



**Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles
Tournament of Roses Patch Program**

Echoes of Success
128th Tournament of Roses Parade 2017

- For:** Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts
- When:** The Tournament of Roses Patch Program may be completed at any time, although many troops find it easiest to complete during the winter months.
- Purpose:** To introduce Girl Scouts to:
1. The Tournament of Roses Parade and the preparations required to make it happen.
 2. The role of volunteers in the parade.
 3. Related places of interest in Pasadena.
- Program:** The requirements for completing the patch program are listed on page 2.
- Upon completion of the requirements, you must complete the Rose Parade Quiz, and the evaluation/patch order form. You can either **a)** bring the completed forms to your Local GSGLA Council Shop to receive your patches or **b)** mail the completed forms to the address listed on the patch order form.
- Before you begin:** Please keep in mind that this patch program was designed for the girls to do the research with your guidance. Try the local libraries for information on Tournament of Roses history. The Pasadena Central Library has great reference materials, including the Pasadena Centennial Room with many Tournament of Roses items. The library would be more than happy to provide your troop with a personalized tour to assist with the answers to the patch requirements. They even have Internet access to the Tournament of Roses website, which you may use. Reservations for library tours are required. Please call (626) 744-4052 to arrange a tour.
- The Tournament House would appreciate us **NOT** calling them for information during their busiest time of the year (September through January). They will be happy to have you visit during the times indicated on the "requirements" page.
- Questions:** Contact Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles at (626) 677-2207.

Tournament of Roses Patch Program Requirements

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All Age Levels Complete These Requirements:

1. Find out about the awards given to the floats being judged in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. How are the floats judged? What are the guidelines used?
2. Develop a float idea based upon this year's theme, Echoes of Success, and make a troop poster of your float.
3. As a troop, complete the Rose Parade Quiz after watching the parade on television or videotape.

Additional Activities:

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| Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts: | complete 2 additional activities |
| Junior Girl Scouts: | complete 3 additional activities |
| Cadette Girl Scouts: | complete 4 additional activities |
| Senior and Ambassador Scouts | complete 5 additional activities |

1. View a float being built (a list of float builders is attached; remember there may be a charge for viewing). What are the stages involved in building a float? How do the floats move?
2. Interview a person who works on the floats. What is their background? What is his or her job or responsibility on the float?
3. Learn about the materials used to decorate a Rose Parade Float. Find out how many flowers are needed to decorate a float and where the flowers come from?
4. Find out about three women who were Grand Marshals. Who were they? What did they do? Find out three interesting facts about each.
5. Visit the float displays at Victory Park in Pasadena after the parade.
6. Tour the Tournament House in Pasadena (Thursdays only February through August). Arrangements can be made after February 1 by calling (626) 449-4100. Reservations are needed for groups of more than 25 people.
7. Visit the flower mart in downtown Los Angeles, Descanso Gardens in La Cañada, or the Los Angeles County Arboretum to discover the world of flowers.
8. Attend Bandfest at Pasadena City College, 1570 E. Colorado, Pasadena, dates and times on the Tournament of Roses website; or a high school or college marching band practice to discover the world of music.
9. Participate in the decoration of a float.
10. Find out how five other countries celebrate New Year's Day. Ask parents, grandparents, teachers, etc. how their ancestors celebrated the New Year.
11. Visit the Official Pasadena Tournament of Roses Web site at www.tournamentofroses.com and one other Web site with information on the Tournament of Roses.
12. Has a Girl Scout ever been the Rose Queen? Or a Princess? If so, when and who?
13. Visit Equifest, the world of parade horses, dates and times TBA, usually held at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center, 480 Riverside Drive, Burbank.

Independent Float Builders (in alphabetical order)

The companies listed in this section are building one or more floats for the Tournament of Roses Parade. If you would like to view floats being built or participate in float building, check the Tournament of Roses web page, or look for more information in your local newspaper. Please remember that *Safety-Wise* requirements must be met at all times, but the float builders may have a higher girl to adult ratio.

| Builder Name and Phone | Contact Person | Business Address (not necessarily where floats are) | Additional Information |
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| Artistic Entertainment Services (626) 334-9388 (626) 969-8595 fax | Toni Orrin Dan Berry | 120 N. Aspan Azusa, CA 91702 | Volunteers must be 13 or older, 1 adult for every 8 girls. |
| Fiesta Parade Floats (626) 610-0974 (626) 610-0978 fax | Kathleen Alannah | P.O. Box 5417 Pasadena, CA 91117 | Volunteers must be 13 or older, 1 adult for every 8 girls. |
| Phoenix Decorating (626) 793-3174 (626) 793-7187 fax | Michelle Lofthouse | 835 S. Raymond Ave. Pasadena, CA 91105 | Volunteers must be 13 years old and up, 1 adult for every 6 girls. |
| Paradiso Parade Floats (626)864-3199 | Charles Meier | 16016 Avenida Padilla Unit A Irwindale, CA 91702 | Volunteers must be 14 years old and up, 1 adult for every 5 girls. |

SELF BUILT FLOATS

Sierra Madre Rose Float Assoc.
587 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA
(626) 355-7005

City of Burbank
Constructed & Decorated at:
Burbank Water and Power
123 W. Olive Avenue
Burbank, CA

City of South Pasadena
Constructed & Decorated at:
War Memorial Building
South Parking Lot
Fair Oaks Blvd. (N. of the Pasadena Freeway)

City of Downey
Float Site
13003 Erickson Avenue
Located on the back side of Rancho Los Amigos Hospital
Downey, CA

City of La Canada
Constructed at:
Valley Water Company
4524 Hampton Road
La Cañada, CA
After 12/26/07 under the 210 Fwy.
Bridge at Foothill & Hampton

Cal Poly/Pomona/SLO
As of 12/26/07
Rose Bowl Parking Lot I
Brookside Tent