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## Ready? Set! GIRL!

Dear GSGLA Girl Scouts & Families,

Spring is here and along with the new season comes numerous exciting activities and events from Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles (GSGLA). We hope you will check out our host of STE(A)M sessions—in particular, our new robotics programs. Many of these hands-on learning experiences offer girls of all ages the chance to design, build, and program robots and use critical thinking and tons of imagination to problem solve and develop their inner engineer. Registration for the **First Tech Challenge** is March 1 – April 19, while the **First Lego League** registration (and its junior version) is May 1 – June 30.

Similarly, those with a passion for both STEM and hockey can join us for the **Ontario Reign**, a fun event that combines an exciting pre-game STEM workshop with the thrill of a hockey match. We think that's a great combo! And for girls interested in creating their very own model rocket, don't miss the April 27 **Rocket Whiz/Rock It** event that includes a rocketry patch with participation.

Camp season is around the corner and we hope Girl Scouts take advantage of unique outdoor experiences by registering for one of our many camps located throughout Greater Los Angeles. As our April 13 **Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Ceremony** approaches, we look forward to Girl Scouts age 14+ joining us for the special affair. We at GSGLA can't wait to celebrate the incredible volunteer efforts during this special event and have your participation in our annual meeting.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Lise L. Luttgens  
Chief Executive Officer

## Word Search

C S U N I F O R M T S E N O H X B  
A G U N M Z C D A I S I E S W I A  
U N D O B F F V K I G P Z P J B D  
Q I S M E Y T I N U M M O C A E G  
G T R Y A G H A N D S H A K E T E  
B E O J P I A N Y I Z C A B P E S  
L E O U H D V R Z A O G A W T L J  
U M D C Z L I V U O N F S A G B N  
F S T A K M P Q K O R Z R G N I T  
R L U N Q U Z I R I C E O N I S H  
E J O O L V E T E S D B I I R N R  
E M I E E S S N W I V B N G A O I  
H D S I I T D M S O Q I U N C P F  
C F V N H S R N U V M N J I R S T  
V H E G H P O U M X L E T S S E Y  
K O A I M C L J O X M R N L V R E  
Z A P M Y G N I K C A P K C A B L

BACKPACKING	HANDSHAKE
BADGES	HONEST
CANOEING	JUNIORS
CARING	MEETINGS
CHEERFUL	OUTDOORS
COMMUNITY	RESPONSIBLE
CONSIDERATE	SINGING
COOKIES	STRONG
COURAGEOUS	THRIFTY
COURTEOUS	UNIFORM
DAISIES	WOMEN
FRIENDSHIP	

## Go-Getters:

Spreading Kindness Anonymously

“

Sometimes it's hard not to get credit for the good things you do; however, I know that doing something right is all that matters”

— Nadia E., Brownie, Chino

Brownie Girl Scout Nadia E. of Troop 5424 created SHH! (Secret Helping Hands) as a Daisy in an effort to help spread more kindness anonymously. She kicked things off by taking the lead in planning her mother's surprise birthday celebration, which was complete with decorations and cupcakes, and she also gave a presentation at the Diamond Bar Library as part of her Take Action project. Nadia used the platform as a way to teach children how to be kind without bragging and she was able to increase her confidence through teaching others. Through these efforts, she earned her very own Kindness Petal and superhero patch. So cool!



TAKE ACTION SPOTLIGHT



# April 2019

## Program Aide Core Training (Girl Only) C S

April 6 | Arcadia Service Center

\$20 per member/\$35 per non-member

Deepen your understanding of leadership and become role models for younger girls in this impactful training.

## Specialized Program Aide Workshop C S A (Robotics)

April 6 | Santa Clarita Service Center

\$5 per girl

Complete hands-on robotics activities with experts from leading global security company Northrop Grumman, and learn how to plan badge events to help K-5 Girl Scouts earn badges.

## Ontario Reign B J C S A

April 7 | Citizens Business Bank Arena | Ontario

\$20+ per person

Join the Ontario Reign for a fun afternoon of STEM activities and a great hockey game! All Girl Scouts in attendance will have access to a fun pre-game STEM workshop.

## GO FOR THE GOLD C S

April 11 | Johnstone Program Center | San Dimas

\$5 per member/\$25 per non-member (girl/adult)

Recent Gold Award Girl Scout panelists will take time to reflect on their projects and answer questions about the Gold Award process.

## Astronomy Club J

April 15 | Montrose Outdoor Program Center

\$25 per girl/year

View the night sky, learn about outer space, and make new friends with the GSGLA Astronomy Club! Meetings are monthly. Club runs until May and includes admission to a council-wide event.

