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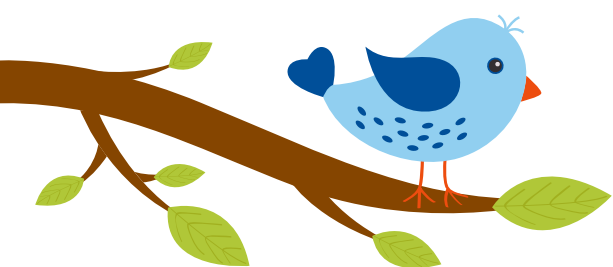
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Whether you are looking to lead a new troop for her, or you are willing to reach out to other parents to start this new troop, we would love to help get you going now before the school year begins! Finding leadership before the school year begins allows time for training, parent meetings, and getting the girls acquainted with one another before the back-to-school rush and excitement begins.

Contact your local recruiter, 213-213-0123. We are happy to help!



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CAMP LIFE IS THE BEST LIFE!

Dear GSGLA Girl Scouts and Girl Scout Families:

For 105 years, Girl Scout camp has served as a foundation for friendship, fun, and growth for girls across the nation.

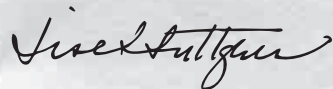
At Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles, we have the unique opportunity to provide girls with day and resident camp experiences, in locations reflecting our diverse geography: from the beach to the mountains, our local neighborhoods to our national forests. And in recognizing the importance of outdoor adventure, our council continues to upgrade and modernize our facilities.

Girl Scout camp is the place for girls to foster their independent spirits, while having fun and trying new experiences. It's where girls conquer fears, meet lifelong friends, and create lasting memories.

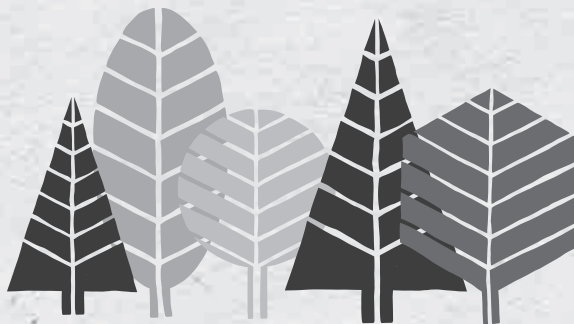
I invite you to peruse all of the listings in our camp guide, as well as in our program guide—plus, hear from your sister Girl Scouts and catch up on GSGLA news. There are so many exciting opportunities for Girl Scouts in Greater LA.

We can't wait to see you this summer!

Yours in Girl Scouting,



Lise L. Luttgens
Chief Executive Officer



PROMOTING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Girl Scouts is the premier leadership organization for girls! Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles supports the mission of the organization by providing engaging and empowering opportunities, such as camp experiences, to more than 40,000 girls.

According to an American Camp Association (ACA) study, camp engages youth to learn about themselves while gaining skills in:

- leadership
- independence
- social comfort
- self-esteem
- friendship skills
- adventure & exploration
- environmental awareness
- values & decisions
- peer relationships
- spirituality

2017 Summer Camp Properties

CAMP OSITO RANCHO

This premier Girl Scout outdoor leadership center is a spectacular 160-acre high-adventure camp located in the San Bernardino Mountains above Big Bear Lake at 7,500 feet. Activities include swimming, archery, team-building games, and nature and environmental programs. We also offer a challenge/ropes course, a zip line, hiking, outdoor cooking, canoeing, horseback riding, as well as arts and crafts. Four- and five-night resident camp programs are offered here.

MARIPOSA

Mariposa is a cozy camp in the foothills of Altadena in the San Gabriel Valley. It includes a wooded area with a small pond and a campfire ring with an adjacent amphitheater. Weeklong themed day camps are offered here.

LA CASITA PROGRAM CENTER

Girls connect with nature at La Casita. Nestled in the foothills of north Claremont, this tranquil five-acre setting is surrounded by 1,600 acres of rolling hills, hiking trails, and bountiful wildlife. This is a great environment for girls to get a taste of camp. La Casita will host two weeklong themed day camps.

EL RANCHITO

El Ranchito is an outdoor, park-like property located at the Long Beach Service Center that includes outdoor and indoor sleeping accommodations. The property includes four fire rings, an archery range, low-ropes elements, and a climbing wall. El Ranchito will host weeklong themed day camps.

MARINE LANDING

Located on Alamitos Bay in Long Beach, Marine Landing is a one-of-a-kind waterfront facility offering a private boating beach, charming boathouse, and beautiful sea views. Weeklong themed day camps will include boating and marine activities, plus swimming and plenty of play time at the beach.

For more information on renting GSGLA properties, please email propertyreservations@girlscoutsla.org.



Camp Registration

WHEN TO REGISTER

Registration for all summer camps opens Feb. 10, 2017. Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage current Girl Scouts to register online to expedite the registration process before spots sell out! Please note: Girls must be registered members for the 2016–17 membership year in order to register for GSGLA camps.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at girlscoutsla.org—registrants must already have an online eBiz account or be able to activate one. (Please direct questions regarding eBiz account activation to helpdesk@girlscoutsla.org.) Our online eBiz system accepts all major credit cards. **(Note: Email is the main form of camp communication, so please enter an email address that you actively use and check your Spam folder regularly.)**

Non-Girl Scout Members: Families of non-Girl Scout members must create an eBiz account and purchase a Girl Scout membership (\$15 per year) in order to register for camp. To set up an eBiz account or for further assistance, please email helpdesk@girlscoutsla.org.

Girl Scouts Registered With Other Councils: Submit GSGLA camp forms via secure fax line, 909-627-7928. Please contact your council and request that they share your daughter's membership record with GSGLA. For additional questions, please email campregistration@girlscoutsla.org.

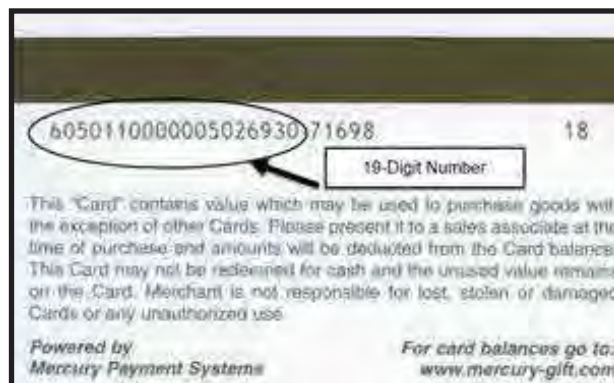
El Ranchito, Marine Landing, Mariposa, and Osito Rancho allow for deposits. All other camps found in the camp guide require full payment at the time of registration. Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable between camps.

Girls who would like to request a “camp buddy” may do so online. Girls must register for the same camp session. While every attempt is made to place girls together, it is not guaranteed.

Confirmations will be sent by email and will include a link to health history forms (also available at girlscoutsla.org).

CAMP/PROGRAM CREDIT CARDS

Camp/Program Credit Cards can be used to pay for camp sessions in full or in partial payments. Camp/Program Credit Cards cannot be used to pay for the camp fee deposit. If you are attending a camp that has a deposit fee, you must pay the deposit fee with your personal credit card and then you may use the Camp/Program Credit Card for the remaining balance payment. Camp/Program Credit Cards can no longer be used on eBiz and will have to be processed by paper registration and must include the 19-digit card number on the back of the card.



If you have any questions, please contact campregistration@girlscoutsla.org.

CAMP BALANCES

Camp fee balances are due four weeks prior to the start of every camp session. Late payments or payments not received will result in a loss of placement in the camp and loss of the deposit. It is the responsibility of the camper's parent to pay camp fee balances by this deadline. Balances may be checked through your eBiz account. If a registration is submitted after balances are due, payment in full is required.

If your camper is dropped from the camp due to balance not being paid by the deadline and if you still wish for the camper to attend the camp, you will need to pay a new deposit fee along with the remainder of the camp balance. Payment must be in full and space must be available at the camp—no exceptions.

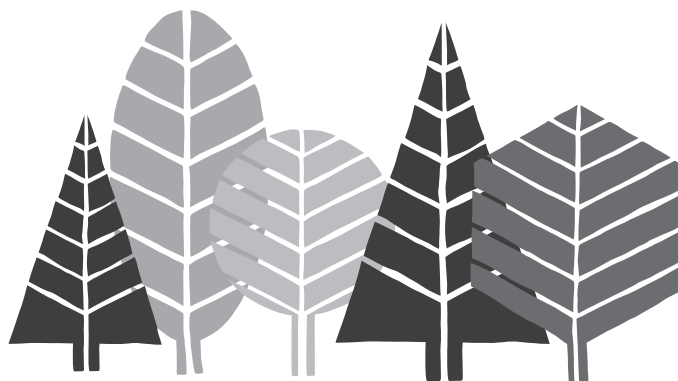
REFUND POLICY

No refunds and no prorated refunds will be made for campers who arrive late, leave early, attend only part of the camp, or choose not to attend the camp. All deposits for all camps are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

Please check your school's calendar prior to registering your camper to avoid loss of deposit. If your camper is required to attend summer school, please contact campregistration@girlscoutsla.org.

If a camper can no longer attend camp due to illness or injury, a physician's letter must accompany the refund request prior to the start of camp. Please email campregistration@girlscoutsla.org.

Refund requests must be submitted by email to campregistration@girlscoutsla.org.



FINANCIAL AID | CAMPERSHIPS - DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 12, 2017

To apply for financial aid “camperships,” DO NOT register on eBiz. Camperships are only processed by paperwork. Completed submissions are received and processed on a first-come, first-served basis, Feb. 10–May 12, 2017—regardless of when the selected camp(s) takes place. Campership availability is limited per camp. Camperships are awarded only to registered girl members of GSGLA on the basis of financial need only, and are available for all resident, day, and specialty camps. Each applicant will be considered for one resident/specialty camp or two day camps. Families are asked to provide the maximum dollar amount they can contribute for camp. This amount is based on what a family can afford and must be provided with the campership application for consideration. **Parents interested in applying for a campership must submit all of the following documents (incomplete applications will not be considered and will be returned by mail):**

- Completed camp registration form
- Maximum dollar amount family is able to contribute at time of registration
- Completed double-sided Financial Aid Campership Application (submit only one application per girl)
- 2016 tax returns (If 2016 has not been filed, submit copy of 2015 tax return.)

Completed campership forms must be faxed to 909-624-7928. Please direct all financial aid questions to Camp Registration at campregistration@girlscoutsla.org.

Campership awards are the same for every applicant, regardless of race, ethnicity, age, or special needs, provided all program requirements are met. Campers who are selected to receive a campership will be informed of their award by email. Please be certain to check your Spam folder for communications.

Did You Know?

Each year, hundreds of girls who attend GSGLA camps need financial assistance.

Donate Today!

Help give another girl a summer to remember!

Visit girlscoutsla.org to learn more about giving.



Is a campership different than financial aid?

No. The terms are used interchangeably.

Can I apply for a campership through my GSGLA eBiz account?

No. Campership applications are only processed through paper forms and faxed to our secure fax line: 909-624-7928.

Can I hold a camp spot for my daughter through my eBiz account while I apply for campership?

No. Camp spots designated for camperships are processed manually and are not included in the camp spots you see on eBiz. You must receive approval on your application before your camper will be given a camp spot. There are limited spots in each camp reserved for camperships.

My daughter received confirmation from the camp director that she can be a CIT/program aide, but I also need to apply for a campership. Do I submit the same campership forms?

Yes. The application to be a CIT/program aide is a separate process from applying for financial aid. Please follow the CIT/program aide process, and submit the completed Financial Aid Campership Application and camp registration form, family contribution, and proof of income to our secure fax line: 909-624-7928.

When will my application be reviewed and processed?

Processing begins the same day the application is received. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address listed on the application notifying you that the application has been received.

When will I be notified of my campership application status and placement of my daughter in camp?

Please allow up to two weeks, upon receipt of the completed forms. If the forms are incomplete, the application will be set aside until all required information and documents have been received.

How do I check the status of my application?

All contact will be with the email listed on the application.

How many camps can my daughter attend with a campership?

You may apply for one of the following options: two weeks of day camp, one week of resident camp, or one week of specialty camp.

Once I register my daughter for camp, can she be transferred to another camp, if needed?

Unfortunately, no. Please make sure you finalize your summer plans before registering your camp, especially knowing when school lets out for the summer break.

What is the difference between completing the Financial Aid Campership Application and the camp registration form?

The Financial Aid Campership Application is to request monetary assistance to pay for the camp. The camp registration form provides us with your camper's information, choice of camps and weeks, etc. Both forms are required.

What is a family contribution, and how much is expected?

Families are asked to provide the maximum dollar amount they can contribute toward the camp. This amount is based on what a family can afford.

Will my application be turned down if I cannot contribute any money toward my daughter's camp?

No. Some families can make a small contribution which helps to offset the financial aid.

Can I email the application paperwork to GSGLA?

Emails are not a secure way of transmitting confidential information; however, if you are comfortable in doing so, you are welcome to email your completed applications to campregistration@girlscoutsla.org. We recommend faxing your completed application to our secure line at 909-624-7928.

If I only have part of the paperwork completed and I am waiting for other information before I can finish, can I submit that paperwork to get the process started?

All applications must be complete before faxing to GSGLA and will be processed on a first-come, first served basis, as they are received between Feb. 10, 2017 through May 12, 2017. Campership availability is limited per camp.

GENERAL CAMP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who owns and operates the camps?

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles (GSGLA) owns and operates two resident camps in the Greater Los Angeles area: Camp Osito Rancho in Big Bear and Camp Lakota in Frazier Park. GSGLA also operates several unique program sites that host day and/or specialty camps listed on p. 3. While many camps are held at GSGLA-owned facilities, GSGLA has partnerships with non-Girl Scout facilities to host specialty camping opportunities created to best meet the varying interests of girls. GSGLA program staff work directly with these partners when offering a camp experience through our organization.

