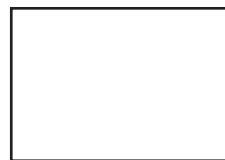


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Ready? Set! GIRL!

Dear GSGLA Girl Scouts & Families,

October marks the start of a new Girl Scout membership year—and we couldn't be more excited! We have so many fun and energizing programs and volunteer trainings planned to help bring out your inner G.I.R.L. (go-getter, innovator, risk-taker, leader).

This new quarterly calendar is just a snapshot of what our council offers girls and troops in the areas of STEM, life skills, entrepreneurship, and outdoor. Make sure to peruse all listings at girlscoutsla.org/events.

I hope this calendar helps you plan an eventful year of learning, growing, and making memories. And in terms of inspiration, look no further than Gold Award Girl Scout Sophie K. and our two impressive troop spotlights. Girl Scouts in Greater LA are helping others in difficult times, taking action to improve their communities, designing robots, learning how to budget, and rappelling down mountains. Imagine how their world—our world—will be impacted when they reach adulthood!



Yours in Girl Scouting,
Lise L. Luttgens
Chief Executive Officer

Leader: Gold Award Girl Scout Sophie K. Pursues Her Passion

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Through Girl Scouts, I am able to be more fully engaged in social justice and advocacy. My experiences have helped me think about how I can continue creating projects that will allow voices from more communities to be heard and celebrated.”

—Sophie K., Gold Award Girl Scout & Los Angeles Youth Poet Laureate, Glendale

Ambassador Sophie K. of Troop 341 has been a Girl Scout for more than a decade, and to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, Girl Scouts' highest honor, she focused on a cause that's close to her heart. For her project, Sophie directed and edited an 11-minute film about LGBTQ+ history, utilizing interviews she held with more than 20 LGBTQ+ senior citizens. While making this film, she wanted to reach LGBTQ+ people who might be struggling with their identities. However, she also wanted to reach people who might not know much about LGBTQ+ experiences. So, she held screenings and Q&A sessions and also distributed information. Sophie said she learned that having conversations is an essential way to keep communities together, and to remember that we are all part of something bigger than ourselves: our collective struggles, our communities, our histories. We're proud of Sophie for standing up for her G.I.R.L. Agenda! Read more at blog.girlscoutsla.org.



TAKE ACTION SPOTLIGHT

Risk-Takers: High-Adventure Heroes



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When I joined Girl Scouts I didn't think that I would ever climb mountains, go kayaking through sea caves, or see the total eclipse. I feel so lucky to see what I have seen, and to be a part of this wonderful troop.”

—Nathalie V., Cadette Girl Scout, Troop 5133, Long Beach

Cadette Troop 5133 has scaled mountains along the west coast, camped in remote locations, explored multiple national parks—and they're still in middle school! Most recently, the girls visited Alaska, which was the result of some major planning, goal-setting, and savvy money-earning through GSGLA's fall product and cookie programs. The girls camped and hiked at Denali National Park, one of the largest national parks in America, and Kenai Fjords National Park. Covered in completely different terrains, each one was as beautiful as the other. They are now planning for big summer trips in 2019 and 2020: In 2019, they're considering Yosemite National Park, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, or Bryce Canyon National Park; in 2020, their destination will be either Iceland, Kauai, Switzerland, or Banff National Park in Canada. We love that this troop is aiming high to set and meet ambitious goals. Way to go, G.I.R.L.s! Read more at blog.girlscoutsla.org.

Innovators: Brownies on a Mission to Help Other Kids

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When it comes to kids—all kids everywhere should feel special. Our Kid Kits make that happen.”

—Stella S., Junior Girl Scout, Troop 2205, Redondo Beach



Brownie Troop 2205 is bringing comfort to children facing stressful situations by creating Kid Kits, which are placed in Redondo Beach Police Department vehicles that respond to calls involving children who may be traumatized by certain incidents. The kits are for babies through teenagers and they contain toys and other items to soothe and distract children during stressful situations. The Brownies used their cookie earnings to fund the project. Now, as Juniors, they're training Girl Scouts in neighboring cities to develop similar programs with their own local police departments! Talk about seeing the big picture!