## Engineer Factory B J C

(Marble Roller Coaster)

April 20 | Upland Service Center

\$20 per girl

Build, test, experiment, and solve problems like an engineer while building a marble roller coaster. Be an innovator by designing a one-of-a-kind roller coaster!

## Engineer Factory D B J

(STEAM Glider)

April 20 | Upland Service Center

\$20 per girl

Unleash your STE(A)M skills as you design and build your own unique functioning glider.

## Rocket Whiz/Rock It D B J C S A

April 27 | Woodland Hills Academy | Woodland Hills

\$25 per girl

Build and decorate your own model rocket in this exciting program! Program registration includes all materials, admission to the launch day at Oaks Christian School, and a rocketry fun patch!

### GS LEVEL KEY

D DAISY

B BROWNIE

J JUNIOR

C CADETTE

S SENIOR

A AMBASSADOR

FF FAMILY FRIENDLY

# May 2019

## Free Being Me J C

May 4 | El Ranchito | Long Beach

\$25 per girl

Girls work together to challenge beauty myths and plan ways to share body confidence messages with others.

## Program Aide Core Training (Girl Only) C S

May 4 | Upland Service Center | Upland

\$20 per member/\$35 per non-member

Deepen your understanding of leadership and become role models for younger girls in this impactful training.

## Daisy Day 2019 D

May 11 | Camp Lakota

\$35 per girl / \$10 per adult / \$20 per non-member

Join us at beautiful Camp Lakota where Cadette Girl Scouts will teach Daisies awesome Girl Scout traditions like singing, exploring, and meeting new friends. Get ready to experience the great outdoors!

## Make Your Canoe Debut! B J

May 11 | Marine Landing | Long Beach

\$30 per girl/\$5 per adult

Learn canoe and kayak basics, dip your paddle, and participate in citizen science to help keep our oceans clean at our beautiful oceanfront Marine Landing property!



## El Ranchito Outdoor Art Adventure B J

May 18 | El Ranchito | Long Beach

\$30 per girl/\$5 per adult

Climb our 32-ft rock-wall tower, learn how to hit a bullseye on the archery range, and create your next outdoor art masterpiece at this fun-filled day at El Ranchito!

## Babysitter's Training (Girl Only) C S A

May 18 | Santa Clarita Service Center

\$80 per girl

Learn how to help kids have fun and be safe while following household rules.

## Kayak, Paddle, and Roll! C S A

May 18 | Marine Landing | Long Beach

\$30 per girl/\$5 per adult

Take a scenic tour of Naples Island via kayak, increase your balance and strength on stand-up paddleboards, and participate in classic games and activities after some time on the ocean.

## Robotics Badge Day J

May 19 | Columbia Memorial Space Center | Downey

\$35 per girl

Earn all three new Robotics badges in this one-day program at the exciting Columbia Memorial Space Center! Program, design, and showcase robots!

# June 2019

## Island of the Blue Dolphins Weekend S A

Session 1 June 18-22 | Channel Islands

\$400 per girl

Celebrate bridging or just being an older girl on this five-day advanced Santa Cruz Island adventure! Spend two days on guided kayak excursions, discovering beautiful and mysterious sea caves, a private beach, and help forests abundant with marine life. Swim amongst rare, protected marine species, and hike to breathtaking peaks—all while exercising leadership skills and connecting with other Girl Scouts! Participate in the National Park Junior Ranger Program as you explore and camp in tents under the night sky.

# Robotics Registration

## FIRST LEGO League Jr. Ages 6-10

Season begins September 2019 | Council-wide | Registration May 1 - June 30

\$200 per new team | \$125 per returning team

GSGLA's Jr. FLL program introduces teams of girls to robotics. It is a hands-on program designed to capture young children's inherent curiosity and features a real-world challenge to be solved by research, critical thinking, and imagination.

## FIRST LEGO League Ages 9-14

Season begins September 2019 | Council-wide | Registration May 1 - June 30

\$375 per new team | \$250 per returning team

Participate in the FIRST LEGO League (FLL) robotics competition. FLL utilizes theme-based challenges to engage kids in research, problem solving, and engineering. Teams design, build, and program a robot that accomplishes specific missions as well as research a real-life problem and create a unique solution for it.

## FIRST Tech Challenge Ages 14-18

Season begins September 2019 | Council-wide | Registration May 1 - June 30

\$450 per new team | \$300 per returning team

The Robots! Robots! Robots! This program provides teams of girls the opportunity to participate in the FTC robotics competition. FTC is designed for those who want to compete head-to-head, using a sports model. Teams design, build, and program their robots to compete in an alliance format against other teams.