Do I have to be a Girl Scout to attend camp?

If a camper is not currently a Girl Scout, a one-time \$15 annual membership fee will be applied in addition to your total camp fees. As a member, girls can participate in an array of council-sponsored programs located across Greater Los Angeles during the current program year.

Are there age limits for certain camps?

Yes, all of our camps are geared toward certain age groups. Please check camp descriptions for grade specifications. Listed grades refer to the upcoming school year which is the grade the camper will be attending in the fall.

Is financial aid available?

Yes, financial aid “camperships” are available for campers whose family financial circumstances might otherwise prevent them from attending camp. Interested applicants must submit the Financial Aid Campership Application with their camp registration form, family contribution, and proof of income by May 12, 2017. For more details please see the Financial Aid section, p. 6-7.

Will my camper need a physical examination to attend camp?

For resident camp, yes. Each camper is required to have a physical examination within 12 months of the starting day of their scheduled camp session. Please refer to p. 11 for more information.

What if my child needs medical or special attention while at camp?

Resident camp has a qualified professional health supervisor on site, and all camps have first-aid-certified adults on site at all times who administer routine health care and any medications. An emergency contact plan is in place should any medical emergencies occur. Parents are notified as soon as possible in the event of any special medical or emergency situation. If your camper has any special needs (physical, behavioral, etc.), every effort will be made to accommodate her. Please include any past or potential concerns on the Health History Form. The camp director will contact you prior to your daughter's session.

Can special foods be provided?

Most special dietary needs can be met if camp directors are notified in advance. At resident camp, meal options due to medical, religious, or other reasons are available. Please indicate these requirements on your camper's Health History Form. Vegetarian alternatives are offered at every meal.

Can my camper be in the same unit as her friend?

While every attempt is made to place girls together, it is not guaranteed. Girls must be the same program level and be registered for the same camp session. For more details please see the How to Register section on p. 4.

What are camp staff like?

Camp staff (paid and volunteer) are enthusiastic, fun, caring, energetic, well-trained, and experienced individuals who are hired based on their ability to work with children in a learning and nurturing environment. All staff are required to complete between 10 and 40 hours of training, depending on their respective position.



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American Camp Association accreditation for resident camp requires training for all resident camp staff on topics including youth supervision, child development, program planning, conflict resolution, first aid, CPR, and additional certification for specialized program delivery. The resident camp ratio of staff to campers in fourth grade and above is 1:8; second and third grade is 1:6. The day camp ratio is 1:10.

What camp health and safety standards are maintained?

All GSGLA camps meet the health and safety standards and guidelines established by Girl Scouts of the USA and the State of California. Copies of the California Health Department's inspections are kept on file at the council office.

What is a counselor-in-training (CIT)?

The CIT leadership program is offered at El Ranchito, Marine Landing, Mariposa, and Osito Rancho. Girls in grades 9–12 who are interested in a future job as a camp counselor or who want to expand their leadership skills are encouraged to participate in our CIT I (entering grades 9–10) or CIT II (entering grades 11–12) Summer Leadership Experience. The program creates a progression that prepares Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts for roles in youth leadership in and outside of camp. Regardless of age, all CITs must complete a one-time council-led program aide training. More information can be found on the Summer Camp page at girlscoutsla.org. Programs that do not offer a CIT program may include a program aide leadership opportunity for girls in grades 7–12.

What is a program aide (PA)?

Program aides are Girl Scouts in grades 7–12 who work with and share their knowledge and talents with younger girls, while gaining valuable experience under adult supervision. These Girl Scouts have completed the required one-time council-led program aide training and have registered for the PA camp programs. They earn community service and leadership hours while satisfying school volunteer and Girl Scout leadership requirements. Program aide training opportunities can be found on p. 38 of this guide.



How does my child register to be a program aide (PA) or counselor-in-training (CIT)?

All prospective PAs and CITs must complete PA training prior to applying. Anyone participating in PA training through Program Aide-To-Go (a program-in-a-box rental facilitated by an adult volunteer) must complete the training before **April 15**. CITs interested in Osito Rancho should contact Alicia Brown at ositocamp@girlscoutsla.org. PAs/CITs interested in assisting at La Casita or any specialty camps should contact the program specialist overseeing that particular camp.

For El Ranchito, Mariposa, and Marine Landing day camps, PAs and CITs must complete the following steps:

1. Complete an online application found at girlscoutsla.org/pages/camp/camp.html.
2. Register through eBiz. Within two weeks of completing the application, PA/CITs will receive a confirmation from the camp director with links to their approved weeks. PAs/CITs must complete this step within two weeks of receiving links, or their spots will be lost.
3. Attend mandatory PA/CIT orientation at the day camp she will be attending. All PA/CIT weeks are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Do adults attending overnight camps need to complete a background check?

All adults participating in overnight trips must first be registered and cleared as GSGLA adult volunteers by following these steps:

1. Become a member with Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles by creating an account with and registering through eBiz. (Visit girlscoutsla.org and click on the eBiz tab in the top right corner.)
2. Complete a volunteer application at gsglavolunteerapps.org.
3. Upon completion of the volunteer application, a unique link will automatically be emailed to you to complete a background screening.

For more information or questions about the clearance process, please contact customercare@girlscoutsla.org or 213-213-0123.



Camp Osito Rancho

Located in Big Bear, this beautiful resident camp offers girls the opportunity to experience all that the great outdoors and our camp property has to offer. Daily activities include swimming, archery, canoeing, ropes challenge course, zip line*, horses**, hiking, arts and crafts, learning survival skills like shelter- and fire-building, and enjoying nature.

Here, the Girl Scout Leadership Experience comes to life. Girl-led opportunities and decision-making are encouraged throughout each camp session to promote independence and teach problem-solving skills. Our camp program focuses on giving girls the opportunities to discover themselves and connect with others as they fully engage in the camp experience, creating memories and shaping abilities that last a lifetime. At each session, campers also have the opportunity to earn new Outdoor Adventure badges.

Transportation via school bus*** to and from resident camp from the Arcadia, Long Beach, and Woodland Hills service centers is included in the cost of each session. You can also choose to drive your child to and from camp. We cannot accommodate interchanging the methods of transportation. Transportation to and from camp must stay consistent in order to provide the best possible safety and service for the girls—if your camper rides the bus to camp, she **MUST** ride the bus home. If your camper is driven to camp, she **MUST** be picked up from camp. **Please note that your mode of transportation at the time of registration is final and can't be changed once your registration is complete—no exceptions. Additionally, a \$10 late fee will be charged for every 15 minutes after the designated pick-up time.**

At Osito Rancho we strive to provide well-balanced, kid-approved meals throughout the week. To accommodate all campers, we provide vegetarian, gluten-free, nut-free, and dairy-free options at each meal, if it is stated on the camper's Health History Form. Please note options may be different from what others are eating. If you feel that your child's dietary restrictions need more specific attention, please speak with Camp Director Alicia Brown and arrange to send food with your camper on the bus.

Each camper will receive a commemorative item with the camp logo, a camp patch, and any badges earned.

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For more information about any of the resident camp sessions or activities, or dietary needs, please contact Alicia Brown, abrown@girlscoutsla.org.

Please note: Due to various factors, your camper may not be able to participate in all of the activities offered at Osito Rancho. Weather at camp can change rapidly causing our activities to be canceled due to rain or lightning. We do our best to reschedule, but due to time constraints, this is not always possible.

**Our zip line has a weight and age limitation. In order to provide the safest and best experience for girls, participants must be entering eighth grade and above, and be between the weight limits of 80–250 lbs.*

***Girls who have registered for our horse camp sessions are guaranteed time with the horses daily. Based on time and weather, we do our best to provide non-horse camp participants time with the horses.*

****Due to the mountain roads into camp, we are restricted to the rental of school buses. We will arrange for a safe place to stop and use the restroom to and from camp, if needed.*

HEALTH FORMS

To collect health history and medical care information this year, Camp Osito Rancho is partnering with CampDoc.com, a secure, encrypted, and password-protected electronic health record system for camps. Within two weeks of your registration, you will receive a welcome email from CampDoc.com with information and a link to set up your account and complete your camper's health history, which will be maintained year-to-year to make future Camp Osito health form submittals easier and faster. On the site, you will be required to upload physician-signed documentation of your camper's physical, which needs to have been done within 12 months of the first day of camp. **All of this must be completed at least two weeks prior to your camper's session—no scanned or paper health history forms will be accepted, everything must be submitted via CampDoc.com.**

If you need a Spanish health history form, do not have access to a computer, or have any questions about CampDoc.com, please contact ositoranchohealthforms@girlscoutsla.org or call the Osito Rancho Health Forms Hotline at 626-677-2282. For general questions about programs or operations at Camp Osito Rancho, contact Camp Director Alicia Brown at abrown@girlscoutsla.org or 909-866-7205.

CAMP ACCREDITATION

Camp Osito Rancho is accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). Every three years, the camp goes through an accreditation process with on-site visits to evaluate and verify compliance with a set of national standards established by professionals in the camping industry. This is an action we take voluntarily. The standards establish guidelines for needed policies, procedures, and practices in the administration of key aspects of camp safety management.



COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM

The CIT Summer Leadership Experience is a great opportunity for girls in grades 9–12 who are interested in working as a camp counselor or want to expand their leadership skills. CITs will shadow counselors, be a mentor, work with younger girls in the camp environment, and gain a better understanding of how camps are run. Although much of the time at camp will be focused on CIT curriculum, girls will have the opportunity to participate in some of the other activities specific to the camp they are attending.

CIT I Prerequisite: Must have completed a one-time program aide training led by council staff or by an adult volunteer through Program Aide-To-Go. (See p. 38 for more information.)

CIT II Prerequisite: Must have completed CIT I as well as a one-time program aide training led by council staff or by an adult volunteer through Program Aide-To-Go.

There is limited space for each CIT session. To apply for a position as an Osito Rancho CIT, please contact Camp Director Alicia Brown at abrown@girlscoutsla.org or 909-866-7205.

THEMED WEEKS OF CAMP

Epic Outdoor Quests

Session 1 | July 11-15 (4 nights)

Calling all explorers for an epic week of discovery in nature! Try archery, navigate a canoe, build a shelter, and more—every day is a new adventure! And nighttime is no exception: As the sky turns from burnt orange to deep blue, sing around the campfire with fellow explorers. You may even sleep under the stars or take a flashlight safari in the light of the moon. But don't forget—even the bravest explorers bring their favorite pajamas and fuzzy slippers to Camp Osito where we throw the most exciting all-camp pajama parties! Brownies will earn the Outdoor Adventurer badge; Juniors, the Ultimate Recreation Challenge badge; and Cadettes, the Archery badge.

Blast into Adventure

Session 2 | July 17-22 (5 nights)

Discover what you love about camp with a five-day blast into adventure! Strap in tight, because this session is all about experiencing out-of-this-world activities while learning new skills. Conquer our challenge course and enjoy archery, canoeing, arts and crafts, and so much more. The galaxy is never more awe-inspiring than on a mountaintop, and the stars shine extra bright over Camp Osito. Camp does not stop when the sun goes down; take a flashlight hike to our "Infinity and Beyond" galaxy party where the only thing brighter than all the glitter is you. Brownies will earn the Outdoor Art Creator badge; Juniors, the Outdoor Art Explorer badge; and Cadettes, the Outdoor Art Apprentice badge.

My Backpack, My Pony, and Me

Session 3 | July 25-29 (4 nights)

Grab your cowgirl hat as we take to the trails for the journey of a lifetime! Every cowgirl should learn how to handle a bow and arrow, paddle a canoe, climb an adventure course, create fantastic crafts, and know a thing or two about survival. When the dust settles, she can enjoy a splash in the swimming pool or a sing-along 'round the campfire with her fellow cowgirls. This week, we host the hoe-down of all hoe-downs, where line-dancing is in and so is yee-hawing! Brownies will earn the Outdoor Adventurer badge; Juniors, the Ultimate Recreation Challenge badge; and Cadettes, the Archery badge.

Super Scouts

Session 4 | July 31-Aug. 5

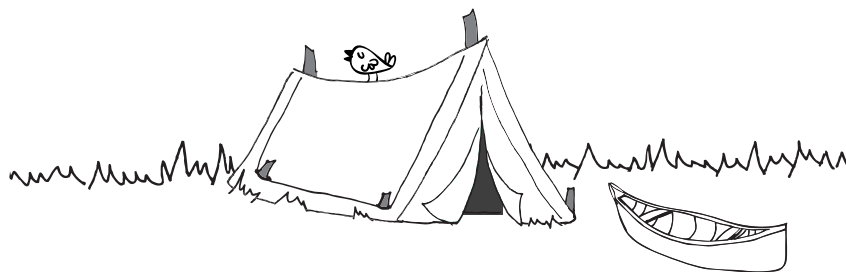
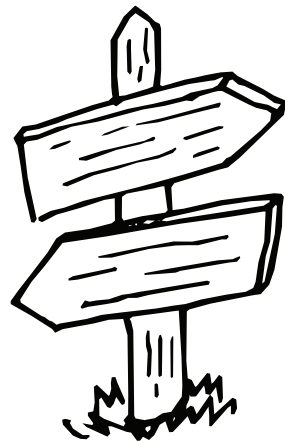
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Throw on your cape and prepare to use your super girl powers to rule the forest while learning survival techniques and Girl Scout camp traditions. Hit the bullseye learning archery skills, stand up for justice with fun team-building activities, and become Spiderwoman scaling up our climbing wall. All Super Scouts are invited to our superhero party with more than a few surprises in store. But even superheroes need downtime, so you'll get to relax around the campfire, soak in nature's beauty, and spend time making new friends. Brownies will earn the Outdoor Art Creator badge; Juniors, the Outdoor Art Explorer badge; and Cadettes, the Outdoor Art Apprentice badge.

