

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles 2012 Tournament of Roses Patch Program

JUST IMAGINE Celebrating 100 Years of Girl Scouting

- For:** Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts
- When:** The Tournament of Roses Patch Program may be completed at any time although several elements revolve around the parade itself and therefore can not be completed until January 1, 2012.
- Purpose:** Millions of New Year's revelers around the world will ring in the New Year as the 123rd Rose Parade rolls down Colorado Blvd. on January 2, 2012 with its traditional display of spirited marching bands, magnificent floral floats and high-stepping equestrian units. Girl Scouts from across the nation will also be celebrating as the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles's own float celebrating 100 years of Girl Scouting participates in the parade. Learn more about the history of the Rose Parade, Girl Scouting and what it takes to create a Rose Parade float by completing this Commemorative Patch Program.
- Program:** The requirements for completing the patch program are listed on page 2. Upon completion of the requirements, return the enclosed evaluation and patch order form to Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles, ATTN: Council Shop, 101 E. Wheeler Ave., Arcadia CA 91006.
- Before you**
- Begin:** Please keep in mind that this patch program was designed for the girls to do the research with your guidance. Try the local libraries for information on Tournament of Roses history. The Pasadena Central Library has great reference materials, including the Pasadena Centennial Room with many Tournament of Roses items. The library would be more than happy to provide your troop with a personalized tour to assist with the answers to the patch requirements. They even have Internet access to the Tournament of Roses Web site, which you may use. Reservations for library tours are required. Please call (626) 744-4052 to arrange a tour.
- The Tournament House would appreciate us NOT calling them for information during their busiest time of the year (September through January). They will be happy to have you visit on Thursdays in February through August. Arrangements can be made by calling (626) 449-4100.
- Questions:** contact Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles at (626) 677-2234.

Tournament of Roses Patch Program Requirements for 2012: JUST IMAGINE **Celebrating 100 Years of Girl Scouting**

All Age Levels Complete These Requirements:

1. Find out about the awards given to the floats being judged in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. How are the floats judged? What are the guidelines used?
2. Design your own float! Imagine YOU were in charge of designing the 2012 Rose Parade Float in honor of Girl Scouts 100th Birthday. Think about your float and make a list of what you think should be represented on it. Will there be moving parts? Who will ride on it? Then either draw, create a model

of your float (diorama, sculpture, etc.) or create a computer based image of your float. Lastly, list out what different kinds of ALL-NATURAL products will be used for the different colors on your float. For example – A green uniform could be covered in split peas, yellow areas can be covered in cut strawflower petals, and white areas can be covered in shredded coconut. Don't forget to think of all the colorful fresh flowers used to decorate your floats flower garden!

3. As a troop (or by yourself if earning this individually) complete the Rose Parade Quiz after watching the parade on television or in person.

Additional Activities:

Daisy Girl Scouts:	complete 1 additional activity
Brownie Girl Scouts:	complete 2 additional activities
Junior Girl Scouts:	complete 3 additional activities
Cadettes:	complete 4 additional activities
Seniors & Ambassadors:	complete 5 additional activities

