Ready? Set! GIRL!

MEET NEW GSGLA CEO THERESA EDY-KIENE!

As we greet new members in Girl Scout troops across Greater LA, we welcome a new leader as executive officer: Theresa Edy-Kiene! Be on the lookout for Theresa at many upcoming Girl Scout events. To help us all get to know Theresa, a little, members of GSGLA Girl Advisory Bureau (GAB) asked her some questions. Check it out!

How do you say your last name?—Alice K., Junee First part: Like the initials D.E. (dee-ee). Second part: Like the words key-and knee (key-nee). It’s kind of fun to say, huh?

What was your favorite event when you were a Girl Scout?—Nicole A., Ambassador

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YES, I AM one-of-a-kind.

“There is only one ‘me,’ and I am proud of my uniqueness.”
— Megan T., GAB girl

Cadette Girl Scout and Girl Advisory Bureau (GAB) member Megan T. represented GSGLA in our YES, I AM campaign—which celebrates girls’ individuality while coming together as Girl Scouts. For Megan, the most exciting aspect of the #YesIAm campaign is being able to be herself. “I am not like any other person. There is only one ‘me,’ and I am proud of my uniqueness. I have a lot of interests that my friends may not share or vice versa. I am 11 years old; I want to be an environmentalist, professional public speaker, or women’s rights activist. Many of these opportunities have already been gifted to me through my participation in Girl Scouts. I’ve spoken at several Girl Scouts events, and I am always learning how to be a leader and the important roles women have played throughout history. I am excited to be a part of feminism, because I get to show the world that I am me, I am a leader in the making, I am finding my voice, I am loved, I am valued—and, yes, I am a Girl Scout!”

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What is one thing that Girl Scouts helped you try for the first time?—Nicole A., Ambassador

I remember working on my Outdoor Cook badge, and I had to learn how to build a fire outside and then use it to cook a meal. I was a little scared of the fire at first, but I soon grew confident in my ability, and I was able to cook a yummy dinner outside for the first time!

As the new CEO, what would you like to see us accomplish as Girl members of GSGLA?—Nicole A., Cadette

I hope to continue working with Girl Scouts to help girls become leaders in the making, to find their voices, to be able to say ‘hey, hey, hey,’ to be able to say the words ‘key-and knee (key-nee).’ It’s kind of fun to say, huh?

What was your favorite event?—Josephine C., Cadette

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GRAMMY MUSEUM DAY: WOMEN IN MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT
GRAMMY Museum | $20/adult, $20/adult
Take a morning tour of the interactive museum. In the afternoon, participate in a speed-mentoring session with women in the music industry.

GO FOR THE GOLD
Arcadia Service Center | $56/adult, $56/adult
Get a brief, official overview of the Gold Award and hear recent Gold Award Girl Scout panelists share lessons they learned and advice they would give girls just starting. Plus, participate in a reception and ask questions of panelists and Gold award committee members.

Ongoing
DREAMWORKS SPIRIT RIDING PATCH PROGRAM
Girl Scouts are all about best friends and adventure, just like the bold and goofy girl, Lucky, in DreamWorks’ Spirit Riding Free on Netflix. We’re thrilled to be celebrating with Spirit this fall to bring you a special patch opportunity. Experience how DreamWorks producers and animators brought Lucky and her wild horse, Spirit, to life on screen. Not only will you earn this special edition patch once you learn how to sew and build a story about your own character, but you’ll also have the chance to attend a special event at DreamWorks Animation Studios in November, during which girls will meet the creators of DreamWorks’ Spirit Riding Free. Stay tuned to learn more about this special edition patch, and check out the show DreamWorks’ Spirit Riding Free to get ready for the adventure.

Thinking Like a Programmer
Long Beach Service Center | $20/adult
Learn the special language programmers use to communicate with computers, and earn your Think Like a Programmer award. Get guidance on your Take Action project as well.

Cybersecurity Superheroes
Cal State Dominguez Hills | $20/adult
Learn how to protect yourself online in this hands-on program. Earn the Cybersecurity Basics badge, the first in a series of three.

LA Kings Girl Scout Family Night
Staples Center | $40/adult
See the Kings take on the Las Vegas Golden Knights at our first Girl Scout Family Night of the season! There will be special pre- and in-game opportunities and a Kings patch.

REAL BEAUTY
Mariposa Program Center | $25/adult
Learn simple, age-appropriate beauty and authenticity and individuality.

PROGRAM AIDE: CYBERSECURITY
Inglewood Service Center | $15/adult
Program aides who have learned how to lead, plan, and implement programs for younger girls can gain specialty skills in leading cybersecurity programs and earn the new Program Aide Champion patch.

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PROGRAM AIDE CORE TRAINING
Arcadia Service Center | $20/adult
Oxidize your leadership skills, and become a role model. Learn the skills necessary to lead younger girls, and plan and implement programs.

Engineering Day
Cal State Los Angeles | $15/girl
Participate in hands-on projects, a campus tour, and a panel discussion with professional and student engineers. Girls will earn one of the Mechanical Engineering badges.

6th Annual Family Fit Fair
Bonelli Park | $5/girl, $5/adult
Participate in GSGLA’s 6th Annual Family Fit Fair, including a 5K run/walk. Enjoy troop-led activities run by other Girl Scouts, while completing steps toward the Healthy Living badges.

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Volunteer/Troop Leader Orientations
Arcadia & Upland Service Centers
Oct. 12 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Oct. 19 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Oct. 22 6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Nov. 1 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Dec. 13 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Downtown LA (Headquarters)
Oct. 1 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Oct. 21 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Nov. 5 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Nov. 18 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Dec. 1 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Dec. 15 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Inglewood Service Center
Oct. 5 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Oct. 22 6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Nov. 2 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Nov. 19 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Dec. 17 6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Long Beach Service Center
Oct. 9 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Oct. 24 6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Nov. 4 6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Dec. 9 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Dec. 4 6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Palmdale Service Center
Oct. 15 6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Nov. 14 6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Dec. 10 6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Santa Clarita Service Center
Oct. 22 10:30 am–12:30 pm & 6:30–8:30 pm
Nov. 19 10:30 am–12:30 pm & 6:30–8:30 pm
Dec. 10 10:30 am–12:30 pm & 6:30–8:30 pm
Woodland Hills Service Center
Oct. 17 6:30 pm–8:30 pm
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Dec. 2 6:30 pm–8:30 pm

FREE LIVE ADULT TRAINING WEBINARS

INDOOR OVERNIGHT
Learn the basics of managing an awesome indoor overnight experience.

DOMESTIC TROOP TRAVEL
Learn the basics of domestic and extended travel along with tips on transportation, forms, and permissions needed.

INTERNATIONAL TROOP TRAVEL
Learn the requirements to take your girls on an exciting international trip.

SPECIAL EVENTS & MONEY EARNING (SEM)
Learn the requirements for running a special or money-earning event for your troop or service unit.

Ongoing

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

Don’t Miss This!

Get Involved with Camp Lakota
• Open Enrollment begins to support opening of our newly-renovated resident camp by summer 2020
• Free troop trip is the GSGLA by hosting a troop SEME, during which the money raised supports

Ongoing

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