Princesses in Boots

Session 5 | Aug. 8-12 (4 nights)

Does a princess wear hiking boots? Of course she does! Experience the magic of camp where your imagination takes flight in a wonderland of nature. Express yourself through poetry or painting after hiking through the woods. Enjoy canoeing like Pocahontas, or become an archer like Princess Merida. Then, let your boots become glass slippers at the Royal Ball, where all princesses are invited to join in the magic. Spend charmed moments singing around the campfire and discovering the wonders of camp at night. Brownies will earn the Outdoor Adventurer badge; Juniors, the Ultimate Recreation Challenge badge; and Cadettes, the Archery badge.



HORSE CAMP

The equestrian staff works with campers in group sessions, instructs in Western riding, and provides individual attention based on a camper's skill level as a rider. Beginner and intermediate riders are encouraged to attend. Our program offers beginning-level horsemanship skills and mountain terrain trail rides. All sessions include horse care, saddling, and riding instruction. While the majority of the time at camp will be focused on horse-related activities, girls will have the option to participate in some of the many other camp activities and will also get to enjoy the themed evening activities offered each week. Saddle Up participants will earn the Horseback Riding badge.

Saddle Up – Offered for both four- and five-night sessions.

Spend your days exploring the forest on horseback! Learn about grooming and feeding the horses along with saddling, bridling, and cueing—all while developing your individual riding skills in the arena and on the trail. Saddle up for an adventure like no other!



RESIDENT CAMPS DATES & COSTS

Session 1: July 11–15 (4 nights)

Epic Outdoor Quests Grades 2–8, \$545

Saddle Up (horse program) Session I Grades 4–8, \$685

CIT I Session I Grades 9–10, \$390

CIT II Session I Grades 11–12, \$390

Session 2: July 17–22 (5 nights)

Blast Into Adventure Grades 2–8, \$655

Saddle Up (horse program) Session II Grades 4–8, \$795

CIT I Session II Grades 9–10, \$500

CIT II Session II Grades 11–12, \$500

Session 3: July 25–29 (4 nights)

My Backpack, My Pony, and Me Grades 2–8, \$545

Saddle Up (horse program) Session III Grades 4–8, \$685

CIT I Session III Grades 9–10, \$390

CIT II Session III Grades 11–12, \$390

Session 4: July 31–Aug. 5 (5 nights)

Super Scouts Grades 2–8, \$655

Saddle Up (horse program) Session IV Grades 4–8, \$795

CIT I Session IV Grades 9–10, \$500

CIT II Session IV Grades 11–12, \$500

Session 5: Aug. 8–12 (4 nights)

Princesses in Boots Grades 2–8, \$545

Saddle Up (horse program) Session V Grades 4–8, \$685

CIT I Session V Grades 9–12, \$390

CIT II Session V Grades 10–12, \$390



Camp El Ranchito

Located in Long Beach, El Ranchito offers an exciting adventure every week! At this beautiful tree-filled, park-like day camp, girls are grouped by grade level in shaded units. Girls explore traditional Girl Scout activities such as games, arts and crafts, songs, interacting with nature, and making new friends. They also have the opportunity to earn badges. El Ranchito houses many exciting elements, including an archery range, gaga (a kinder and gentler version of dodge ball) court, low ropes course, and a 32-foot tall climbing wall. All campers can enjoy the gaga court and low-ropes course, and campers entering grades 2–6 have the opportunity to participate in archery and the climbing wall. These activities are available every week of camp. (Please note: Due to safety activity guidelines from Girl Scouts of the USA, kindergarten and first-grade campers are unable to participate in climbing and archery.)

Campers entering grades 4–6 will experience enhanced girl-led choices, including building their leadership skills, exploring what it means to be a program aide, participating in more elaborate arts and craft projects, urban hiking through Heartwell Park, advanced team-building, gaga competitions, and more. Special weeks will offer an evening dinner and a campfire program. The themes for each week provide additional activities and enjoyment for the campers.

Price includes: daily snacks, a commemorative El Ranchito item, a camp patch, any badges earned, and a group picture. For more information, please contact Randi Helgesen, Rhelgesen@girlscoutsla.org

Registration: Registration closes at 8:59 p.m. PST the Wednesday prior to the start of your intended week of camp. No late registrations are accepted.

Non-Girl Scout Members: Families of non-Girl Scout members must create an eBiz account and purchase a Girl Scout membership (\$15 per year) in order to register for camp. To set up an eBiz account or for further assistance, please email helpdesk@girlscoutsla.org.

Girl Scouts Registered With Other Councils: Submit GSGLA camp forms via secure fax line, 909-627-7928. Please contact your council and request that they share your daughter's membership record with GSGLA. For additional questions, please email campregistration@girlscoutsla.org.

EXTENDED CARE

Extended Care: Camp hours are 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Before and After Care is available 7–9 a.m. and 4–6 p.m. for \$50 per week. If only a.m. or only p.m. care is needed, the cost is \$25 per week. There is no daily rate. Note: A \$10 late fee will be charged every 15 minutes after 6 p.m.

SUMMER CAMP LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES: PROGRAM AIDE (PA) AND COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT)

All PA/CIT weeks are available on a first-come, first-served basis. PAs and CITs are assigned to units and work closely with counselors and campers. All PA/CITs will receive a T-shirt and camp patch.

All PAs and CITs must complete four steps to be registered for the summer:

1. Prior to the start of summer, complete a PA training. (See p. 38 for more information.) Girls choosing to participate in PA training through Program Aide-To-Go (a program-in-a-box rental facilitated by an adult volunteer) must complete the training before April 15.
2. Complete an online application. For an application, please visit <http://www.girlscoutsla.org/pages/camp/camp.html>.
3. Register through eBiz. Within two weeks of completing the application, PAs/CITs will receive a confirmation from the camp director with links to their approved weeks in eBiz. PAs/CITs must complete this step within two weeks of receiving links, or their spots will be lost.
4. Attend one mandatory PA/CIT orientation at the day camp you will be attending. We will offer two sessions: May 23 and May 30, 5–7 p.m. at the Long Beach Service Center.

CIT I Prerequisite: Must have completed a one-time program aide training led by council staff or by an adult volunteer through Program Aide-To-Go. (See p. 38 for more information.)

CIT II Prerequisite: Must have completed CIT I as well as a one-time program aide training led by council staff or by an adult volunteer through Program Aide-To-Go.

Wild and Wacky Sports

June 19–23

Grades K–3, \$180

Grades 4–6, \$190 (Wednesday evening program)

What kind of sport is played with balloons, fly swatters, and hula hoops? You show us as we kick off our first week of camp where competition gets creative! Watch El Ranchito turn into a mini golf course, explore sports from other countries (such as cricket!), and compete in ultimate obstacle courses! This week is all about competition, creativity, and teamwork as Girl Scouts work together to develop new sports and participate in teams. Only one team can be the champion—do you have what it takes? Daisies will earn the Lupe petal; Brownies, the Making Games badge; Juniors, Playing the Past badge; and Cadettes, the Field Day badge. **Girls entering fourth grade and above are invited to join us for an extended day at camp that includes dinner and a campfire program.**

Bibbidi Bobbidi Boogie

June 26–30

Grades K–6, \$180 (Friday evening performance)

Join us as we transform El Ranchito into a magical kingdom, the fantasy world of song and dance! Our annual musical camp is back this year, inspired by Disney magic. Mickey and Minnie will kick off our week with a classic song-and-dance lesson, and we will host a Mad Hatter tea party, electrical parade, and a villain's gaga tournament (kinder, gentler dodgeball). Daisies will earn the Vi petal; Brownies, the Dancer badge; Juniors, the Musician badge; and Cadettes, the Public Speaker badge. All units will learn two musical numbers and create props and costumes using their imaginations. **Families and friends will be our guests for a grand finale performance, Friday, June 30 at 3:30 p.m.**

Once Upon a STEM

July 3–7

Grades K–3, \$165

Grades K–6, \$144 (prorated 4-day week; closed July 4)

Exciting explorations and fantastic discoveries await you this summer! Take a journey through the decades as we learn about women in STEM and their contributions to science, technology, engineering, and math. From chemistry in the '50s to the environment in the '60s and '70s to space exploration in the '80s and '90s, join us as we create chemical reactions and defy gravity. Daisies will earn the Mari petal, Brownies will earn the Home Scientist badge, Juniors will explore the Entertainment Technology badge, and Cadettes will earn the Science of Happiness badge.

Lettuce Turnip the Beet

July 10–14

Grades K–3, \$180

Grades 4–6, \$190 (Wednesday evening program)

Take advantage of the great outdoors and create delicious recipes, exploring various methods of outdoor cooking and food preparation. Daisies and Brownies will host a tea party, while Juniors and Cadettes create recipes and test dishes to compete in our third annual Camp Chef Competition featuring a special panel of guest judges! Daisies will earn the Clover petal; Brownies, the Snack badge; Juniors, the Simple Meals badge; and Cadettes, the New Cuisines badge. **Girls entering fourth grade and above are invited to join us for an extended day at camp that includes dinner and a campfire program.**

El Ranchito Survivor

July 17–21

Grades K–6, \$180

We are bringing back the tribes this summer for our third annual El Ranchito Survivor week. Join us as teams Wind, Fire, Sand, Water, Space, Earth, and Ice face off again in a week of competition. Get back to Girl Scout basics by learning outdoor skills that will empower you to travel anywhere in the world! Improve your outdoor cooking skills, learn the art of knot tying, and geocache around Heartwell Park. Create memories with new friends in your tribe as you complete challenges on our low-ropes course and work together in capture-the-flag. Every day is an opportunity for your team to earn points to be remembered in our Legacy Winner's Circle. Daisies will earn the Tula petal, and Brownies through Cadettes will earn the Girl Scout Way badge.

Little Camp on the Prairie

July 24–28

Grades K–3, \$180

Grades 4–6, \$190 (Wednesday evening program)

Get your bonnets ready and hop on the wagon as we go back to simpler times. But wait! Someone has stolen one of our farm animals, Bessie, and we must solve the mystery. Explore life on the prairie, while solving mystery puzzles with clues from town characters. Learn to sew and knit as we explore old-fashioned crafts, make butter, bake biscuits over an open fire, and enjoy snacks with our freshly squeezed lemonade! On Friday we'll host our country fair, where we hope to celebrate the return of our dear Bessie, thanks to your help. Daisies will begin the It's Your Story—Tell It! Journey, Brownies will earn the Senses badge, Juniors will earn the Investigator badge, and Cadettes will earn the Special Agent badge. **Girls entering fourth grade and above can join us for an extended day at camp that includes dinner and a campfire program.**

Razzle Dazzle Broadway

July 31–Aug. 4

Grades K–6, \$180 (Friday evening variety show)

Calling all creative Girl Scouts! This week we are showcasing El Ranchito's Off-Broadway Theater with you as our cast. Work with your unit to prepare the script, songs, choreography, and props to bring to life your Broadway favorites with a unique Long Beach twist. Whether you love *Wicked*, *The Lion King*, or *School of Rock*, get ready for a standing ovation at the final performance on our very own El Ranchito stage, Friday, Aug. 4 at 3:30 p.m. All units will create two acts to showcase their Broadway skills. Daisies will earn the Zinni petal; Brownies, the Making Friends badge; Juniors, the Social Butterfly badge; and Cadettes, the Netiquette badge.

Girl Scout SParkle

Aug. 7–11

Grades K–6, \$180

Explore all the awesome ways girls run the world! Get empowered while learning self-defense and participating in fun fitness activities. Learn how to prepare healthy meals and snacks, participate in yoga, and join in on tutu dance parties. Plus, pamper yourself at our camper-led spa, using homemade spa products. This week is devoted to you, uncovering your inner strength! Inspired by the It's Your World—Change It! Journey, Daisies will earn the Sunny petal; Brownies, the My Best Self badge; Juniors, the Staying Fit badge; and Cadettes, the Eating for Beauty badge.

ARTrageous

Aug. 14–18

Grades K–6, \$180

Our last week of camp is focused on the colorful world of art. Create your own masterpieces by sculpting with clay, sparking paint bombs, drawing amazing pictures, and water-painting still shots. Learn from artists in the Long Beach community who will share their expertise with us. Daisies and Brownies will try their hand at recycled art, while Juniors and Cadettes give graphic design a try. Everyone is invited to take part in our Gallery Art Walk that will showcase our final art pieces on Friday, Aug. 18 at 4 p.m. Daisies will earn the Rosie petal; Brownies, the Painting badge; Juniors, the Drawing badge; and Cadettes, the Comic Artist badge.



Marine Landing

Located in Long Beach, Marine Landing offers Girl Scouts the opportunity to develop their paddling skills on kayaks and canoes, swim, and have fun in the sand at our own private beach. Girls will meet new friends, have skit and song time, create crafts, and take trips to adjacent Mother's Beach in the beautiful Alamitos Bay. Skill-building programming such as badgework, cooking, and STEM activities are included in each week's schedule. Girls in grades 4–8 have the added bonus of paddle-boarding and experiencing girl-led activities, as well as attending extended evening programs on certain weeks.

Price includes: daily snacks, camp patch, any badges earned, a commemorative Marine Landing item, and a group photo. For more information, please contact Devin Niebrugge, dniebrugge@girlscoutsla.org.

Registration: Registration closes at 8:59 p.m. PST the Wednesday prior to the start of your intended week of camp. No late registrations are accepted.

