

What will the Teen Outdoor Leadership Program (TOLP) programming look like?

- March: Virtual Meeting
- April: Teen Outdoor Leadership Summit
 - TOLP members will spend a weekend at Camp Ginger Cascades to work on teambuilding, bonding and learning about what to expect during the summer as a CIT.
- May: Virtual Meeting
- June-August: Summer CIT program
 - CIT I's will spend their first week at camp participating in leadership workshops and learning how to be a camp counselor, followed by one week of workshops mixed with shadowing current staff. All CITs will go home over the weekend between their two weeks at camp.
 - CIT II's will spend their first week at camp shadowing current staff and participating in leadership workshops, followed by one week as a Junior Counselor where they are fully immersed working with a group of campers. All CITs will go home over the weekend between their two weeks at camp.
- September: Teen Outdoor Leadership Conference
 - TOLP members will spend a weekend at Keyauwee Program Center to prepare for and execute a P2P conference on Outdoor Leadership. All TOLP members will be offered the opportunity to make a presentation to summer staff, parents, council staff and board members about a topic of their choosing related to the outdoors, youth development or leadership. Second-year TOLPs will be expected to present to the group as part of their graduation from the program.

October: Volunteer DayNovember: Virtual Meeting

December: Holiday Party/End-of-Year Celebration

Who is eligible to apply?

TOLP is a two-year program. Girl Scouts are eligible to apply for their first year in TOLP the winter of their sophomore year of high school. They are eligible to apply for the second year of TOLP the winter of their junior year of high school. Anyone who has completed the CIT I or CIT II program and is a junior in high school is eligible to apply for the second-year TOLP program.

Additionally, all applicants must complete either the Program Aide Award OR six volunteer hours working with younger girls to be eligible. Those applying for the second year of TOLP must also have completed either the Silver Torch, Silver & Gold Torch, Gold Torch, a Community Service Bar or a Service to Girl Scouting Bar.

What are the dates for CIT weeks at camp this summer?

• CIT I

Keyauwee Program Center: June 25-July 7
Camp Ginger Cascades: July 30-August 11

CIT II

Keyauwee Program Center: June 11-23Camp Ginger Cascades: July 16-28

What is the cost of the program?

Upon acceptance to the program, participants will pay a \$325 fee that will cover all expenses for the Teen Outdoor Leadership Summit, Teen Outdoor Leadership Conference, one Girl Scout polo, one TOLP T-shirt and all other events for the year. This fee can be paid over multiple payments. There is an additional \$825 fee that will be due when participants register for their summer session. Participants may apply for the Campership fund to help with this \$825 fee.

What is the application timeline?

Applications will go live on January 9, 2023 and close on February 13, 2023. In addition to completing an application, second-year TOLPs will have an interview with the CIT Coordinator. Following the application review and interview period, we will send acceptances to successful applicants in late February/early March.

I have more questions. Who can I contact?

We will be hosting TOLP Q+A sessions on Wednesday, December 14 and Thursday, December 15 at 6 p.m. You can register for these sessions on our <u>Online Calendar</u>. If you are unable to attend either of these sessions, you can contact <u>info@girlscoutsp2p.org</u> or 800-672-2148 with your questions.