1. Find out why the Tournament of Roses parade was started. What year did it begin? Who was the original organization behind the parade? What types of activities took place and what kind of groups participated in the parade? (The Tournament of Roses website is a great place to start)
2. Help decorate a float! Ask your leader to sign-up your troop to help with the decoration of a Rose Parade float. Opportunities are available for 4th grade Junior Girl Scouts through Ambassador Girl Scouts Go to www.gsfloatdecorators.com to find out about how to sign up for float decorating.
3. Talk with a float builder, or participate in a float tour and learn about the construction and mechanics of a float. How does a float move? How does the animation work? How heavy can a float be? How are the figures on a float created? What happens to a float once the parade is over?
4. Has a Girl Scout ever been the Rose Queen? Or a Princess? If so, when and who?
5. Which women have been Grand Marshall of the Tournament of Roses Parade? Create a profile on 3 of their lives.
6. Get Global! Girl Scouting has International Program Centers in 4 countries. What are the names of these Centers and what kind of programs do they offer? Then find out how New Years Day is celebrated in these countries.
7. Time Travel! Learn about what Girl Scouting was like 30, 50 or even 70 years ago. Talk to a parent, grandparent or neighbor who was in scouting as a youth. What do they remember? What did their uniform look like? What did they do in their troop? What activities did they participate in? How do you think Girl Scouting has changed, and stayed consistent, over the years?
8. Think Ahead! What do you think Girl Scouting will look like in 50 years? Design a Girl Scout Uniform for 2052. Create some patches they could earn. Describe what a troop meeting will look like and where they will go on outings. How about 100 years from now?
9. Learn about all the different materials used to decorate a Rose Parade Float. What kind of seeds, beans, dry and fresh flowers are used? Where do they come from? What is the MOST used product to decorate a float? How about the most expensive product? Which of these items could you find in your local grocery store, or even in your own pantry? If possible, visit Victory Park in Pasadena after the parade and see how many different products you can find used on the floats.
10. Find out about careers that could pertain to float building. It takes more than artists and florists....How about mechanics, engineers, and drivers? Even office managers, public relations specialists, and sales people are part of the process. Discuss 3 career paths that could lead to a profession with floats. What kind of education is required? What skills do you need? Do any of these careers appeal to you?

Independent Float Builders

(in alphabetical order)

The companies listed in this section are building one or more floats for the Tournament of Roses Parade. If you would like to view floats being built or participate in float building, check the Tournament of Roses web page, or look for more information in your local newspaper. Please remember that Activity Check Point Standards must be met at all times, but the float builders may have a higher girl to adult ratio.

Builder Name and Phone	Contact Person	Business Address (not necessarily where floats are housed)	Additional Information
Festival Artists (626) 334-9388 (626) 969-8595 fax	Toni Orrin Dan Berry	120 N. Aspan Azusa, CA 91702	Volunteers must be 13 or older, 1 adult for every 8 girls
Floatmasters, Inc. (626) 969-3405 (626) 969-8595 fax	Toni Orrin Dan Berry	120 N. Aspan Azusa, CA 91702	Volunteers must be 13 or older, 1 adult for every 8 girls
Phoenix Decorating (626) 793-3174 (626) 793-7187 fax	Michelle Lofthouse	835 S. Raymond Ave. Pasadena, CA 91105	Volunteers must be 13 or older, 1 adult for every 6 girls
Studio Concepts (626) 334-3384	Kendra Comerford	120 N. Aspan Azusa, CA 91702	Volunteers must be 14 or older, 1 adult for every 5 girls

SELF BUILT FLOATS

Sierra Madre Rose Float Assoc.
587 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA
(626) 355-7005

City of Burbank
Constructed & Decorated at:
Burbank Water and Power
123 W. Olive Avenue
Burbank, CA

City of South Pasadena
Constructed & Decorated at:
War Memorial Building
South Parking Lot
Fair Oaks Blvd. (N. of the
Pasadena Freeway)

City of Downey
Float Site
13003 Erickson Avenue
Located on the back side of
Rancho Los Amigos Hospital
Downey, CA

City of La Canada
Constructed at:
Valley Water Company
4524 Hampton Road
La Canada, CA
After 12/27/11 under the 201 Fwy
Bridge at Foothill & Hampton

Cal Poly/Pomona/SLO
As of 12/26/11
Rose Bowl Parking Lot I
Brookside Tent



Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles
Rose Parade Quiz
(To be completed by the troop)

1. Vote on your troop's favorite floats. Which are they?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. How many people watched the parade in person and on television?
3. How many countries is the parade broadcast in?
4. Who was the Rose Queen this year?
5. Did you see any Girl Scouts in the parade? Where were they?
6. Which float won the Grand Marshal's trophy?
7. Who was the Grand Marshal of this year's parade?
8. Which float do you think best fit into this year's Rose Parade theme?