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EXTENDED CARE

Camp hours are 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Before and After Care is available 7–9 a.m. and 4–6 p.m. for \$50 per week. If only a.m. or only p.m. care is needed, the cost is \$25 per week. There is no daily rate. Note: A \$10 late fee will be charged every 15 minutes after 6 p.m.

SWIMMING EVALUATION

All girls will participate in a swim evaluation on the first day of camp. Girls of all swimming abilities may participate in all camp programming. Life vests are mandatory while boating and available for swimming.

PROGRAM CHANGES

Occasionally, camp programming may change with little or no notice, due to weather. During beach closures, additional land-based programs such as crafts, water games, and special activities will be provided.

SUMMER CAMP LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE: COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT)

All CIT weeks are available on a first-come, first-served basis. All CITs will receive a T-shirt and camp patch.

All CITs must complete four steps to be registered for the summer:

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2. Complete an online application. For an application, please visit <http://www.girlscoutsla.org/pages/camp/camp.html>.
3. Register through eBiz. Within two weeks of completing the application, PAs/CITs will receive a confirmation from the camp director with links to their approved weeks in eBiz. PAs/CITs must complete this step within two weeks of receiving links, or their spots will be lost.
4. Attend one mandatory CIT orientation at the day camp you will be attending. We will offer two sessions: May 17, 3:30-5:30 p.m. and May 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Marine Landing.

CIT I Prerequisite: Must have completed a one-time program aide training led by council staff or by an adult volunteer through Program Aide-To-Go. (See p. 38 for more information.)

CIT II Prerequisite: Must have completed CIT I as well as a one-time program aide training led by council staff or by an adult volunteer through Program Aide-To-Go.

MARINE LANDING FAMILY NIGHT

June 22, 4:30–7 p.m.

What better way to start summer than to visit Marine Landing and meet the fantastic camp staff! All family members of all Marine Landing campers are welcome to attend. Experience an evening of camp by boating, exploring, and playing games. Those interested in kayaking must be at least six years of age, have closed-toe water shoes, and clothing that can get wet. Feel free to bring your favorite picnic food and join us on the grass for dinner.

G.S. Sock Hop

June 19–23

Grades 1–3, \$210

Grades 4–8, \$230

Kick off the summer Girl Scout-style! In between time at the beach and learning how to jump off kayaks, you will discover the ins and outs of Girl Scout history and traditions by celebrating the Girl Scouts of the 1950s. Break out the poodle skirts and put some Elvis on the stereo as you make banana splits and learn some retro dance moves at our Friday afternoon sock hop. Brownies, Juniors, and Cadettes will earn the Girl Scout Way badge.

Family and friends of campers are invited to check out Marine Landing on June 22 for boating and games, 4:30–7 p.m. You do not have to be registered for our Sock Hop week to attend. See Marine Landing Family Night details above.

Go for the Gold... Bronze or Silver

June 26–30

Grades 1–3, \$210

Grades 4–8, \$230

Our Olympics week—a camper and staff favorite—is making a comeback! Join teams Neverland, Wonderland, and Candyland for the event of the season, which includes popular competitions in synchronized swimming and trivia. Plus, new contests will make their debut to keep all athletes on their toes. Be the next Katie Ledecky as you swim, kayak, and canoe your way to gold! Brownies will earn the My Best Self badge; Juniors, the Staying Fit badge; and Cadettes, the Eating for Beauty badge.

Girls Rock!

July 3–7

Grades 1–3, \$170 (prorated 4-day week; we will be closed July 4)

Grades 4–8, \$185 (prorated 4-day week; closed July 4)

Use your super strength and super brainpower during this week where trying new things is the name of the game. Dress up like your favorite comic-book or a real-life hero as you learn about what makes girls strong and happy while learning a new hobby. Talk to our career panel and let women who are contributing super things in their community inspire you. Who knows what comic book adventures can happen while Brownies are earning their Letterboxer badges, Juniors work on their Independence badge, and Cadettes earn their Woodworker badge.

Monopoly: Larger than Life Edition!

July 10–14

Grades 1–3, \$210

Grades 4–8, \$230 (older girl Thursday evening program)

Do not pass Go, do not collect \$200—go straight to Marine Landing! All week earn your “Boating Bucks” to play a life-sized game of Monopoly at our Friday game party. But don’t go thinking life is just a board game—you will need to use your ingenuity and creativity to make your own game spaces and prizes for our boardwalk. Brownies will earn the Inventor badge; Juniors, the Product Designer badge; and Cadettes, the Entrepreneur badge. **Girls entering fourth grade and above are invited to join us for an extended day at camp that includes dinner and a campfire program.**

Fractured Fairy Tales

July 17–21

Grades 1–3, \$210 (Friday evening performance)

Grades 4–8, \$230 (Friday evening performance)

Lights, camera, action! You will be working all week on and off stage to create, write, and perform your very own “Fractured Fairy Tale.” Dive into story writing as Marine Landing turns into a magical fairy tale land—design your own set diorama, draw costumes for your lead characters, and create your own props. Brownies will earn their My Family Story badge, Juniors will work on their Scribe badge, and Cadettes will earn their Screenwriter badge. **All families and friends are invited to join us on Friday, July 21 at 4 p.m. for the fairy tale performance of a lifetime!**

If Girl Scouts Ran the Zoo

July 24–28

Grades 1–3, \$210

Grades 4–8, \$230 (Older girl Thursday evening program)

Explore the animal kingdom with us as we build animal habitats out of the most unlikely materials and discover animal characteristics you didn’t even know existed! Learn some biology basics about creatures that live above and below the water’s surface. Our resident sea lion, Fred, may even pop up to say “Hi.” Brownies will earn their Pets badge; Juniors, their Animal Habitats badge; and Cadettes, their Animal Helpers badge. **Girls entering fourth grade and above are invited to an extended day at camp that includes dinner and a campfire program.**

Chefs by the Seashore – Mad Scientists in the Kitchen

July 31–Aug. 4

Grades 1–3, \$210

Grades 4–8, \$230

A Marine Landing favorite gets a new twist! Not only will you learn cooking and baking basics, you will also get the chance to perform science experiments and play with your food! Discover what makes bread rise and how to turn grapes into raisins during this week full of food science. We’ll make sure you’re swimming hard enough to work up an appetite! No one will go hungry while Brownies earn the Snacks badges, Juniors earn the Simple Meals badge, and Cadettes cook their way to earning their New Cuisines badge.

Under the Big Top

Aug. 7–11

Grades 1–3, \$210

Grades 4–8, \$230 (older girl Thursday evening program)

Carnival games, wacky snacks, and an ocean-side backdrop make the perfect setting for this circus by the shore. To earn your badges, you will design your own carnival game booth for our Friday Circus. Plus, you will have plenty of swim and kayak time to help you cool off between all the face painting and ring tossing. Brownies will earn the Making Games badge; Juniors, the Playing the Past badge; and Cadettes, the Field Day badge. **Girls entering fourth grade and above are invited to an extended day at camp that includes dinner and a campfire program.**

Mariners & Masterpieces

Aug. 14–18

Grades 1–3, \$210

Grades 4–8, \$230

Join us for a week of ocean, art, and fun as you create marine-themed masterpieces! This is a special opportunity to earn the new Outdoor Art badges by using the ocean’s wildlife and colors as our muse. Explore the world under the water’s surface and learn how nature can inspire your artistic side through music, photography, poetry, and more! Brownies will earn the Outdoor Art Creator badge; Juniors, the Outdoor Art Explorer badge; and Cadettes, the Outdoor Art Apprentice badge.





Mariposa, located in Altadena, offers themed weeks with several different emphases from which girls can choose. Girls participate in new and traditional Girl Scout activities while making new friends, developing self-esteem, and making lasting memories. Every week girls will enjoy our gaga (a kinder, gentler version of dodgeball) court, low ropes elements, and “kids’ kitchen” cooking activities. The themes for each week provide additional activities and experiences for the campers.

Price includes: daily snacks, a camp commemorative item, any badges earned, and a camp group photo. For more information, please contact Brianna Colomb at bcolomb@girlscoutsla.org.

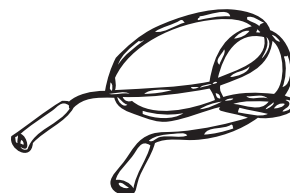
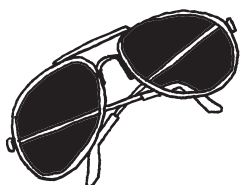
Registration: Registration for day camp closes at 8:59 p.m. PST the Wednesday prior to the start of your intended week of camp. No late registrations are accepted.

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EXTENDED CARE

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SUMMER CAMP LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES: PROGRAM AIDE (PA) AND COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT)

All PA/CIT weeks are available on a first-come, first-served basis. All PA/CITs will receive a T-shirt and camp patch.

All PAs and CITs must complete four steps to be registered for the summer:

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4. Attend one mandatory PA/CIT orientation at the day camp you will be attending. We will offer two sessions: May 27, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. and June 5, 6–8 p.m. at Mariposa.

CIT I Prerequisite: Must have completed a one-time program aide training led by council staff or by an adult volunteer through Program Aide-To-Go. (See p. 38 for more information.)

CIT II Prerequisite: Must have completed CIT I as well as a one-time program aide training led by council staff or by an adult volunteer through Program Aide-To-Go.

Mariposa Rangers

June 12–16

Grades K–6, \$185

Are you ready for an adventure? Join us as we discover the great outdoors and learn survival skills like orienteering, outdoor cooking, and knot tying. Campers will explore local wildlife and learn what it takes to be a Mariposa Ranger! Daisies will earn the Sunny petal, Brownies will earn the Outdoor Adventurer badge, Juniors will earn the Camper badge, and Cadettes will earn the Trailblazer badge.



Literally Fun

June 19–23

Grades K–6, \$185

Leap into a literary adventure! Each day we will bring a classic book to life with activities like tea with the Mad Hatter and practicing potions with Hermione. Campers will also write and illustrate their own masterpieces. Daisies will earn the Zinni petal, Brownies will earn the My Family Story badge, Juniors will earn the Scribe badge, and Cadettes will earn the Screenwriter badge.



Out of This World!

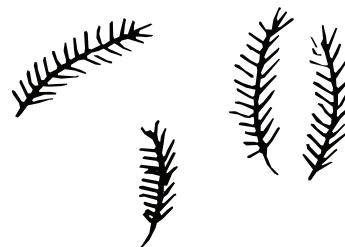
June 26–30

Grades K–3, \$185

Grades 4–6, \$195 (older girl Wednesday evening program)

Get ready to explore the final frontier! Campers will discover the phases of the moon, make eclipse viewers, learn about female astronauts, and so much more! We will also have visiting experts come to show off their stargazing gear and share their stellar stories. All levels will earn their JPL Earth Science patch.

Girls entering fourth grade and above are invited to join us for an extended day program that includes dinner, stargazing, and a campfire.



Who Runs the World? Girls.

July 3–7

Grades K–6, \$150 (prorated 4-day week; closed July 4)

Take your leadership skills to the next level and celebrate the Fourth of July by exploring our local government and history. We will learn about the women who make the world a better place, write our own camp constitution, and elect the Mayor of Camp Mariposa! Daisies will earn the Vi petal, Brownies will earn the Celebrating Community badge, Juniors will earn the Inside Government badge, and Cadettes will earn the Finding Common Ground badge.

Under The Sea

July 10–14

Grades K–6, \$185

Calling all aspiring mermaids and marine biologists! Join us for an undersea adventure as we learn about marine mammals, aquatic plants, and more. Campers will do water testing, create an ocean in a bottle, and learn from marine wildlife experts. Daisies will earn the Mari petal, Brownies will earn the Home Scientist badge, Juniors will earn Animal Habitats badge, and Cadettes will earn the Animal Helpers badge.

Eco-explorers!

July 17–21

Grades K–3, \$185

Grades 4–6, \$195 (older girl Wednesday evening program)

Join us for a week of going green! Campers will help plan and plant our community garden, learn about composting, and cook with local produce. Plus, we will explore local wildlife systems and discover how insects help us. Daisies will earn the Gloria petal, Brownies will earn the Bugs badge, Juniors will earn the Gardener badge, and Cadettes will earn the Trees badge.

Girls entering fourth grade and above are invited to join us for an extended day program that includes a local produce cooking challenge, dinner, and a campfire program.

Jurassic Journey

July 24–28

Grades K–6, \$185

Brontosaurus, triceratops, and T-Rex, oh my! Bring your excavation gear for a week of “dino” digs, fossil-making, and much more. Campers will learn what it takes to be a paleontologist, how dinosaurs lived, and what the world was like 145 million years ago. All levels will earn the Climate Connections patch.

Draw Your Own Adventure!

July 31–Aug. 4

Grades K–6, \$185

Find your inner hero and choose your own adventure! From the first panel to the last, girls will create and draw their own comic book. Campers will learn all about storytelling, drawing, and discovering their superpower. We will even have local artists stop by to answer questions and share facts about their favorite super heroes. Daisies will earn the Clover petal, Brownies will earn the Painter badge, Juniors will earn the Drawing badge, and Cadettes will earn the Comic Artist badge.

GSI: Girl Scouts Investigate

Aug. 7–11

Grades K–3, \$185

Grades 4–6, \$195 (older girl Wednesday evening program)

Can you crack the case of the missing Girl Scout Cookies? Sharpen your detective skills and follow the clues with us as we learn real forensic techniques like dusting for fingerprints and chromatography. Daisies will earn the Rosie petal, Brownies will earn the Senses badge, Juniors will earn the Detective badge, and Cadettes will earn the Special Agent badge.

Girls entering fourth grade and above are invited to join us for an extended day program that includes dinner and a campfire program.





