



A Message from Our CEO

SCIPL SCOUTS

At Girl Scouts, every adventure begins with one simple step: saying yes to new possibilities. Whether it's building a robot, hiking with friends, or earning a Highest Award, Girl Scouts offers meaningful ways to learn, grow, and have fun in a safe and supportive environment.

With this guide you can plan a full membership year ahead, noting programming you can't stand to miss. You don't have to choose between Girl Scouts and the other activities you love. This journey is designed to grow with you, whether you're into the outdoors, sports, music, or something else entirely. You can do it all and still be a Girl Scout.

There are activities for all levels, troops, and adult volunteers. As always, Girl Scout Juliettes, who are individually registered Girl Scouts that do not participate in the troop format, are welcomed and encouraged to participate in any appropriate program.

Girl Scouts is girl-led and volunteer supported. We are eternally thankful to have a wonderful community of supportive adult volunteers who help make many of our special Girl Scout experiences possible.

I hope to see you at a Girl Scout program this year and can't wait to hear about the adventures you choose.



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What Is Girl Scouts?

Since 1912, Girl Scouts have been blazing trails and redefining what's possible for girls and gender-expansive youth. Today, with the support of incredible volunteers and a network of millions, Girl Scouts of Northern California serves over 46,000 youth and adults across 19 counties, from Gilroy to the Oregon border. In a safe, inclusive environment, Girl Scouts try new things, grow their confidence, and build lifelong skills to lead and thrive.

Whether they're hiking, coding, advocating for change, or making their first best friends, Girl Scouts learn to trust themselves and work together to make a difference. It's a place where girls can be unapologetically themselves, discover their strengths, and rise to meet any challenge, supported every step of the way by caring adults who believe in their potential.

The Girl Scout grade levels:







Brownie *Grades 2-3*



Junior *Grades 4-5*



Cadette *Grades 6-8*



Senior Grades 9-10



Ambassador Grades 11-12

What Is a Troop?

A Girl Scout troop is a group of girls, and anyone who identifies with the girl experience, that are similar in age and location. Troops can be organized by a school, community organization, or individual volunteer.

Troop leaders plan bi-weekly meetings, help Girl Scouts earn patches and badges, and chaperone field trips. Most importantly, they act as a mentor, helping guide Girl Scouts throughout their lives.



What if you don't have a troop?

No troop? No problem! You can absolutely join Girl Scouts as an individual member. These types of members are known as **Juliettes**, named after our founder, Juliette Gordon Low.

Joining as a Juliette is great for Girl Scouts without a troop available nearby or who want to enjoy Girl Scout programming with their family. They can get started right away by earning badges independently or attending events to meet other Girl Scouts in their area.

Earn badges, attend programs, and feel the sisterhood based on your schedule and interests.

Traditions

Girl Scout traditions help youth connect with each other and the lasting Girl Scout legacy. Our traditions also serve to bridge generations, creating shared experiences that inspire members to carry forward the spirit of empowerment and positive change in their communities.

To connect to these traditions, each event and troop meeting is preceded by reciting the Girl Scout Promise and Law below.

Promise & Law

Girl Scouts uphold the Promise and Law in everything they do. Often recited at the start of a troop meeting or gathering, the Girl Scout Promise and Law remind us to be honest, to help people at all times, and to make the world a better place.

Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try: To serve God* and my country, To help people at all times, And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

*Members may substitute for the word God and/or country in accordance with their own beliefs. For example, they could substitute the 2nd line to say "To serve my community,"

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place,



Benefits of Girl Scouting

Through hands-on activities, community service projects, and skill-building programs, Girl Scouts learn essential life skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, and goal-setting.

Whether your Girl Scout is interested in STEM, getting outdoors, entrepreneurship, or the arts, there is something to enjoy and learn. With supportive mentors and a strong peer network, Girl Scouts gain the courage to take on new challenges and make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.



What You'll Do in Girl Scouts

Try new things. Make new friends. Learn new skills. Go on more adventures than you can count. There's a whole world of opportunities waiting for you when you become a Girl Scout!

In Girl Scouting, girls and gender expansive youth enjoy the fun and friendship together. Through enriching experiences and activities, girls discover their values, connect with those who share their vision, and take action to make the world a better place.

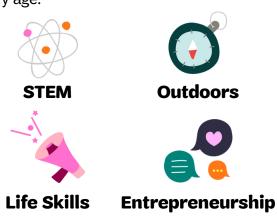
The Girl Scout Difference

We all know the Girl Scout mission—building youth of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. But how exactly does that happen? Our success comes from focusing on the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE). The GSLE is designed to help youth develop as leaders and build confidence by learning new skills. It also ensures that Girl Scouts at every level are sharing a powerful, national experience—changing the world together!