Contact Anna Leidemeijer at [aleidemeijer@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:aleidemeijer@girlscoutsla.org) for more info on how to start your own team or to find a team near you.

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

# Troop Leader Orientations

## Arcadia

April 3, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
April 27, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
May 1, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
May 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
June 7, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

## Headquarters - DTLA

(6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

April 3 or 17  
May 7 or 21  
June 5 or 18

## Inglewood

April 6, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
April 16, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
April 25, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
May 4, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
May 14, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
May 23, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
June 1, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
June 11, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
June 20, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

## Long Beach

April 16, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
April 24, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
May 8, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
May 24, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
June 12, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
June 24, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## Palmdale (6:00 pm)

April 12  
May 20  
June 18

## Santa Clarita

(10:00 am - 12:00 pm and  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm)

April 9  
May 7  
June 4



## Upland

April 11, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
May 8, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
May 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
June 8, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

## Woodland Hills (6:30 pm)

April 17  
May 28  
June 27

# Adult Trainings

## CAMPING & OUTDOOR SKILLS

### Indoor Overnight & Camping Skills

May 4-5 | La Casita, Claremont

\$25 per adult

Want to take girls camping the Girl Scout way? This special training has you covered with two classes rolled into one!

### Camping Skills

April 27 | El Ranchito, Long Beach

May 11 | Anderson Scout House, Redondo Beach

\$25 per adult

Can't wait to take girls camping the Girl Scout way? Take part in this special training. **Prerequisite:** Indoor Overnight Webinar

### Backpacking Training

Learn to teach Girl Scouts interested in hiking how to spend one or more nights trekking beyond the vistas and monuments in local national parks and forests. **Prerequisite:** Indoor Overnight, Camping Skills, & Backpacking Training, Pt. 1 Webinar

### Part 2: Overnight

Backpacking Excursion

Angeles National Forest area

(choose one class)

\$30 per adult

April 6 - 7, Saturday-Sunday

May 4 - 5, Saturday-Sunday

June 1 - 2, Saturday-Sunday

### Wilderness Remote First Aid (WRFA)

May 18-19 | Long Beach Service Center

\$89 per adult

Don't miss this American Red Cross certification class, which is required for events with 199+ persons, resident camps, backpacking, or hiking located more than 30 minutes from aid. **Prerequisite:** CPR/AED & First Aid Level I current certification

## LIVE TRAINING WEBINARS FREE

### International Troop Travel

April 1

Learn the requirements to take your girls on an exciting international trip along with tips on travel, transportation, forms, and permissions needed.

### Indoor Overnight

April 10 | May 23

Learn the basics of managing an awesome indoor overnight experience.

### Domestic Troop Travel

April 16 | June 3

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

### Basic Leader Training (BLT)

April 18 | May 21

Get core info on Girl Scouts and how to run a troop.

### Senior/Ambassador Grade Level

April 23

Join us for a special training for leading/co-leading girls in grades 9-12.

### Daisy Grade Level

April 29 | June 5

Join leaders and co-leaders of girls in grades K-1 for info on all things Daisy-related.

### Special Events & Money Earning (SEME)

May 6

Learn how to run a special/money-earning event for your troop, service unit, etc.

### Junior Grade Level

May 8

Gain advice and best practices for leading/co-leading girls in grades 4-5.

### Brownie Grade Level

May 15

Don't miss this training that is specially designed for leaders and co-leaders of girls in grades 2-3.

### Cadette Grade Level

May 29

Want tips on leading and co-leading girls in grades 6-8? Join us.

## DRIVING MY FINANCIAL FUTURE - TAKE-HOME PROGRAM! FREE J C S A

Toyota Financial Services' free take-home program teaches Girl Scouts real-life financial skills and helps them pursue their dreams. Girls who attend Title 1 schools or who are eligible for the school lunch program can participate, receive a free copy of *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting*, and more. Troop leaders, have fun implementing this program on your own time and pace with your girls! For more info, contact [mgeathers@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:mgeathers@girlscoutsla.org).

## Don't Forget! Deadlines

What path will she choose next year? With new programs in outdoor adventure and STEM and the promise of dozens of new skills to learn and awards to earn, at Girl Scouts the trail is hers to blaze! Visit [girlscoutsla.org/renew](http://girlscoutsla.org/renew) to renew your membership today!

## April 1 - June 30

Early Registration Renewal