31, 2025.

For childcare financial assistance, contact Care 4 Kids at www.CTCare4Kids.com

### **Discounted Fees**

We feel that cost should not prevent a camper from having a great Camp experience. Limited discounted fees are available to qualifying families by contacting Megan Sweeney at msweeney@bgcg.org or 203-869-3224 ext 103. Applications for discounted fees close on May 9 at 5:00pm, and a minimum of two weeks is required to process an application, with spaces are on a first come, first served basis.

Payment questions? Contact Megan Sweeney at msweeney@bgcg.org or 203-869-3224 ext 103.



## Other Information You Need to Know

# **Camp Refund Policy**

Once a registration is processed, any request for refunds made before May 9 at 5:00pm are subject to a \$70 non-refundable fee. Contact Megan Sweeney at msweeney@bgcg.org or 203-869-3224 ext 103 for refund requests. After May 9 at

5:00pm, no refunds will be offered.



Please note that membership is non-refundable, and membership and registration are not transferable.

Thank you for your understanding and support of Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich's policies.

## Field Trips - Teen Camp

All field trips are included in Teen Camp Registration. Teens are responsible for providing their own lunch. One BGCG t-shirt is provided to each teen Camper, and they are encouraged to be worn on field trips.

Camp Simmons: Field trips are not offered at Camp Simmons.

### Individual Plan of Care & Medication

Any child with special health care needs must have an individual plan of care form signed by the parent/guardian, and submit the form to the main office before the start of camp.

If your child needs medication, you must complete the Authorization for the Distribution of Medication form and drop-off the form with the medication by the Tuesday prior to beginning camp.

Boys & Girls Club does not regularly dispense medication to campers. Our policy is not to dispense medications unless medically necessary, such as administration of an **EpiPen.** For such occasions, a camper with a prescribed medication must have a form signed by the member's doctor and parent.

#### Lunch

Camp Simmons: Campers must bring their lunch Monday through Thursday. A BBQ lunch of a hot dog or hamburger, with chips and a drink is provided to all campers on Fridays.

We are pleased to announce that BGCG has partnered with Corbo's Deli to provide an online lunch ordering and delivery system for Monday through Thursday. A link will be on BGCG's website, and sent in each weekly email.

Teen Camp: Teens may bring their lunch, or should bring cash to purchase lunch in town or on field trips.

All: All campers are welcome to bring their own lunch. Lunch, drinks and snacks must be placed in a Ziploc bag with your child's name on it for proper refrigeration. Campers are NOT allowed to order food to be delivered. We do not accept deliveries.

### **Phones**

Teen Camp can be reached by calling our main number at 203-869-3224.

Camp Simmons can be reached directly at 475-232-6162.

The Camp Simmons Office can also be reached by calling our main number at 203-869-3224 and asking for extension 6162. Please remember that this main number is best to call with questions on rain days or off-season.

### **School Aide**

Please be advised that if your child is supported by an aide at school, you are responsible for arranging a similar aide for Camp.

# **Special Placement**

Specific group assignments cannot be guaranteed.

## **Summer School Option**

A half-day Summer School option is available at Camp Simmons this summer. The afternoon option is full price and is on a first come, first served basis.

### **Traffic**

**Teen Camp:** Drop-off and pick-up instructions will be sent when we are closer to Camp.

**Camp Simmons:** Please be aware of two-way traffic in the morning and the afternoon. Parents, please do not get out of your car. This will help keep traffic moving and the Campers in a safe environment.

# A reminder that there is absolutely no driving, standing or parking allowed on Hope Farm Road.

This is a private residential street with no access to Camp Simmons. We appreciate your help in being good neighbors.

### Waitlist

Due to state regulations, Camps have limited capacity at each location, so early registration is encouraged. Once a week becomes full, a waitlist will be added. Those who add their names to the waitlist will only be contacted if a space becomes available.





### **Our Mission**

To prepare young people, through enrichment opportunities and supportive relationships, to be responsible, caring and productive community members.