TROOP HIGHLIGHTS

November 2018

GS LEVEL KEY					
D DAISY	J JUNIOR	S SENIOR			
B BROWNIE	C CADETTE	A AMBASSADOR			
FF FAMILY FRIENDLY					

LAKOTA ADVENTURE WEEKEND (TROOP ONLY)
Nov. 2-4 | Camp Lakota, Frazier Park
\$60 per girl/adult

Spend the weekend tent-camping under the stars and exploring nature's best.

CYBERSECURITY SUPERHEROES
Nov. 3 | Fullerton College, Fullerton
\$10 per girl

Learn how to protect yourself online in this hands-on program. Earn the Cybersecurity Basics badge, the first in a series of three.

PROGRAM AIDE WORKSHOP
Nov. 3 | Arcadia Service Center
\$20 per girl

Find out what it takes to be a program aide and be a mentor for younger Girl Scouts.

FAMILY FIT FAIR
Nov. 4 | Bonelli Park, San Dimas
\$10 per person

Don't miss new challenges like relay races, obstacle courses, and nutrition and strength-training games. Tagalongs welcome! Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops can volunteer to lead activities.

ENGINEERING DAY AT CAL POLY POMONA
Nov. 10 | Cal Poly Pomona
\$10 per girl

Participate in hands-on projects, a campus tour, and a panel discussion with engineers and students. Girls will earn the Mechanical Engineering badge.

REAL BEAUTY
Nov. 10 | Mariposa Outdoor Program Center, Altadena
\$25 per girl

Learn simple, age-appropriate beauty basics that emphasize the features you love most about yourself!

GO FOR THE GOLD PANEL
Nov. 14 | Santa Clarita Service Center
\$5 per girl/adult

What is the Gold Award? Only the most prestigious award in the world for girls! Learn what it's all about, and hear from girls who have earned the award.

ENGINEER FACTORY – WIND-POWERED CAR
Nov. 17 | Montrose Outdoor Program Center
\$25 per girl

Want to build a car? How about one that moves with the air? Discover engineering through a hands-on project, and earn a fun patch.

ENGINEER FACTORY – EGG DROP CHALLENGE
Nov. 17 | Montrose Outdoor Program Center
\$20 per girl

Gain some sweet engineering skills and build a cool contraption that will protect an egg from a 15–20-foot drop! Plus, earn a fun patch.

FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWARD (TROOP & FAMILY)
Nov. 17 | Regal Cinemas at LA Live, Los Angeles
\$17 per person

Join us for a special screening! Come early for a unique program that even the most basic No Maj/ Muggle will appreciate.

December 2018

LA CASITA ADVENTURE DAY
Dec. 1 | La Casita Outdoor Program Center, Claremont
\$30 per girl

Test your limits through high ropes, archery, exploring the local trails, and more.

TOYOTA SYMPHONIES FOR YOUTH: BRAHMS AND HIS FIRST SYMPHONY
Dec. 1 | Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles
\$25 per person

Learn why it took one of the most famous composers, Johannes Brahms, more than two decades to write his first symphony.

THINK LIKE A PROGRAMMER
Dec. 1 | Upland Service Center | \$15 per girl

Discover how programmers use a special language to communicate with computers and earn your Think Like a Programmer award.

SELF-CARE IN THE FRESH AIR
Dec. 8 | Mariposa Outdoor Program Center, Altadena
\$25 per girl/\$5 per adult

Enjoy a day of self-care with healthy snacks, yoga, hiking tips, and more! Learn how getting outdoors can help you recharge.

FREE BEING ME
Dec. 8 | Montrose Outdoor Program Center
\$25 per girl

Free Being Me empowers girls to become leaders by recognizing global beauty pressures and becoming more body confident.

DISNEY ON ICE: DARE TO DREAM
Dec. 15 | Staples Center, Los Angeles
\$30–\$45 per person

Join your Disney friends for this ice show extravaganza. Package comes with an activity book and ice-skating vouchers!

January 2019

SILVER AWARD WORKSHOP
Jan. 9 | Woodland Hills Service Center
\$10 per girl/\$5 per adult

Find out how to create an amazing project to earn the highest honor for Girl Scout Cadettes. Note: These workshops are held throughout the year in all regions.

GOLD AWARD WORKSHOP
Jan. 19 | Johnstone Outdoor Program Center, San Dimas
\$12 per girl/\$7 per adult

Enjoy an interactive workshop that covers the requirements for a Gold-worthy project. Note: These workshops are held throughout the year in all regions.

