



Alumnae Association Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is a Girl Scout Alumna?

A person of any age who has been a Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, Girl Guide or volunteer with the Girl Scouts for any period of time.

2. What are the benefits of joining the Alumnae Association?

- The confidence that your donation to the leading organization for girls in Greater LA makes a difference in the lives of 40,000 girls from diverse backgrounds
- Online access to The Green Directory to build new friendships and expand your network
- Monthly e-Newsletter with updates on programs and events
- Invitations to Member Mixers, 100th Anniversary Events, Alumnae Reception at the Gold Award Ceremony, and GSGLA signature events
- Opportunity to volunteer at Tournament of Roses, Girltopia, and other Girl Scout events
- Opportunity to mentor Gold Award Girl Scouts

3. Do I have to have been a Girl Scout in Los Angeles to join the GSGLA Alumnae Association?

No! You can join GSGLA Alumnae Association if you have been a Girl Scout anywhere in the US or around the world.

4. How much does it cost to join the GSGLA Alumnae Association?

Lifetime membership is \$250 and annual membership is \$25.

5. What is the difference between GSUSA and GSGLA?

Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) is the national Girl Scouts organization based in New York City. Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles (GSGLA) is the local Girl Scouts organization based in downtown Los Angeles. GSGLA organizes events and activities in Greater Los Angeles.

6. Can I volunteer for the Girl Scouts without joining the GSGLA Alumnae Association?

Yes! You can volunteer at certain local events or activities without becoming a GSGLA Alumnae Association member. However, membership of GSUSA (\$300 lifetime or \$12 annual) is required to be a troop leader or other volunteer who interacts regularly with the Girl Scouts.

7. What is The Green Directory?

The Green Directory is a secure online directory of women from all walks of life who were Girl Scouts. You can participate in The Green Directory by completing our questionnaire online at www.girlscoutsla.org. You can access the information in The Green Directory to make new friends and expand your network by joining the GSGLA Alumnae Association.

8. What are you doing for the 100th Anniversary of the Girl Scouts?

We are excited to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Girl Scouts in 2012! We will start the festivities with a Girltopia Expo for over 8,000 girls at the LA Convention Center on October 29, 2011. We are organizing a Girl Scout float in the Tournament of Roses Parade on January 2, 2012. If you would like to volunteer or make a donation to support these events, please contact Julie Lovelock at 626-677-2249 or jlovelock@girlscoutsla.org.

Any Additional Questions?

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