

Volunteer Conference

Volunteer University: Learn for the G.I.R.L.
Marriott Warner Center, Woodland Hills, Ca 91367
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Request for Presenters

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles will be hosting our **Volunteer University: Learn for the G.I.R.L.**

Are you motivated to share your passion and expertise with other volunteers? Our GSGLA Volunteer Conference is a prime opportunity for you to share what you do best. We are pleased to announce we are accepting requests for presenters. Your proposal can be submitted by clicking this link: <https://www.gsglavolunteerapps.org/presenter>

The purpose of the Volunteer Conference is to provide learning opportunities for new and experienced leaders in order to enhance their girl program. Benefits in attending include social and networking opportunities, expanded awareness of Girl Scouting and to continue the excitement of being part of a Movement that is more than 107 years strong for all members of Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles.

Request for Presenters will be accepted February 1, 2019 through April 9, 2019. Please complete all portions of the application including a description of your proposed presentation.

The Girl Scout Mission:

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Conference Curriculum:

The conference will consist of 50 to 55 general session workshops, divided into 4 session times during the day and a keynote speaker at lunch. The topics we are looking for are as follows:

- Arts, Crafts, and Culture (includes arts and crafts, songs, dance, traditions, ceremonies, exploring LA, etc.)
- STEM (includes science, technology, engineering, and math, etc.)
- Outdoor Adventure (includes camping, hiking, backpacking, outdoor cooking, etc.)
- Entrepreneurship
- Life Skills
- Leadership ((includes gold, bronze, silver awards, public speaking, conflict resolution, etc.)
- Adult Learning Facilitator Support (includes training facilitators, recertifying facilitators, etc.)
- Service Unit Support (includes position support for service unit managers, treasurers, recruiters, registrars, coaches, etc)
- Troop Support (includes support for troop leaders, co-leaders, drivers, treasurers, product sales, etc.)
- General Adult Interest (includes photography, travel, health, stress management, appearance, nutrition, etc.)

Audience:

The conference will attract Girl Scout adult volunteer with a wide range of ages and experience. The volunteers will include troop leaders, parents, service unit team members, and adult learning facilitators. The audience will be primarily women and there are also men attending as volunteers. The number at each workshop will be around 15 to 35 participants. **Workshops are scheduled in 90 minute sessions.**

Setting and Equipment:

The rooms will be provided with seating arrangements for participants. There will be a podium and microphones where needed. Wi-Fi will be available. You will need to provide your own laptop, if needed; projectors can be provided. Seating arrangements may be requested in the proposal but be advised it may not be possible to accommodate major changes from session to session.

Benefits to Presenters:

Though we are unable to pay for a presenter's honorarium, workshop presenters are given the following benefits:

- Invited to attend all other portions of the conference including the lunch and Keynote address.
- Free exhibit location to display promotional materials, including sale of books or other printed materials.
- Recognition of their name and organization in the conference brochure.