La Casita

Girls connect with nature at La Casita. Nestled in the foothills of north Claremont, this tranquil five-acre setting is surrounded by 1,600 acres of rolling hills, hiking trails, and bountiful wildlife. This is a great environment for girls to get a taste of camp. Girls are grouped according to age level and assigned to small units for individual activities. Price includes: daily snack, program activities, and a patch. Girls will need to bring a lunch and a reusable water bottle each day. Camp hours are 9 a.m.– 4 p.m. For more information, please contact Deanne Moore, dmoore@girlscoutsla.org.

Extended Care will not be offered for this session.

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Girl Scouts Registered With Other Councils: Submit GSGLA camp forms via secure fax line, 909-627-7928. Please contact your council and request that they share your daughter's membership record with GSGLA. For additional questions, please email campregistration@girlscoutsla.org.

SUMMER CAMP LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE: PROGRAM AIDE (PA)

Girls entering grades 7–12 must have completed PA training prior to the camp session. PAs are assigned to units and work closely with volunteers, staff, and campers. For more information, or to request an application, please contact Deanne Moore, dmoore@girlscoutsla.org.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Help facilitate a fun and successful camp! One-day and multi-day volunteer opportunities are available. For more information, please contact Deanne Moore, dmoore@girlscoutsla.org.

Artventurers

June 19–23

Grades K–6, \$160

Let your inner artist loose as you explore different ways to be creative in nature. Sketch art inspired by the beauty of the outdoors, listen to nature's symphony, and use items from nature to create wearable art, and much more. Daisies will earn the Clover petal, Brownies will earn the Outdoor Art Creator badge, Juniors will earn the Outdoor Art Explorer badge, and Cadettes will earn the Outdoor Art Apprentice badge.

Juliette's Jamboree

June 26–30

Grades K–6, \$160

Discover the awesomeness that is Girl Scouts! Explore and celebrate Girl Scout traditions like outdoor cooking, making SWAPS, exploring Girl Scout history, playing games, singing, and creating arts and crafts—all while learning about our founder, Juliette Gordon Low. Daisies will earn the Rosie petal; Brownies, Juniors, and Cadettes will earn the Daisy's Neighborhood badge from Historic Georgia.



Speciality Overnight Camps (girls or troops)

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Camp Surf – Troops Only

June 16–18, Session I

Grades 4–12, \$165 (girls & adults)

July 21–23, Session II

Grades 4–12, \$165 (girls & adults)

Surf all day and sleep on the sand and under the stars at night! Troops tent-camp at Imperial Beach (near San Diego) and enjoy introductory surf lessons, archery, a climbing tower, body boarding, or simply relaxing on the beach. Grab some sunscreen, wax a board, and catch the waves! Ability to swim face-down in deep water is required.

Weather may impact the ability to run the regularly scheduled activities. We may need to stop activities if there is lightning, heavy winds, or fog during your stay or heavy rain during or prior to your stay. (Heavy rain may result in the San Diego County Department of Environmental Health issuing beach closures due to run-off or pollution.) Occasionally a scheduled activity is unable to be conducted; if so, other staff-led activities will be scheduled, and there are many different free-time activities and facilities to enjoy. We do not offer refunds or credits to groups if certain activities are canceled.

Price includes: campsite, all activities (some optional crafts have a small additional fee), meals (Saturday breakfast through Sunday breakfast), and introductory group surf instruction. Transportation and camping supplies (tents, sleeping bags, etc.) are not provided. For more information, please contact Lisa Axelrod, laxelrod@girlscoutsla.org.



Rock N' Roll Robots Weekend Summer Camp – Montrose Program Center – Girls Only*

Aug. 11–13

Grades 7–12, \$135

Mentors*, \$55

A weekend overnighter with everything you love about Girl Scouts, plus robots! Game strategy, robot design, building, re-building, programming, re-programming, competition, judging—the RobotGirls have seen it all. And they've created a camp for girls curious about robotics or joining a FIRST Tech Challenge robotics team. Campers will build and program robots and compete in a FIRST Tech Challenge-style mini-tournament. Hosted by the RobotGirls—GSGLA robotics teams #25 Rock N' Roll Robots and #5218 Javabots—this camp gives girls the opportunity to join one of these teams for the fall competition season, space permitting.

New and returning FIRST Tech Challenge mentors are invited to register as adults and attend the daytime and evening courses. RobotGirls mentors are happy to provide guidance on both technical and non-technical topics.

Camp starts at 5 p.m. on Friday and ends at 5 p.m. on Sunday. Participants must commit to attending and participating in all camp days. Health Information, Consent for Treatment/Waiver, and Photo Release Forms must be completed. Please bring dinner for Friday night, a snack to share, and personal supplies for a two-night overnighter. Appropriate clothing and shoes are required: Shoes must fully enclose the foot, long hair must be secured, and dangling clothing or jewelry is not permitted. Must bring a sleeping bag and pad, for sleeping indoors on hard tile floor.

Price includes: all meals for Saturday and Sunday, training binder, and supplies.

For more information, please contact Leslie Nesbit, lnesbit@girlscoutsla.org.

Ocean Fun on Catalina Island – Troops & "Mom-and-Me" Only

Sept. 29–Oct. 1

Grades 4–12, \$245 (girls & adults)

Grades 9–12, \$170 (Program Aide Leadership Experience)

Ready for a weekend of island fun? This is an exciting opportunity to kayak, snorkel, swim, and learn about marine life in the beautifully preserved waters of Catalina Island. Plus, show off your talent in a center stage campfire performance on Saturday night. Troops are welcome to plan their own additional programs to include sports, hiking, and beachcombing.

This is a troop and "mom-and-me" event. Girl/adult ratio will be in accordance with Safety Wise standards that can be found in *Volunteer Essentials*. The camp is based out of Howland's Landing on Catalina Island, near Two Harbors. Participants must use our transportation. Special arrangements cannot be made. A troop roster of all attending is required.

Price includes: round-trip boat transportation, waterfront programs, accommodations, patch, optional badge work and all meals. Transportation details will be emailed to participants closer to the departure date. For more information, please contact Devin Niebrugge, dniebrugge@girlscoutsla.org

Program Aide (PA) Leadership Experience

Girls must have completed PA training prior to the camp session. PAs are assigned to work closely with staff and campers. For more information or to request an application, please contact Devin Niebrugge, dniebrugge@girlscoutsla.org.





Speciality Overnight Camps *(families or troops)*

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Adventure in the Great Outdoors

May 19–21, Session I

Sept. 15–17, Session II

Grades 2–12, \$120 (girls and adults)

Escape the city life and enjoy a weekend full of adventures, exploring the great outdoors. Your adventure may include conquering the rock wall, hiking a new trail, learning archery and survival skills, or navigating a canoe. Enjoy nature at its finest as you build memories to last a lifetime. After the sun sets, sing songs and enjoy camp skits around the campfire.

Adults must register as a participant and attend this event with their girls in keeping with girl-to-adult ratio. We are unable to provide additional adults to meet the girl-to-adult ratio for your group. Please reference p. 31 of *Volunteer Essentials* for ratio information.

Price includes: staff-led program activities, meals, and indoor lodging. All facilities have hot and cold running water and flush toilets. For more information, please contact Alicia Brown, abrown@girlscoutsla.org.

Family Camp at Osito Rancho – Families or Troops

Aug. 18–20, Session I

Aug. 25–27, Session II

All Ages, \$150 (per person ages 4 years and up, no cost for children under 4 years)

Who says camp fun is just for the kids? Enjoy the magic of Camp Osito Rancho in Big Bear for your next family mini-vacation! Join in an action-packed weekend of activities, including horse trail riding for campers in fourth grade and above, and horse lessons for second- and third-graders. There is also swimming, archery, canoeing, a ropes adventure course, and a zip line (restricted to eighth-graders and older with a weight restriction of 80–250 lbs). After the sun sets, make s'mores, sing, and enjoy camp skits around the campfire. Most activities have age restrictions of six years and above, but there is a game area and heated pool for younger family members. (Please note: The terrain is rugged and at an elevation of 7,500 feet.)

Price includes: staff-led program activities, meals, and indoor lodging. All facilities have hot and cold running water and flush toilets. Please note: Adults must accompany their children at all times. For more information, please contact Alicia Brown, abrown@girlscoutsla.org.

Work Party Weekends at Osito Rancho – Groups or Individuals**June 2–4, Session I****Grades 2–12, \$10****Sept. 8–10, Session II****Grades 2–12, \$10**

We need you! In June, help get camp ready for summer. In September, help winterize camp. Families, troops, groups, or individuals may register. There is something for everyone to do. Work party weekends are an opportunity to make a real difference while enjoying fun family, friend, or troop time. You'll get to enjoy nature while working in one of the most beautiful places in the San Bernardino Mountains. It's also a great opportunity for families to see and experience the camp that their kids enjoy in the summer. We will provide helpers with a cozy bed and healthy meals to keep you going. Projects vary in their labor-intensiveness, but only enthusiasm is required.

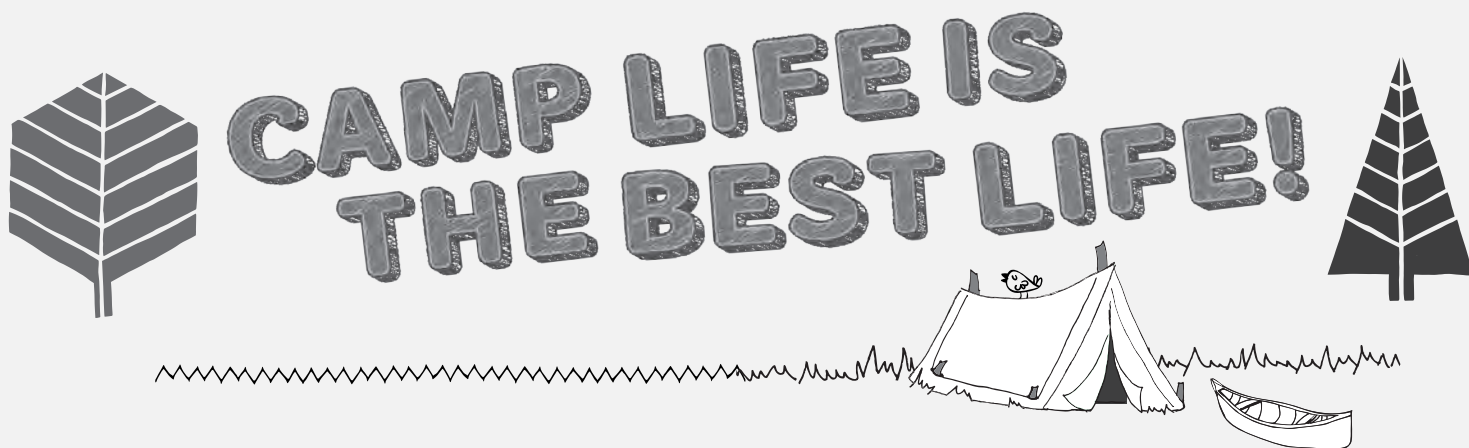
Price includes: meals, and indoor lodging. All facilities have hot and cold running water and flush toilets. For more information, please contact Alicia Brown, abrown@girlscoutsla.org

She & Me Fun at Osito**Sept. 29–Oct. 1****Grades K–12, \$120 (girls and adults)**

Bring your daughter, granddaughter, niece, troop, or special friend for a relaxing, joyous weekend together in one of the most beautiful natural landscapes the San Bernardino Mountains has to offer. This is a weekend to bond in sisterhood, while enjoying blissful activities like girl-led spa treatments, special arts and crafts, and tranquil hikes to breathtaking vistas. Try your hand at poetry, rehearse a special song or talent, and share it with your sister Girl Scouts around a glowing fire after the sun sets.

Adults must register as a participant and attend this event with their girls in keeping with girl-to-adult ratio. We are unable to provide additional adults to meet the girl-to-adult ratio for your group. Please reference p. 31 of *Volunteer Essentials* for ratio information.

Price includes: staff-led program activities, meals, and indoor lodging. All facilities have hot and cold running water and flush toilets. For more information, please contact Alicia Brown, abrown@girlscoutsla.org.



Sign up for camp and get a \$10 coupon to use toward a \$50 or more purchase for camp items **ONLY!**

Be prepared for your summer outdoor experience and journey into our GSGLA stores to check off your camp list!

Coupon cannot be used online. Redeem between May 1 to Aug. 1, 2017.

Your one coupon and registration confirmation email copy must be given to store at purchase.

Marine Landing, Mariposa and El Ranchito Day Camp Registration Form

2017

CAMPER INFORMATION: (please type or print)

Camper First and Last Name _____ Is Camper "Out of Council"? ☐ YES ☐ NO (not with GSGLA)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email (please be sure to provide an email you actively use) _____

Age _____ DOB (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Current Grade _____ Troop _____ Girl Scout Council (if not GSGLA) _____

Camp Buddy Request (Optional): _____

Name ONE girl your camper would like to be grouped with. Both campers must request each other. Requests are not guaranteed.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

(1) Parent/ Guardian Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

(2) Parent /Guardian Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address (if different) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship to Camper _____

CAMP SESSION SELECTION:

Check off the location for each camp listed			Name of Camp Session	Camp Date	Camp Fee	Weekly Extended Care (optional)		Subtotal
ER	MP	ML				AM (\$25)	PM (\$25)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Add one-time \$15.00 fee if **NOT** a Girl Scout \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

PERMISSION:

As legal guardian, I give permission for the above girl to attend camp and participate in all activities, for her to be transported out of camp during the camp session for programs and other purposes, and for emergency treatment to be given to her in case of injury or illness, unless otherwise stated. I understand that if she is not currently a registered Girl Scout, an additional one-time \$15.00 membership fee will be applied to the overall cost of camp.

X

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

☐ Check here if you **DO NOT** authorize GSGLA to use images of camper for promotion of Girl Scouts.

