



## Tournament of Roses Patch Program

# "Making a Difference"

## 129<sup>th</sup> Tournament of Roses Parade 2018

- For:** Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts
- When:** The Tournament of Roses Patch Program may be completed at any time, although many find it easiest to complete during the winter months.
- Purpose:** To introduce Girl Scouts to:
1. The Tournament of Roses Parade and the preparations required to make it happen.
  2. The role of volunteers in the parade.
  3. Related places of interest in Pasadena.
- Program:** The requirements for completing the patch program are listed on page 2.
- Upon completion of the requirements, return the "Evaluation/Patch Order Form" and "Tournament of Roses Patch Program Quiz" to any Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles Service Center Store – **or** – Mail 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 **each girl** to do the research with minimal guidance from you, as needed. Local libraries are great sources of information on Tournament of Roses history. In particular, the Pasadena Central Library has great reference materials, Internet access, and even tours of the Pasadena Centennial Room, which contains many Tournament of Roses items! Please call (626) 744-4052 if you would like to arrange a tour, as a reservation is required.
- The Tournament House also has great information, but would appreciate us **NOT** calling them during their busiest time of the year (September through January). They will be happy to have you visit during the times indicated on page 2.
- Questions:** Contact Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles at (213) 213-0123.

## Tournament of Roses Patch Program Requirements

### All Age Levels Must Complete Activities 1-3:

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. Develop a float idea based upon this year's theme, "Making a Difference," and make a poster of your float.
3. Complete the Tournament of Roses Patch Program Quiz after watching the parade live, on television or a previously broadcast version.

### Additional Activities Required; Amount Based on Girl Scout Level:

Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts:	select 2 from the list below
Junior Girl Scouts:	select 3 from the list below
Cadette Girl Scouts:	select 4 from the list below
Senior and Ambassador Scouts:	select 5 from the list below

- View a float being built (a list of float builders is attached; remember there may be a charge for viewing). What are the stages involved in building a float? How do the floats move?
- Interview a person who works on the floats. Ask about their job and responsibilities.
- Learn about the materials used to decorate a Rose Parade Float. Find out how many flowers are needed to decorate a float and where the flowers come from?
- Research three women in history who were named Grand Marshal. List 3 facts about each.
- Visit the float displays at Victory Park in Pasadena after the parade.
- Tour the Tournament House in Pasadena (Thursdays only, from February through August). Arrangements can be made after February 1<sup>st</sup> by calling (626) 449-4100. Reservations are needed for groups of more than 25 people.
- Visit the flower mart in downtown Los Angeles, Descanso Gardens in La Cañada, or the Los Angeles County Arboretum to discover the world of flowers.
- Attend Bandfest at Pasadena City College, 1570 E. Colorado Blvd. (dates and times on the Tournament of Roses website); or a high school or college marching band practice to discover the world of music.
- Participate in the decoration of a float.
- Select five other countries and discover how New Year's Day is celebrated there. You may be able to ask your parents, grandparents, teachers, or other adults how they celebrated the New Year, if they visited or lived in a different country.
- Visit the Official Pasadena Tournament of Roses website at [www.tournamentofroses.com](http://www.tournamentofroses.com) and one other website with information on the Tournament of Roses. List 3 facts from each.
- Find out if a Girl Scout has ever been the Rose Queen or a Princess? If so, when and who?
- Visit Equifest, the world of parade horses, December 29, 2017 at 10am, at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center, 480 Riverside Drive, Burbank.

## 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 *Safety-Wise* requirements must be met at all times. All volunteer decorating opportunities are organized directly by the float builders and NOT Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles. Please contact the float builders listed below for volunteer information:

<b>Builder Name and Phone</b>	<b>Business Address (not necessarily where floats are)</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
Artistic Entertainment Service (626) 334 9388	120 N. Aspan Azusa, CA 91702	Volunteers must be 12 or older, 1 adult for every 8 girls.
Fiesta Parade Floats Phone: (626) 610-0974 Fax: (626) 610-0978 <a href="http://gsfloatdecorators.com">gsfloatdecorators.com</a>	P.O. Box 5417 Pasadena, CA 91117	Volunteers must be 12 or older, 1 adult for every 8 girls.
Phoenix Decorating (626) 793-3174 (626) 793-7187 fax	835 S. Raymond Ave. Pasadena, CA 91105	Volunteers must be 13 years old and up, 1 adult for every 6 girls.
Paradiso Parade Floats Phone: (626) 864-3199 <a href="mailto:volunteers@paradisoparadefloats.com">volunteers@paradisoparadefloats.com</a>	16016 Avenida Padilla, Unit A Irwindale, CA 91702	Volunteers must be 14 years old and up, 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  
*Decorated at:*  
Under the 210 Fwy.  
bridge at Foothill & Hampton  
La Cañada, CA

Cal Poly/Pomona/SLO  
The Pomona Lab (BLD 64)  
3801 W Temple Ave  
Pomona, CA