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## Ready? Set! GIRL!

### MEET NEW GSGLA CEO THERESA EDY-KIENE!



As we greet new members in Girl Scout troops across Greater LA, we also welcome a new council chief 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's Girl Advisory Bureau (GAB) asked her some questions. Check it out!

**How do you say your last name?** – Olivia H., Junior  
First part: Like the initials E.D. (ee-dee). 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?** – Sarah B., Junior  
A couple of things come to mind when I think about my time as a Girl Scout. I loved all of the friends I made! My favorite event was camping at Osito Rancho, because I learned how to make a "worry stone" from a Manzanita tree branch. I still keep it in my pocket and whenever I have a worry, I rub my thumb on it, and it reminds me of all of the fun times I had with my Girl Scout sisters.

**What's your GIRL identity?** – Josephine C., Cadette  
I had so much fun taking the G.I.R.L. quiz (see GSGLA's website homepage)! It turns out that I'm both a Go-getter and an Innovator. As a Go-getter, I like to set goals for myself and work hard to achieve them even when there are obstacles. The Innovator in me figures out new ways to solve problems so that I can overcome those obstacles.

**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?** – Anastacia S., Cadette  
My greatest wish for every Girl Scout is to fulfill the Girl Scout Mission by becoming girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Each of you has a special spark inside, and I know you will not just make your mark. You'll make a difference.

## 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 #YesIAm, 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!"



📷 WHAT'S YOUR #YESIAM STORY? SHARE IT WITH US ON INSTAGRAM @GIRLSCOUTSLA!

## YES, I AM innovative.

"I'm so thankful that I had the opportunity to participate in such a unique and rewarding event"

— Grace M., Startup Weekend participant

GSGLA Girl Scout Grace M. experienced Startup Weekend for the first time this year, an event in which girls pitch product ideas, build prototypes, and ultimately present them to a Shark Tank-style panel of judges. "After much discussion and idea development with our group, it was time to see if real people liked our Echo-Box Project. We went onto the streets to interview people and take suggestions. We were able to take their advice and apply it to our business idea and make it even better. On the last day, presented everything to our coaches, families, and to the other groups. As a shy person, I felt that this weekend really pushed me to do things I would not have otherwise done, and I'm so thankful that I had the opportunity to participate in such a unique and rewarding event and make new friends," she said.

Check out our online event list at [girlscoutsla.org/events](http://girlscoutsla.org/events) for a full schedule of entrepreneur-focused and STE(A)M programs.



## YES, I AM daring.

"You might meet your new best friends."

— Gable F., Resident Camper

GSGLA Girl Scout Gable F. wants to offer other Girl Scouts tips on being away from home for the first time. She said she spent time away from her parents and her home on two separate occasions this past summer. The first time, she was on a cookie reward trip to Catalina Island. The second time, she was a resident camper at Camp Osito Rancho in Big Bear Lake. "I want to tell girls that you might be a bit nervous to be away from your parents, but if you walk around, you could meet your new best friends. Also, if you get sad thinking about your parents at resident camp, you can just ask them to send letters," she said. "When I was sad at resident camp, my friend told me that my mom doesn't want to know that I was sad, she wanted to know that I was having fun!" Summer might be over, but your chance to take risks is not!

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# October 2019

J C S A

Oct. 23

## GO FOR THE GOLD

**Arcadia Service Center | \$6/girl, \$6/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.

C S A

Oct. 26

## GRAMMY MUSEUM DAY: WOMEN IN MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

**GRAMMY Museum | \$20/girl, \$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.



### GS LEVEL KEY

**D** DAISY **S** SENIOR  
**B** BROWNIE **A** AMBASSADOR  
**J** JUNIOR **FF** FAMILY FRIENDLY  
**C** CADETTE

PROGRAMS

# November 2019

D B J

Nov. 2

## 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.

D B J C S A FF

Nov. 3

## 6TH ANNUAL FAMILY FIT FAIR

**Bonelli Park | \$25/girl, \$25/adult**  
Participate in GSGLA's 6th Annual Family Fit Fair, including a 5K run/walk. Enjoy troop-led activities run by older Girl Scouts while completing steps toward the Healthy Living badges.

B J C S A

Nov. 4

## GO FOR THE GOLD

**Long Beach Service Center | \$25/girl**  
Get an overview of the Gold Award process and hear Gold Award Girl Scout panelists share advice for girls just starting. Then enjoy a reception with panelists and Gold Award committee members.

C S A

Nov. 9

## PROGRAM AIDE CORE TRAINING

**Arcadia Service Center | \$20/girl**  
Exercise your leadership skills, and become a role model! Learn the skills necessary to lead younger girls, and plan and implement programs.

C S A

Nov. 9

## PROGRAM AIDE CHAMPIONS: CYBERSECURITY

**Inglewood Service Center | \$15/girl**  
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.

D B J

Nov. 9

## THINK LIKE A PROGRAMMER

**Long Beach Service Center | \$20/girl**  
Discover 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.

D B J

Nov. 16

## CYBERSECURITY SUPERHEROES

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

D B J C S A FF

Nov. 16

## LA KINGS GIRL SCOUT FAMILY NIGHT

**Staples Center | \$40-80/person**  
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.

C S A

Nov. 16

## #REALBEAUTY

**Mariposa Program Center | \$25/girl**  
Learn simple, age-appropriate beauty and skincare basics from a professional makeup artist. Gain insight on beliefs about beauty, and create a mindset that emphasizes authenticity and individuality.