☒ **PAYMENT (Check one):** ☐ \$50.00 DEPOSIT (PER SESSION) or ☐ TOTAL AMOUNT
FOUR WEEKS PRIOR TO START OF CAMP(S) BALANCE IS DUE IN FULL, OR CAMPER'S REGISTRATION WILL BE CANCELED. DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE.

☒ **PAYMENT METHOD (Check one):**

☐ Camper has applied for financial aid before **May 12, 2017** deadline — **Family Contribution** \$ _____

☐ Charge to credit card ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover

Cardholder Name _____ Credit Card _____ Exp Date _____ CVV # _____ X
Cardholder Signature _____

CAMPER INFORMATION: (please type or print)

Camper First and Last Name _____ Is Camper "Out of Council"? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(Not with GSGLA)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email (please be sure to provide an email you actively use) _____

Age _____ DOB (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Current Grade _____ Troop _____ Girl Scout Council (if not GSGLA) _____

Camp Buddy Request (Optional): _____

Name ONE girl your camper would like to be grouped with. Both campers must request each other. Requests are not guaranteed.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

(1) Parent/ Guardian Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

(2) Parent/Guardian Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address (if different) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship to Camper _____

CAMP OSITO-RANCHO SESSION SELECTION:

Session Number	Camp Title	Date of Camp	Camp Fee	Subtotal
①	_____	_____	_____	_____
②	_____	_____	_____	_____
Add one-time \$15.00 fee if NOT a Girl Scout				\$ _____
TOTAL				\$ _____

✓ BUS DROP-OFF/PICK-UP LOCATION (Check one):

Camp fees include bus transportation to and from Camp Osito-Rancho. Please select the most convenient drop-off/pick-up location. **We cannot accommodate interchanging the methods of transportation. Transportation to and from camp must stay consistent.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arcadia Service Center 101 E Wheeler Ave Arcadia, CA 91006	Long Beach Service Center 4040 N Bellflower Blvd Long Beach, CA 90808	Woodland Hills Service Center 20931 Burbank Blvd, Ste A Woodland Hills, CA 91367	Camp Osito Rancho Parent /Guardian will be responsible for driving their camper to and from camp.

PERMISSION:

As legal guardian, I give permission for the above girl to attend camp and participate in all activities, for her to be transported out of camp during the camp session for programs and other purposes, and for emergency treatment to be given to her in case of injury or illness, unless otherwise stated. **I understand that if she is not currently a registered Girl Scout, an additional one-time \$15.00 membership fee will be applied to the overall cost of camp.**

X _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

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✓ PAYMENT (Check one): ☐ \$125.00 DEPOSIT (PER SESSION) or ☐ TOTAL AMOUNT

FOUR WEEKS PRIOR TO START OF CAMP(S) BALANCE IS DUE IN FULL, OR CAMPER'S REGISTRATION WILL BE CANCELED. DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE.

✓ PAYMENT METHOD (Check one):

☐ Camper has applied for financial aid before **May 12, 2017** deadline — **Family Contribution** \$ _____

☐ Charge to credit card. ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover

Cardholder Name _____ Credit Card _____ Exp Date _____ CVV # _____ X Cardholder Signature _____

CAMPER INFORMATION: (please type or print)

Camper First and Last Name _____ Is Camper "Out of Council" ☐ YES ☐ NO
(Not with GSGLA)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email (please be sure to provide an email you actively use) _____

Age _____ DOB (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Current Grade _____ Troop _____ Girl Scout Council (if not GSGLA) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

(1) Parent/ Guardian Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

(2) Parent/Guardian Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address (if different) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship to Camper _____

CAMP SESSION SELECTION:

Camp Property Name	Name of Camp Session	Camp Date	Camp Fee	Subtotal
① _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
② _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Add one-time \$15.00 fee if <u>NOT</u> a Girl Scout			\$	_____
TOTAL				\$ _____

PERMISSION:

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X _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

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☒ **PAYMENT (Check one):** ☐ **TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED** Deposits are not accepted for Specialty Camps. Total Amount of payment is required.

☒ PAYMENT METHOD (Check one):

☐ Camper has applied for financial aid before **May 12, 2017** deadline — **Family Contribution** \$ _____

☐ Charge to credit card. ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover

Cardholder Name _____ Credit Card _____ Exp Date _____ CVV # _____ X _____
Cardholder Signature

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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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Please type or print. Complete *only* if applying for financial assistance. Camperships provide financial assistance for girls who cannot otherwise afford a camping experience. Campership funds are made possible by donations. **Each applicant will be considered for one resident/specialty camp or two day camps.** Camperships vary in amount and may not cover the entire cost of a camp(s).

If you have any questions regarding a campership you may contact Camp Registration at 626 677-3600 or by email campregistration@girlscoutsla.org.

Por favor escriba con letra de molde en los dos lados de esta aplicación. Hay fondos disponibles para becas gracias a donaciones. Las becas ofrecen ayuda financiera a las niñas que no tienen los medios para asistir al campamento. Cada niña es considerada para un campamento de residencia/especialidad o dos campamento de día. Las becas varían en cantidad y no necesariamente cubren el costo completamente de campamento. Préstamos están disponibles para los que han solicitado asistencia financiera pero no cualifican. Candidatos serán notificado si éste es una opción.

CAMPER INFORMATION/ INFORMACION DE LA NIÑA:

Camper First and Last Name/Nombre y Apellido de la Niña _____ Telephone/Teléfono _____
Address/Domicilio _____ City/Ciudad _____ Zip Code/Código Postal _____
Email/Correo Electrónico _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION/ INFORMACION DE LOS PADRES:

Parent/ Guardian Name/Nombre de Padre o Guardián _____ Telephone/Teléfono _____
Address/Domicilio _____ City/Ciudad _____ Zip Code/ Código Postal _____
Total number of people in household (including camper)/Numero total de personas que usted mantiene en casa (incluyendo la campista): _____
Ages of dependent children/Edades de los niños: _____
Total yearly household income not including social service aid/Ingreso anual total de la familia sin contar la asistencia pública: _____ \$ _____
Parent/ Guardian occupation/Oficio(s) de los padres o tutores: _____
Does your family receive social service aid?/
¿Recibe a su familia asistencia social? ☐ Yes/Sí ☐ No/No
If currently receiving aid, write in the 11 digit case number/Si recibe asistencia social por favor escriba los 11 números de su caso: _____

CAMPER HISTORY/HISTORIA DEL CAMPISTA:

Has your camper attended camp before?/¿Ha asistido su campista a algún campamento anteriormente? ☐ Yes/Sí ☐ No/No Date/Fecha: _____
Did she receive a campership?/¿Recibió una beca? ☐ Yes/Sí ☐ No/No
If yes, what type?/Si contesto que sí ¿qué tipo? _____

☒ **THE FOLLOWING MUST BE ANSWERED FOR CONSIDERATION/EL SIGUIENTE DEBE SER CONTESTADO PARA CONSIDERACIÓN:**

- Dollar Amount family will contribute to camp costs/
La cantidad en dólares que su familia va a contribuir al costo: _____ \$
THIS PAYMENT MUST BE PROVIDED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION!
¡ESTE PAGO DEBE SER DADO EN EL MOMENTO DE INSCRIPCIÓN!
- Amount requested for financial assistance/¿Cuánto solicita para asistencia financiera? _____ \$

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE/FIRMA:

Parent/Guardian Signature/Firma de Padres o Guardián _____ Date/Fecha _____

IMPORTANT! COMPLETE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM./¡IMPORTANTE! LLENE EL OTRO LADO DE ESTA SOLICITUD.
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FINANCIAL AID CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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Please provide complete responses for all the questions below. Your responses will help us provide information to funding sources.
Es importante que responda por completo a todas las preguntas. Favor de dar detalles. Sus respuestas nos ayudarán a proporcionar información a fuentes de apoyo económico. Su nombre no se incluirá en la información que se envía a los patrocinadores.

Why does your child need financial assistance?/ ¿Por qué necesita su niña asistencia financiera?

Describe any problems (physical or emotional) or any tragic or traumatic event the child or family has encountered that impacts the need to request financial assistance./ ¿Ha sufrido la niña o la familia alguna tragedia o evento traumático, algún problema físico o emocional?

What are the child's positive qualities (initiative, determination, school involvement, helps at home, work skills)?/ ¿Qué cualidades positivas demuestra la niña (la iniciativa, la determinación, se distingue en sus estudios, ayuda en la casa, habilidades de trabajo)?

How will the child benefit from the camp experience?/¿Cómo puede beneficiar la niña de la oportunidad de participar en el campamento?



SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

To mail your completed forms, 2016 proof of income for all contributing members of the household, family contribution, and camp registration call (626) 677-3600 or fax to (909) 624-7928 **before May 12, 2017.**

Los padres o los tutores deben llenar esta solicitud si asistencia financiera es necesaria. Si desea enviar su papeleo llamenos at (626) 677-3600 Envíe la solicitud, prueba de ingresos, cantidad que su familia puede contribuir al costo de campamento y la registraci3n de campamento. Si desea mandar por fax á (909) 624-7928 antes de Mayo 12, 2017. Se requiere comprobante de ingresos (declaraci3n de impuestos de el a1o 2016 reciente de cada miembro de la casa).

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IMPORTANT! USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY. /IMPORTANTE! USE HOJAS ADICIONALES SI ES NECESARIO.

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Rules of acceptance and participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, ethnicity, creed, national origin, age, and socioeconomic or special needs status, providing program and membership requirements are met. *Las reglas para admisi3n y participaci3n en el programa de campamento son las mismas para todos sin considerar la raza, el color, el grupo étnico, las creencias, el origen nacional, la edad, el estado socioecon3mico, ni alguna necesidad especial con tal de que cumpla con los otros requisitos del programa, y sea miembro de las Girl Scouts.*

PROGRAM GUIDE



General Information

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles non-camp programs through May 2017 are listed in this program guide section—as well as ongoing leadership trainings. Registration open and close dates all vary per program. You must register at least two weeks prior to each event. Registration is available through the online program calendar unless otherwise noted.

Find details at girlscoutsla.org under the "Events" tab. Check the program calendar frequently, as pop-up programs are often added throughout the year. Stay up to date on the latest program information by signing up for GSGLA's various monthly e-newsletters.

NOTE: Camperships do not apply for any of these programs. Camperships are only for summer camp programs, which are listed on p. 10-27.

For questions or assistance, please call the Customer Care Line, 213-213-0123.

GS LEVEL KEY

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



February

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS GIRL SCOUT FAMILY DAY

Feb. 19, 12:30–3 p.m.

All Grades (\$21 for 200 Level Ends, \$39 for Lower Corners)
STAPLES Center, Los Angeles

The STAPLES Center is going to be hoppin' when the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters deliver the most entertaining basketball you'll ever see! Come early for a special "chalk talk" before the game (speaker TBD). Troops who purchase 15 or more tickets may be selected for a special cookie presentation to the players, or an opportunity to have their picture taken on the court! This event is open to all family and friends, in addition to troops. All girls will receive a commemorative event patch. **FF**

LONG BEACH STATE GIRL SCOUT FAMILY DAY

Feb. 25, 1:30–8 p.m.

All Grades (\$8 per ticket)
Walter Pyramid, Long Beach

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the cookie program by enjoying an awesome collegiate evening, basketball game, and movie. Girls in grades K–8 will start the night off with a fun dance clinic hosted by the Long Beach State Spirit team; meanwhile, girls in grades 9 and up will go on special tours around campus. Afterward, all girls will enjoy the Long Beach State women's basketball game versus rivals UC Irvine—and at halftime the younger girls will perform the dance routine they learned earlier! Stick around after the game to enjoy a fun movie on the new big screen inside the pyramid. **FF**



UCLA GYMNASTICS GIRL SCOUT FAMILY DAY

Feb. 25, 1–3 p.m.

All Grades (\$12 registered girls, \$14 all others)
Pauley Pavilion, Westwood

See the high-flying action of UCLA Gymnastics as they take on PAC 12 Conference rival Arizona! The UCLA Gymnastics team is always a national championship contender, so you won't want to miss out on this exciting event. Ticket package includes: ticket to the meet, patch, and participation in a pre-meet experience. Family and friends are welcome to attend. To purchase tickets, go to: www.uclabruins.com/girlscout and use the promo code, GIRLSCOUT. **FF**




LA KINGS GIRL SCOUT FAMILY NIGHT

March 4, 7–10 p.m.

All Grades (\$49 for 300 Level, \$89 for 200 Level)

STAPLES Center, Los Angeles

Get your hands and lungs ready to cheer for the Kings as they take on the Vancouver Canucks! Before the game, girls will hear a special “chalk talk” from Kings broadcasting legend Darryl Evans (subject to change), plus they’ll participate in an exclusive street hockey experience. All girls will receive an awesome Kings 50th anniversary commemorative patch. Groups who purchase 15 or more tickets may be eligible for one additional special pre- or in-game experience. Ticket availability is limited. 

FITNESS TO THE MAX

March 4, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Montrose Program Center

Grades 6–10 (\$20 registered girl, \$25 non-registered girl)

Get empowered with the information and tools you need to be healthy, fit, and confident leaders! Learn how the media and society influences your perception of reality while participating in fitness activities and fun games. This is a day to celebrate girls and everything you can and will accomplish. Cadettes will earn the Eating for Beauty badge and Seniors will earn the Women’s Health badge. Volunteers are needed—please contact Michelle Geathers, mgeathers@girlscoutsla.org.

AVIATION WORKSHOP WITH THE SFV-99S!

March 11, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Grades 6–12 (\$15 registered girl, \$20 non-registered girl)

Whiteman Airport, Pacoima

Want to learn how a plane flies or how the pilot communicates while flying? Hop in the pilot seat, explore the inside of different aircrafts, and meet the amazing women pilots of the San Fernando Valley 99s! Price includes snack, patch, and a unique experience at the airport.