THINK LIKE A PROGRAMMER
Jan. 19 | TBD, Inglewood | \$15 per girl

Discover how programmers use a special language to communicate with computers and earn your Think Like a Programmer award.

SNACK SMART
Jan. 26 | El Ranchito Outdoor Program Center, Long Beach
\$30 per girl

Learn how to easily create small dishes and snacks with minimal help from an adult and how to identify healthy vs. unhealthy foods.

TOYOTA SYMPHONIES FOR YOUTH: MINIMALISM
Jan. 26 | Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles
\$25 per person

The Los Angeles Philharmonic will gleam with the vibrant patterns and steady rhythms of Minimalism by Philip Glass and John Adams.

FUTURE FUN

MALL MADNESS: ALL-STAR G.I.R.L.S (TROOP ONLY)
Spring 2019 | Montclair Place
\$35 per girl/\$20 per adult

Save the date: Registration opens Nov. 14! Explore the world of sports, fitness, nutrition, and more, at a sleepover at the mall.

Be sure to check girlscoutsla.org for more awesome events!

Adult Trainings

FREE LIVE WEBINARS

Hey grown-ups! Ready to help girls succeed while gaining new skills yourself? Visit girlscoutsla.org/events to view and register for all trainings.

JUNIOR GRADE LEVEL

Thursday, Nov. 1
Learn about badges, awards, trips, travel, and so much more.

DOMESTIC TROOP TRAVEL

Monday, Nov. 5 or Tuesday, Jan. 15
Hear tips on travel, transportation, forms, & permissions needed for domestic & extended travel.

INDOOR OVERNIGHT

Wednesday, Nov. 7 or Thursday, Jan. 24
Find out the requirements of group or troop indoor overnights, e.g., cabin camping or slumber parties.

SENIOR/AMBASSADOR GRADE LEVEL

Tuesday, Nov. 13
Your girls are in high school—now what? Get tips on how Senior and/or Ambassador girls run their troops.

CADETTE GRADE LEVEL

Thursday, Nov. 15
Gain helpful hints and tips for keeping your troop engaged.

INTERNATIONAL TROOP TRAVEL

Monday, Dec. 3
Find out what is required in order to take your girls on a safe, fun, and life-changing international trip.

BASIC LEADER TRAINING (BLT)

Tuesday, Jan. 29
Learn the core basic traditions of Girl Scouting and how to run a troop.

CAMPING & OUTDOOR SKILLS

CAMPING SKILLS

Saturday, Dec. 8 or Saturday, Jan. 19
Anderson Scout House, Redondo Beach | \$25 per adult

This is a special training for troop leaders who want to take their girls camping the Girl Scout way!

INDOOR OVERNIGHT & CAMPING SKILLS

Saturday–Sunday, Jan. 12–13
Mariposa Outdoor Program Center, Altadena | \$25 per adult

Learn the basics to help you manage an awesome overnight indoors and camping experience.

BACKPACKING TRAINING

Part 1: Prerequisite Webinar | Choose: Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Jan. 22
Part 2: Overnight Backpacking Excursion | \$30 per adult | Choose: April 6–7, May 4–5, June 1–2 | Location TBD

Learn to teach your hiker Girl Scouts how to spend one or more nights hiking beyond the vistas and monuments in local national parks and forests.

NEW TROOP LEADER ORIENTATIONS

Gain step-by-step instructions and tips for running a new troop. Visit girlscoutsla.org/events for details and to RSVP.

ARCADIA
Oct. 15, 27
Nov. 9

MARINA DEL REY/INGLEWOOD
Oct. 17, 29
Nov. 3, 7, 13
Dec. 1

PALMDALE
Oct. 18
Nov. 15
Dec. 13

SANTA CLARITA
Oct. 18
Nov. 8
Dec. 6

HEADQUARTERS (DTLA)
Oct. 16, 29

LONG BEACH
Oct. 10, 16, 29

UPLAND
Oct. 27, 29
Nov. 7

WOODLAND HILLS
Oct. 25
Nov. 29

Don't Forget! Deadlines

Know a rock-star Girl Scout volunteer who deserves to be honored at GSGLA's Volunteer Recognition Ceremony on April 13? Don't forget these deadlines. Nomination forms and info is at girlscoutsla.org/VolunteerRecognition.

Dec. 7
Council-level
Nominations Due

Dec. 14
Supporting
Endorsements Due