# December 2019

B

Dec. 7

## BROWNIE TRAIL ADVENTURE

**Mariposa Program Center | \$25/girl, \$10/adult**  
Take a day hike after learning the basics, and earn The North Face Trail Adventure badge.

J C S A

Dec. 7

## LA CASITA ADVENTURE DAY

**La Casita Program Center | \$35/girl**  
Test your limits and challenge yourself during this day of adventure, which will include opportunities to try new activities and learn new skills, including high ropes, archery, and exploring local trails.

J C

Dec. 7

## EL RANCHITO ARCHERY DAY

**El Ranchito Program Center | \$25/girl, \$10/adult**  
Join us for a day of archery exploration! Practice your target shooting, and learn safety skills.

D B J C S A FF

Dec. 14

## DISNEY ON ICE: MICKEY'S SEARCH PARTY

**Staples Center - LA Live | \$30-45/person**  
Join Mickey and friends for another Disney on Ice show! Ticket package includes: one ticket to the show, a holiday ice skating pass, a patch, and an electronic activity book.

# Ongoing

## DREAMWORKS SPIRIT RIDING PATCH PROGRAM



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Girl Scouts are all about best friends and adventure, just like the bold and gutsy girl, Lucky, in DreamWorks' Spirit Riding Free on Netflix. We're thrilled to be celebrating with Spirit this fall to bring you a very 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 draw and tell a story about your own character, but you'll also have the chance to attend a special event at DreamWorks Animation Studios in December, 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.



Be sure to check [girlscoutsla.org](https://girlscoutsla.org) for more awesome events!

## VOLUNTEER/TROOP LEADER ORIENTATIONS

### Arcadia & Upland Service Centers

Oct. 12 10:00 am-12:30 pm  
Oct. 22 6:30 pm-8:00 pm  
Nov. 6 6:30 pm-8:00 pm  
Nov. 21 10:00 am-12:30 pm  
Dec. 10 6:30 pm-8:00 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. 2 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
Dec. 10 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  
Nov. 21 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. 18 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 pm-8:30 pm  
Nov. 19 10:30 am-12:30 pm & 6:30 pm-8:30 pm  
Dec. 10 10:30 am-12:30 pm & 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

### Woodland Hills Service Center

Oct. 17 6:30 pm-8:30 pm  
Nov. 18 6:30 pm-8:30 pm  
Dec. 2 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

## ADULT TRAININGS



### FREE LIVE ADULT TRAINING WEBINARS

Oct. 1

Nov. 4

### INDOOR OVERNIGHT

Learn the basics of managing an awesome indoor overnight experience.

Oct. 7

Dec. 10

### DOMESTIC TROOP TRAVEL

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

Oct. 15

### INTERNATIONAL TROOP TRAVEL

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

Oct. 17

### SPECIAL EVENTS & MONEY EARNING (SEME)

Learn the requirements for running a special or money-earning event for your troop or service unit.



## CAMPING & OUTDOOR SKILLS

Oct. 19-20

### INDOOR OVERNIGHT & CAMPING SKILLS

**Mariposa Program Center | \$25/adult**  
Want to take girls camping the Girl Scout way? This special training has you covered.

Oct. 25-27

### TRAINER BOOT CAMP: CAMPING SKILLS

**La Casita Program Center | \$10/adult**  
Learn how to teach camping skills for GSGLA in this interactive boot camp.

Nov. 2

### CAMPING SKILLS

**Anderson Scout House, Redondo Beach | \$25/adult**  
For leaders and co-leaders who want to take their troop camping the Girl Scout way.  
**Prerequisite: Indoor Overnight.**

Nov. 23-24

### WILDERNESS & REMOTE FIRST AID (WRFA) TRAINING

**Arcadia Service Center | \$95/adult**  
American Red Cross training for certification in emergency response in wilderness and remote areas.  
**Prerequisite: CPR/AED & First Aid Level I current certification**

## Don't Miss This!



### GET INVOLVED WITH CAMP LAKOTA

Help GSGLA raise funds to support the opening of our newly-renovated resident camp by summer 2020. Prove your troop is the G.O.A.T. by hosting a troop SEME, during which the money raised supports

the G.I.R.L. Fund designated to Camp Lakota. Each participating Girl Scout will receive a special sticker of the famous Camp Lakota goats. **Learn more at [girlscoutsla.org/Lakota](https://girlscoutsla.org/Lakota).**

## Save the Date

March 21

### MALL MADNESS: GAME ON

**Montclair Place Mall | \$35/girl, \$20/adult**  
Who's ready to get their game on? Prepare for the fun to level-up with lots of games, themed crafts, shopping, a DJ, dinner, and more. **Registration opens Nov. 13.**

### ARE YOU READY FOR CAMP?

**Early registration opens Jan. 20!**  
Check out the next issue of **Go Girl** for more details.