GIRL SCOUT BIRTHDAY!

March 11, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Grades 2–8 (\$50 registered girl, \$60 non-registered girl, \$50 adult)

El Ranchito, Long Beach

You are cordially invited to a Girl Scout birthday party! Learn about the founding meeting of Girl Scouts, explore traditional Girl Scout activities, challenge yourself on the archery range and rock wall, and end with an awesome birthday party. Price includes lunch and two snacks.

MALL MADNESS GIRL SCOUT BIRTHDAY PARTY!

March 18–19 (Overnight)

Grades 4–12 (\$35 registered girl, \$20 registered adult)

Montclair Place Mall

Gumdrops, lollipops, and activities galore—come to our Girl Scout Birthday Party and see what’s in store! Dance to music, make crafts, play games, and enjoy a fun-filled evening of Girl Scout traditions and birthday party-themed activities. Make sure to dress in your Girl Scout Birthday Party gear! Fun patch included. Registration closes Feb. 16.

JUMP INTO JOURNEYS: IT’S YOUR PLANET—LOVE IT! BREATHE

March 26, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Grades 6–8 (\$5 registered girl, \$10 non-registered girl, \$5 adult)

Marine Landing, Long Beach

Calling all Cadettes! To help you find your way through this Journey we will be using our five senses to help us learn more about wind and air—from how it impacts our health to how it helps us bake sweet treats. Learn about wind energy and the power of breathing through yoga at this one-day event. Girls will earn their Aware award which they can purchase with the rest of their *Breathe* Journey awards and will be given an informational packet on how to finish their It’s Your Planet—Love It Journey with their troop. Price includes lunch and two snacks.

March (cont'd)

STARTUP WEEKEND

March 31–April 2 (Not Overnight, 6–8 p.m. Friday,
9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 a.m.–7 p.m. Sunday)
Grades 9–12 (\$50 registered girl)
Montrose Program Center

Do you like to come up with big ideas, invent things, work with others, and learn skills that will help you with school, college, and a future job? Startup Weekend is for you! Over two and a half days, you will take an idea from nothing to something, pitch to product. Girls will pitch ideas, form teams around the top ideas, research their customers, and work intensely as teams to build a prototype that demonstrates the potential of their business. The event culminates in a *Shark Tank*-style pitch competition where teams present their business and demonstrate their prototype to a panel of local, high-profile entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, and designers. As you create your company, you'll meet and network with amazing mentors, investors, co-founders, and sponsors!




FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR FOOD DRIVE & SERVICE MONTH

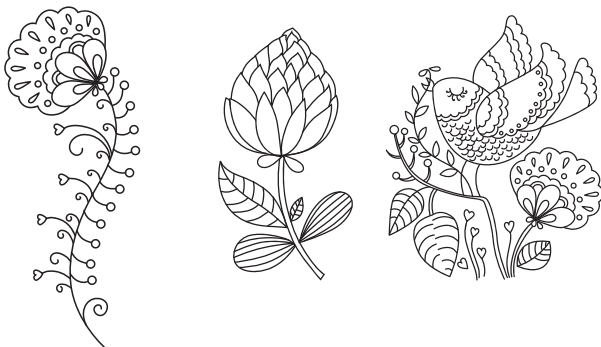
The month of April
Grades K–12
Multiple locations

Help Girl Scouts in the fight against hunger! Participate in the Feed Your Neighbor Food Drive & Service Month, learn about the hunger crisis, and do something about it. Visit girlscoutsla.org for more information—like how you can participate in our kick-off event on April 1 at the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, or how you can sign up for a Girl Scout food drive booth in front of local grocery stores.

LA DFENDERS GIRL SCOUT FAMILY NIGHT

April 1, 3:30–9:30 p.m.
All Grades (\$22 per ticket)
Toyota Sports Center, El Segundo

Love basketball and/or dance? Meet us at the Toyota Sports Center for an evening of fun! The first 75 girls to register for the game will also participate in a dance clinic put on by the world famous Laker Girls—they'll even join the Laker Girls in performing a dance routine at halftime! After the game, stick around for an autograph session with players and a photo opp with a Lakers Championship trophy! All girls in attendance will receive a commemorative DFenders patch. Tickets are limited. 



ANNUAL MEETING & VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

April 22, Time TBA
Adults and Grades 6–12
(Price for Volunteer Recognition Ceremony is TBA)
Pacific Palms Hotel & Conference Center, City of Industry

Girl Scout members ages 14 and up and adults will hear the State of the Council and vote on council matters. Then, we'll honor all of our amazing volunteers in an awards ceremony.



May

GSGLA ROBOTICS TEAMS

D B J C S A

Ages 6–18

Registration opens May 2017

What is Girl Scout Robotics all about? Teamwork, creativity, cooperation, real-world problem solving, and hands-on FUN! GSGLA offers three levels of robotics teams: FIRST Lego League Junior (JrFLL) for Daisies and Brownies 6–9 years old, FIRST Lego League (FLL) for Juniors and Cadettes 9–14 years old, and FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) for Seniors and Ambassadors 14–18 years old. Registration for the 2017 season will open in May, and we invite you to take the leap and build a team; competition season starts in September. Visit the Clubs & Teams section of girlscoutsla.org for more information and send questions to Christine Colvin, ccolvin@girlscoutsla.org.

DAISY DAY

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May 6, 9:45 a.m.–3 p.m.

Grades K–1 and Adults (\$30 registered girl, \$35 non-registered girl, \$10 adult)

Camp Lakota, Frazier Park

Calling all Daisy Girl Scouts for a fun day in the sun! Join us at beautiful Camp Lakota in Frazier Park where Cadette Girl Scouts will teach you about awesome Girl Scout traditions. Have fun doing arts and crafts, singing, meeting new friends, and experiencing the outdoors!

MARINE LANDING

B J C S A

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY:

CANOES AND CAMPING BY THE SEA!

May 13, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Grades 2–12 (\$50 registered girl, \$55 non-registered girl, \$50 adult)

Marine Landing Program Center

This is an opportunity for individual girls or troops to enjoy the life of true campers as we hang out by the beach, pitch tents, and make camping-themed SWAPS. In between canoe survival skills and baking s'mores cupcakes, girls will get a real feel of what Marine Landing Day Camp is all about. Pack your sunscreen, swimsuit, and a bandana for this sun-drenched program to get ready for summer!

FITNESS TO THE MAX

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May 20, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

El Ranchito, Long Beach

Grades 6–10 (\$20 registered girl, \$25 non-registered girl)

Get empowered with the information and tools you need to be healthy, fit, and confident leaders! Learn how the media and society influences your perception of reality while participating in fitness activities and fun games. This is a day to celebrate girls and everything you can and will accomplish. Cadettes will earn the Eating for Beauty badge and Seniors will earn the Women's Health badge. Volunteers are needed—please contact Michelle Geathers, mgeathers@girlscoutsla.org.



Ongoing Programs

SILVER AWARD WORKSHOPS

Various dates, locations, & times

Grades 6–8 (\$10 registered girl, \$25 non-registered girl, \$5 adult)

Please consult the website program calendar for the most updated list of workshops.

Join us for a fun and interactive workshop where you will discover what is necessary to create an amazing Silver Award Take Action project. Learn how to identify a community need and how to address that need by sharing your skills and passions to help make the world a better place! This workshop is not required to achieve your Silver Award; however, it is very useful in learning the steps, how to submit your final report, and addressing any questions. This workshop is for Cadette Girl Scouts and their leaders. (The Silver Award is a troop leader-approved award program).

GOLD AWARD WORKSHOP

Various dates, locations, & times

Grades 9–12 (\$12 registered girl, \$25 non-registered girl, \$7 adult)

Please consult the website program calendar for the most updated list of workshops.

Prerequisite for the Gold Award. Trainers will guide you through an interactive workshop that covers the requirements for a Gold-worthy project, selecting a project, and ensuring measurability and sustainability of your project. The workshop further covers the online Go Gold submittal process, the interview process, and tips for successful project execution. Girls attending the workshop should be within three months of completing their prerequisites and should be planning to submit their Gold Award proposal within the program year (Oct. 1, 2016–Sept. 30, 2017). Leaders, advisors, and parents are encouraged to attend. Note: Girls may not begin work on their Gold Award prerequisites prior to Oct. 1 of their ninth-grade year. Girls may not submit their Gold Award proposal until April 1 of their ninth-grade year.

PROGRAM AIDE (PA) TRAINING

Various dates, locations, & times

Grades 6–12 (\$25 registered girl, \$35 non-registered girl)

Please consult the website program calendar for the most updated list of workshops.

Be a role model and deepen your understanding of leadership development! Program aides guide younger girls to be leaders in their own lives and in the world. The training helps girls gain skills needed to work with younger girls, peers, and adult volunteers. Program aides may put their skills into practice working at council programs, summer programs, and at troop- and service unit-led events. It is strongly recommended that girls complete the Leader-in-Action award (LiA) prior to this training.

PA-TO-GO

**(A RENTAL PROGRAM-IN-A-BOX
WITH ADULT FACILITATOR GUIDE)**

\$10 per girl, with a 10-girl minimum

Our new PA-to-Go or Program Aide-To-Go is a “program-in-a-box” that adult volunteers may rent from GSGLA service centers after filling out an online request. Complete with an easy-to-follow adult facilitator guide, the box gives a volunteer all the tools she/he needs to deliver program aide training to as few as 10 girls at a time. If interested, complete the PA-to-Go Reservation Request e-form at <https://www.gsglavolunteerapps.org/patogoreservationrequest>. For more information, email echadwick@girlscoutsla.org.

COMING SOON:

- BEAUTY AND THE BEAST SCREENING, MARCH
- GALAXY NIGHT #1, APRIL
- DATING ABUSE AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION WORKSHOP, MAY
- LOCKS OF LOVE WEEK, JUNE 12-18
- DODGER DAY, JUNE 25
- LA SPARKS DAY, SUMMER
- GALAXY NIGHT #2, SEPTEMBER

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

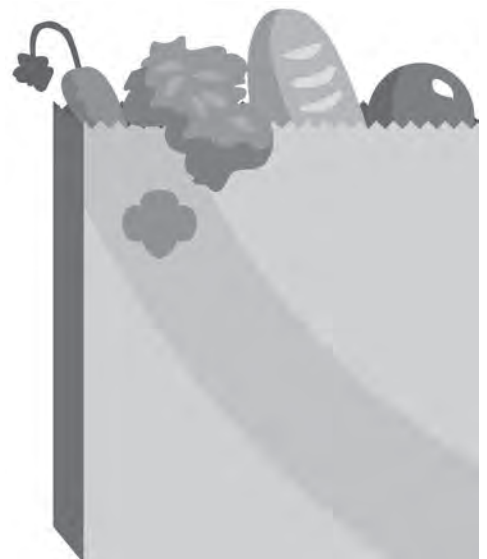
Build brand awareness & boost your sales!
Find these items in GSGLA stores NOW!



Feed your Neighbor

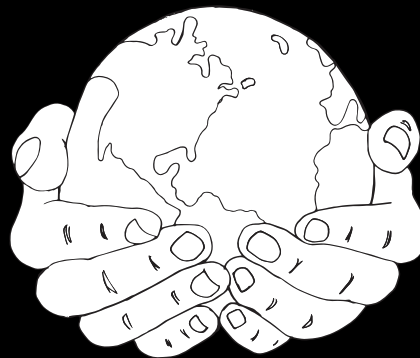
Food Drive & Service Month

Discover connect, and take action to fight hunger in your community through this council-wide event!



April 2017

GSGLA NEWS



2016 NATIONAL YOUNG WOMAN OF DISTINCTION *Hanna Chuang*



In 2015, GSGLA's own Pooja Nagpal (now at UC Berkeley) was selected as one of 10 National Young Women of Distinction (NYWOD) for her exemplary Gold Award project in which she developed a self-defense program for girls in rural India. Now, Los Angeles is home to another NYWOD! Hanna Chuang—currently a student at University of Southern California—led her Gold Award project in Asia as a member of USA Girl Scouts Overseas.

Inspired and motivated to take action through her experience living in Singapore, Hanna noticed the stark income inequality that existed in neighboring countries like Bhutan. In her sophomore year of high school, she partnered with a small NGO to co-found a service club called READ (Rural Education and Development) Bhutan. Club members constructed a READ center in a rural village in the Haa Valley of Bhutan, and Hanna collected and donated 3,200 books

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GSGLA Service By the Numbers

to the center. She also developed a school-sponsored trip that now takes 20 students and two supervising faculty members to Bhutan for one week every year, to engage in service at the READ centers as well as cultural experiences. Talk about inspiring!

Girl Scouts of the USA gives the NYWOD honor to 10 Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors whose Gold Award projects demonstrated

extraordinary leadership, had a measurable and sustainable impact, and addressed a local challenge related to a national and/or global issue. These young women are taking matters into their own hands, generating much-needed change. Stay tuned for more information on the ten 2017 honorees.



Local Girl Scouts make a huge difference in our Greater Los Angeles region! Send your #ServiceStats to communications@girlscoutsla.org—you may be featured in an upcoming *Greater* magazine or on social media!

- Troop 16445 collected more than **1,400** coats for local homeless people.
- Troop 1372 “trick-or-treated” and collected **238 canned goods** for the Santa Clarita Valley Food Pantry.
- Troop 78394 made and sent more than **100 Christmas cards** to patients at a VA Clinic and kids in juvenile hall.
- GSGLA girls and volunteers collected approximately **39,000 lbs. of food** and packaged **33,500 lbs. of food** at the LA Regional Food Bank for the 2016 Feed Your Neighbor Service Week.
- Troop 13151 painted a **70-ft. long mural** at the Children’s Court in LA.
- More than **21,000 hours** were spent on Gold Award projects addressing community needs.

