



2024 Tournament of Roses Application

Applications must be received at GSGLA by August 30, 2023

Please email your application to Deanne Moore at dmoore@girlscoutsla.org

Note: The 2023 \$150.00 Tournament Troop fees will be paid at the Parent Meeting / Orientation in October.

Name:

Phone: Email:

Address:

Street

City

Zip

Age: Grade: Expected Date of Graduation:

Blouse Size: Skirt Size:

Troop # Service Unit:

Leader's Name: Phone:

Have you received your Silver Award? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you received your Gold Award? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, when did you receive your Gold Award?

If no, are you working on an approved Gold Award Project ☐ Yes ☐ No

When are you expecting to receive your Gold Award Pin (date)

Have you participated as a banner carrier in a previous Rose Parade?

☐ Yes If yes, when? ☐ No



Why are you interested in becoming a member of the Tournament of Roses Troop?

List 3 experiences in Girl Scouting that have meant the most to you.

Girl Scouting helps build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Please tell us about a time when you have helped to make the world a better place using either courage, confidence or character (chosed one)

What inspired you to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award?

I have read the sample schedule and am available to attend events listed. I understand that the actual dates will be announced in early fall, 2023

Signature

 Date

Please include with your application a picture of you in your Girl Scout uniform.



I have asked my leader to provide a letter of reference for me.

Reference must be submitted with application.

(If your mother is the leader, please ask another Girl Scout adult to write a reference for you)

Name of Leader

Troop # Phone Email

Address
Street City Zip



PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) MUST COMPLETE:

I have read the attached information has a clear understanding of her responsibilities and if selected for the Tournament of Roses Parade as a member of the Tournament Troop (Banner Carrier), she has my permission to participate, and I will ensure she attends all required rehearsals & meetings.

Signature Date

Print Name Phone

Parent Email



Tournament of Roses Troop Girl Scout Participation Requirements and Expectations

The Tournament of Roses Parade is watched by over 47 million Americans, as well as millions of people in 220 territories around the world. GSGLA is seeking Girl Scouts who are proud of their heritage, and excited to serve as representatives for our Council.

Please note that the Tournament of Roses Committee has very strict regulations, which we are required to follow during our selection procedure. We appreciate your interest and are excited to be able to share this opportunity with you.

Only GSGLA Girl Scouts may apply to participate as:

Tournament Troop (Banner Carriers for award-winning floats) – These girls will carry the banners ahead of the award-winning floats. They must be a currently registered Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout who has earned her Gold Award by August 2023, or is currently a high school senior working on an approved Gold Award Project.

Other critical information:

- Selected participants must be able to attend practices, picture day, Elks' Breakfast, and parade day. See sample schedule below. *A schedule **with exact dates will be provided at the Parents' Meeting & Orientation to be held in October 2023.***
- Selected participants should be available to attend the Scouting Reception to be held in November 2023, at the Tournament House – Pasadena.
- Selected participants for the Tournament Troop must be able to walk 6 miles at parade pace. (Girl Scouts in a wheelchair must be able to proceed at this pace for the duration of the parade).
- Tournament Troop members must be able to carry 10-15 lbs. of weight.
- Participants must be prepared to represent GSGLA in uniform.
- Participants must have a media release & Health History Record on file with GSGLA.
- For health and safety, all participants must wear non-skid, sturdy black leather shoes that tie. (NO tennis shoes)
- Troop dues will be **\$150.00**, payable by all participants.
(If needed payment arrangements can be made; we are willing to work with families to make this an option for each and every girl)
Tournament of Roses Troop members may sell commemorative pins to reimburse most of the cost of participation. Pins will be provided in December.





SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Dates and times are subject to change. Final schedule will be provided for those selected to participate.

September 2023 Zoom interviews will be arranged with applicants
@ Girl Scout Arcadia Service Center – Full Uniform

October 19, 2023- Parade Orientation Meeting 7:00 PM
@Arcadia Masonic Lodge Auditorium – Full Uniform

November 4, 2023 Saturday - Scouting Reception 2:00 PM to
4:30 PM @Tournament House – Full Uniform

December 2, Saturday - Picture Day and Flag Practice 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
@ Tournament House- Full Uniform

December 3, Sunday - Elks Lodge Breakfast 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
@ Arcadia Elk's Lodge – Full Uniform

December 9 Saturday –First Marching Practice 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
@Arcadia High School – No Uniform

December 16, Saturday -Second Marching Practice 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
@Arcadia High School – No Uniform

December 13 & 14, Tuesday/ Wednesday, - Uniform Turn-in 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
@ TBA

December, TBA, - Work Party 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
@Tournament House – No Uniform

January 1, 2024, Tuesday - New Year's Day 3:00 AM
@TBA

Arcadia High School: 180 Campus Dr., Arcadia, Ca. 91007

Tournament House: 391 S. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91184

Arcadia Elk's Lodge: 27 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia, CA 91006

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles Office: 145 E. Foothill Blvd., Arcadia, CA 91006

Arcadia Masonic Lodge: 50 W. Duarte Rd. Arcadia, CA 91007

