girl scouts greater los angeles

LEADERSHIP



The Girl Scout **Leadership Experience** encourages girls to discover themselves, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better place.

Leadership Awards:*

Gold Award - The highest award a Girl Scout can earn, this two-year undertaking requires that a girl:

- completes leadership training.
- develops a large-scale Take Action project that has a lasting impact.
- dedicates a minimum of 80 hours to planning and implementation.

Annually, approximately 300 Gold Awardees collectively contribute more than 26,000 hours of service.

Silver Award – The highest award achievable by a Girl Scout Cadette, this award encourages girls to practice leadership. **Bronze Award -** The highest award a Girl Scout Junior can earn, this award shows a girl's commitment to helping others.

*These are some of the Girl Scout leadership opportunities.

"Leadership involves so much more than just being in charge. It requires character, strength, and morality." - Samantha Chen, Gold Award Girl Scout

A Legacy of Leadership

Girl Scouts has helped develop over 50 million women leaders, including:

- Virtually every female astronaut who has flown in space.
- 80% of women business owners.
- 69% percent of female U.S. senators.
- 67% of female members of the House of Representatives.
- 64% listed in the Who's Who of American Women.

Make A Difference in Her Future Today

\$150 engages 30 girls in a Gold Award Workshop a precursor to earning the highest award in Girl Scouting.

\$250 teaches 16 girls about careers in various industries through the Leadership Forum.
\$1,000 inspires the next generation of leaders.
\$2,500 enables a Girl Scout to attend a

 leadership academy at Oxford University.
 \$5,000 provides a year of Girl Scouting for 400 girls in low-income neighborhoods.



Meet Kennedy Green

Kennedy is an accomplished lifelong Girl Scout. In 2013, she was invited to join Girl Scouts of the USA CEO Anna Maria Chávez, Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles CEO Lise L. Luttgens, and 16 other Girl Scout Gold Awardees from around the country, on Capitol Hill. The group gathered to celebrate women's leadership and the second

century of Girl Scouting at the unveiling of the U.S. Mint Girl Scout Centennial Silver Dollar.

A Gold Award Girl Scout and Emerging Leader, Kennedy plans to study political science or economics in college and become a senator or governor to help improve the state of California. Her aspiration is to serve as the President of the United States.

Annual Cost of Program: \$1,120,000