VOICES TO VISION

GSGLA PROPERTIES NEWS

Thanks to member and donor support, GSGLA continues to move forward with the board-approved properties recommendations, ratified by GSGLA voting members (ages 14 and up) in April 2015.

Here's the progress we've made in 2016:

- Purchased Upland multipurpose center for increased program integration, relocating from Montclair Service Center to better serve our community
- Rededicated El Ranchito program center (Long Beach) with capital improvements (outdoor cooking, stage, ADA-compliant features) completed
- Improved outdoor features at La Casita program center (Claremont) with archery and high ropes, supported by community partners and volunteers
- Developed three-year Camp Lakota Phase 1 facilities improvement plan that includes beginning construction on a new dining hall in 2018 (after securing permits in 2017)
- Capital enhancements underway at Camp Osito Rancho (new nature and science center; cabins for year-round use; additional ADA-compliant, standalone bathroom; and new dining hall hand-washing stations and updated dining hall bathrooms), generously funded by AS&F Foundation
- Camp Lakota pool renovations are in progress, thanks to the Don and Lorraine Freeberg Foundation, as well as installation of a high-ropes course funded through gifts made in memory of Bill Mingus
- Plans to secure a new Inglewood multi-purpose center are underway

This progress means greater opportunities to empower and encourage more girls in a myriad of ways. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this process—including those involved in the three-year analysis, data collection, and member feedback regarding the future of our camps and program centers. For more information, visit girlscoutsla.org or email propertyplanning@girlscoutsla.org.



WHAT ACCESSIBLE PROPERTIES MEANS TO ONE DAISY GIRL SCOUT

At Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles, our goal is to ensure that every girl feels welcome. Here is a recent story that made us proud to be Girl Scouts:

While Natalie Blair, Long Beach Service Unit Support Specialist, was covering the front desk, a parent named Nicole came in to ask about a service unit event planned at El Ranchito in a few weeks. She had tentatively registered her daughter but wasn't sure if she'd be able to attend due to her daughter's mobility challenges. She was hesitant to ask if she could view the property to see if it would even be possible for her daughter, Annabelle, to participate in the event. She had no idea about the new pathways that had been added to the property over the summer (for this specific reason)! Natalie took Nicole outside and as they started to walk along the new path, through the property, Nicole began to cry.



"She was overwhelmed with happiness knowing that Annabelle would have access to the property and would get to sing songs, make s'mores, and stand by the campfire with the other girls," Natalie said. "Nicole shared with me the unique struggles her daughter faces, particularly when it comes to camp and outdoor activities, and why efforts made toward inclusion matter."

With Nicole's permission, here is an email she sent to GSGLA staff:

Dear Natalie,

There are no words to express the deep happiness I felt at seeing how accessible El Ranchito has become. As I shared yesterday, my daughter Annabelle uses a walker (and a wheelchair) and LOVES being a Daisy. I have had growing anxiety about how she will be able to fully participate in camp and other Girl Scout activities in the coming years when most facilities are so inaccessible. Knowing that GSGLA chooses to invest in their property and make it an accessible place for all girls is just wonderful. Adding ramps to places like the stage and the cooking area says that she is welcome and that means everything to a young girl (and to her family)! ... I understand that it might not always be easy for some to see the financial value of making these changes, but I can assure you that the value gained by these upgrades is beyond measure. Accessibility means everything to those with mobility challenges. Annabelle is a very happy 7-year-old who enjoys being in Daisies and loves to play with her friends—thank you again!

-Nicole (Annabelle's mom)



ToGetHerThere Luncheon

gabbing *with* ***girl scouts***

GSGLA's Girl Advisory Bureau (GAB) brings you
the girl perspective on council happenings.

PROUD TO BE AN EMERGING LEADER GIRL SCOUT

By Cora J.,
Senior Girl Scout



Being an Emerging Leader was a once-in-a-lifetime experience! From the interview process to the trainings to the ToGetHerThere Luncheon, I learned a lot about myself.

At the luncheon, I had the opportunity to meet many women business leaders and learn about their fields. I also enjoyed sharing with them what Girl Scouts means to me. It led to several discussions about how what I am doing now can help me in the future.

The most important piece of advice I received from one of the mentors was not to give up and to keep trying when

faced with obstacles. It is very encouraging to meet women leaders who have succeeded—I learned that it might not always be easy, but my dreams are possible.

Karen Ideno, Toyota Financial Services VP and 2016 ToGetHerThere Honoree, said during her speech that “the sum total of all your experiences make you who you are today.” This quote means a lot to me. Girl Scouts has provided me with so many different experiences like learning how to manage finances, helping people, gaining useful skills, and even traveling around the world.

Outside of Girl Scouts, I’m constantly pulling from skills I’ve picked up in Girl Scouting—whether I’m answering a question, completing a task, or overcoming an obstacle.

I used to be extremely shy and unconfident—I don’t just mean not willing to answer a question in class. I mean that in every area of my life I would be quiet and sit back afraid to speak up. Girl Scouts not only gave me the courage to learn to speak up but also, and more importantly I think, the confidence in myself to do so.

At ToGetHerThere, Ms. Ideno said that you don’t need to be the loudest person in the room to make a change. This is so true for me: I am not the loudest, funniest, or “whateverist” in the room. However, I am the one who will seek change confidently, quietly making a difference in the lives of those around me. That’s why I’m proud to be an Emerging Leader Girl Scout.

Seniors and Ambassadors will be able to apply for the Emerging Leader experience again in late spring—stay tuned for details.

“*I am the one who will seek change confidently, quietly making a difference in the lives of those around me.*”

100 Years of Girl Scouts Selling Cookies!

GO START NOW!

By Elizabeth L.,
Cadette Girl Scout



I am so excited to sell Girl Scout Cookies during the 100th anniversary celebration of cookie sales! I am currently in the seventh grade and started selling cookies when I was a Daisy. I have learned a lot of tips and tricks over the last few years from my mom, my troop, the internet, and my own personal experience. An easy acronym I created below can help you during this cookie season.

GO START NOW!

Goals: Meet with your leader and your troop to set up goals.

One reason people don't buy Girl Scout cookies? They were never asked!

Start with last year's list! Contact your old customers and remind them cookie season is here.

Taste the cookies to allow you to describe them to customers.

Always wear a SMILE and look your best in your vest! You represent Girl Scouts!

Record your cookie season plans, goals, and experiences in a journal and use them to prepare for next year's cookie season.

Tell everyone! Use the Cookie Club, Facebook, Instagram, email, text messages, etc. (of course with your parent's permission.)

Notice which cookies are selling and encourage customers to buy packages of other varieties. Don't forget to mention the brand-new, non-GMO Girl Scout S'mores cookie! Girl Scout Cookies freeze up to six months!

Offer and explain to customers how the Girl Scout Cookie Program funds troop activities throughout the year and teaches girls five critical skills.

When customers say "no thank you" to cookies, tell them about the Gift of Caring program. Customers can donate boxes to Gift of Caring, which go to service members overseas and other local nonprofits. In honor of Girl Scouts selling cookies for 100 years, our council-wide Gift of Caring goal is to donate 100,000 boxes this year!





Girl Scout Gold Award

GOING GOLD

*By Maddy B.,
Senior Girl Scout*

I first recited the Girl Scout Promise and Law when I joined Girl Scouts as a Daisy in kindergarten. Since then, I have earned badges, attended camp, sold cookies, performed service projects, and learned so many new things. When it came time to earn my Girl Scout Gold Award, I decided to return to an organization that I had previously helped with a service project. Claris Health is a community-based organization in Los Angeles, providing low-cost medical and support services. I had previously organized and hosted a baby shower for the expectant mothers of Claris Health in 2013 as part of a faith-related badge called the Marian Medal. My experiences in volunteering there motivated me to return and to start my own project.

For my Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting, I proposed a project whereby I would sew baby hats

and bags for the expectant mothers of Claris Health. After getting my project approved by GSGLA, I spent more than 80 hours, over the course of five months, sewing 60 bags and nearly 300 infant hats for the expectant mothers at Claris Health! It was very rewarding when I presented these baby gifts to the young, expectant mothers at Claris Health in September 2016. I feel like I made a difference, and many of the moms told me how meaningful my gifts were to them. It was a challenging project, requiring hard work, but I learned that I can do amazing things if I work hard and feel passionate about what I am doing!

My Gold Award project was so meaningful to me and others. It was a challenging project but I made it—and you can, too! Along the way I overcame obstacles, learned, taught, and most importantly touched

lives. The reactions on mothers' faces truly touched my heart. I realized a small impact can have a huge impact on a life. I am so grateful that my journey has come to a close and I couldn't be more proud. Everyone should Go Gold!



ADULT TRAININGS

LIVE TRAINING WEBINARS SCHEDULE

Visit the adult education calendar at girlscoutsla.org for details and to register for the following **live webinars**:

FEBRUARY

2/2 Thursday | **Basic Leader Training (BLT)**
2/8 Wednesday | **Special Events & Money Earning**
2/16 Thursday | **Indoor Overnight**
2/21 Tuesday | **International Troop Travel**

MARCH

3/2 Thursday | **Senior/Ambassador Level**
3/6 Monday | **Cadette Grade Level**
3/7 Tuesday | **Basic Leader Training (BLT)**
3/14 Tuesday | **Indoor Overnight**
3/22 Wednesday | **Junior Grade Level**

APRIL

4/3 Monday | **Domestic Troop Travel**
4/6 Thursday | **Indoor Overnight**
4/12 Wednesday | **Daisy Grade Level**
4/18 Tuesday | **Brownie Grade Level**
4/20 Thursday | **Basic Leader Training (BLT)**
4/27 Thursday | **Special Events & Money Earning**

MAY

5/1 Monday | **Cadette Grade Level**
5/2 Tuesday | **Junior Grade Level**
5/16 Tuesday | **Domestic Troop Travel**
5/17 Wednesday | **Basic Leader Training (BLT)**
5/23 Tuesday | **Indoor Overnight**
5/25 Thursday | **Daisy Grade Level**

JUNE

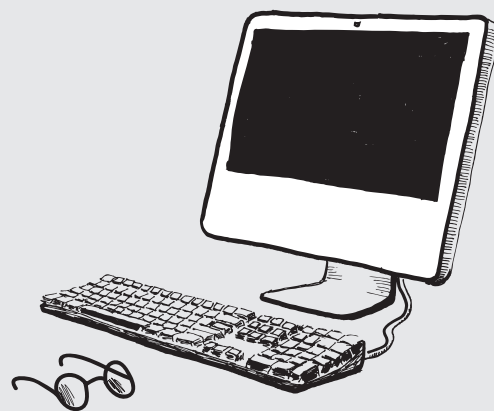
6/5 Monday | **Basic Leader Training (BLT)**
6/7 Wednesday | **Senior/Ambassador Grade Level**
6/14 Wednesday | **Indoor Overnight**
6/20 Tuesday | **International Troop Travel**
6/22 Thursday | **Brownie Grade Level**

GSGLA Training Website—do it yourself online

In addition to live webinars or face-to-face trainings, volunteers have the option to take part in online trainings via our online training website at <http://gsglaonlinetraining.org>. Find training and resources based on your volunteer role—e.g., Daisy troop leader, troop treasurer, service unit manager, etc. You are also able to track the trainings you have completed and earn virtual badges. Learn about Girl Scouting at every level, in your home or on the go!

Check out some of our newest courses!

- Money Matters
- Service Unit Team Intro
- Parent Permission Form
- Service Unit Communication Coordinator



CAMPING SKILLS TRAINING SCHEDULE

Visit the adult education calendar at girlscoutsla.org for details and to register for the following in-person camping skills trainings:

MARCH

3/11–12 Saturday–Sunday | **Indoor Overnight & Camping Skills @ La Casita, Claremont**

3/18–19 Saturday–Sunday | **Indoor Overnight & Camping Skills @ Camp Mariposa, Altadena**

APRIL

4/1–2 Saturday–Sunday | **Indoor Overnight & Camping Skills @ La Casita, Claremont**

4/29 Saturday | **Camping Skills @ Camp Lakota, Frazier Park**

MAY

5/27–28 Saturday–Sunday | **First Time Out @ Camp Lakota, Frazier Park**

**great opportunity for first-time troop campers!*

LEADER SKILL BUILDERS

Visit the adult education calendar at girlscoutsla.org for details and to register for in-person Leader Skill Builders, which take place at each service center November through June on the first Saturday of each month (except Santa Clarita, which takes place on the second Saturday). At these workshops, a volunteer mentor leads a specific focus and answers questions about troop leadership.



**LET'S
CHAT**

LET'S CHAT WEBINARS

Monthly Let's Chat Webinars are going on now and are available by Girl Scout grade level once a month. Led by a volunteer mentor, the interactive webinars cover important dates, grade-level activity ideas, and more. All webinar dates are listed in the troop level newsletters. For more information, contact troopsupport@girlscoutsla.org.



Locks of Love Week

June 12-18, 2017

Get a new 'do and
donate to a great cause!

**Check our website for details on how
you can participate with GSGLA!**

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EMERGING LEADER 2017

SENIORS AND AMBASSADORS: APPLY TO BE AN EMERGING LEADER!

Earn a unique opportunity to meet some of LA's most influential female leaders through an inspiring mentoring session and luncheon in November.

Emerging Leaders are high school-aged Girl Scouts who exemplify leadership and the characteristics of courage, confidence, and character.

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GIRL SCOUT FAMILY DAY AT DODGER STADIUM

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SUNDAY,
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1:10 PM



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TICKET TO THE GAME,
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2017

annual meeting & volunteer recognition ceremony



April 22, 2017

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