Four Pillars of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE)

Everything in Girl Scouts centers around our four pillars, designed to meet them where they are now and to grow along with them. Whether she's building a robotic arm, coding her first app, packing for her first hike, or advocating for change in her community, a Girl Scout has an exciting array of choices to suit their interests at every age:



Five Outcomes of the GSLE

When girls participate in Girl Scouts, they thrive in five key ways:

- 1. Strong Sense of Self
- 2. Positive Values
- 3. Challenge Seeking
- 4. Healthy Relationships
- 5. Community Problem Solving

While each of our programs incorporate the GSLE and help youth achieve these outcomes, we've marked a few programs as examples throughout this publication.



Your Girl Scout Year

A Roadmap to Adventure

The Girl Scout membership year runs from Oct 1-Sept 30. Follow the game board below to learn about all the things a Girl Scout can do throughout the year.

START HERE!



Troop Year Kickoff

Back-to-troop! Meetings and setting troop goals.

Fall Product Program

Build financial literacy and entrepreneurial skills through a short-andsweet product sale.

Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday Oct 31

Celebrate our founder with activities or community service.

Winter

Dec - Feb



Golden Gate Bridging

Celebrate advancing into a new Girl Scout level by crossing the iconic Golden Gate Bridge.

Girl Scout Week & Girl Scout Birthday

Celebrate Girl Scout's 114th birthday!

Spring

Mar - May

Cookie Program

Troops run cookie booths, door-to-door sales, and digital marketing.

Register for Camp!

Camp Registration opens in January. Make summer plans and sign up for adventure programs!

Cookie Program Prep

Entrepreneurship training, goal setting, digital sales.



Thank the people who make Girl Scouts possible!

Early Bird Renewal

Renew your membership and reap the rewards!

Summer

Jun - Sept

Summer Camp

Day and overnight options for all levels.

Travel

National and international Girl Scout destinations.

On-time renewal & Recruitment

Invite new Girl Scouts and volunteers to join!

All Year Round

Badge Work

Earn foundational badges and do journey work.

Community Service Projects

Make the world around you a better place.

Council and Service Unit Events

Join in on fun and learning with your troop.

Highest Awards Work

Earn awards while making a lasting impact.







Behind every Girl Scout and volunteer is a team of local staff ready to help them earn that next badge, embark on a camping adventure, or organize an impactful service project. That's what a Girl Scout council is. With a dedicated membership of 46,000 youth, adults, and volunteers, we are committed to fostering a strong, supportive community. From Gilroy to the Oregon border, our council serves 19 diverse and vibrant communities.

We at Girl Scouts of Northern California (GSNorCal) are here to provide training and support to volunteers, maintain camp properties, spread the word about amazing programs, raise funds, build partnerships, and manage the business to help Girl Scouts achieve whatever they can dream up.



Membership

Girl Scout membership must be renewed annually. The membership year spans from October 1 - September 30.

Youth Membership \$70 Adult Membership \$30

Financial Aid is available!

We understand that cost can be prohibitive. Girl Scouts of Northern California offers a comprehensive financial aid program to assist with membership dues, uniforms, programs, camps, and more.



<u>Learn more about</u> <u>financial aid</u>

Are you ready to start your Girl Scout adventure?

<u>Join today and discover what's possible</u> with Girl Scouts.



Badges & Patches

A cornerstone of the Girl Scout experience is earning badges and patches. Each badge represents a unique learning experience—whether it's about environmental stewardship, STEM, cultural awareness, or community service.

Patch programs allow youth to dive deeper into topics they care about, collaborate with others, and celebrate their achievements in a visible. meaningful way. They're a colorful reminder of the adventures, friendships, and accomplishments that make Girl Scouting so special.



GSNorCal Special Patch Examples













GSNorCal

Media Squad

Golden Gate Bridging

CEO

WaterWorks

Board Member

Retail

Our shop is your resource for Girl Scout uniforms, pins, badges, and books, as well as all the latest in apparel, gifts, jewelry, accessories, and more! You'll find something for Girl Scouts of every age, plus our volunteers and alums.

Alameda

1301 Marina Village Pkwy, #200 Alameda, CA 94501

San Jose 1310 S Bascom Ave San Jose, CA 95128

Redding 1670 Market St, #248 Redding, CA 96001

Santa Rosa 4825 Old Redwood Highway





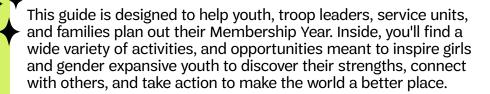


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Upcoming Programs

Membership Year 2026





Whether you're a new Daisy just starting out or an experienced Ambassador planning your next adventure, this guide is your roadmap to growth, leadership, and fun. Let's get started and make this year unforgettable!



How to Use This Guide

We are so excited for you to plan your year with us! There are different ways to use this guide.

For Girl Scouts

Flip through and mark the programs that sound fun to you! Share those with the rest of your troop and your troop leader, or attend on your own and make new friends!

For Troop Leaders

Find the events you think your whole troop would enjoy and put those on the calendar. Share those with Girl Scouts and their families.

For Families

Sit down with your Girl Scouts and find programs you might be interested in attending together. These opportunities are for every Girl Scout member (not just troops) It's a great chance for you to experience these events together!

How to Register for Programs

We use ActiveNet to register for our programs. To access the features of this site, you must have a password-protected customer account. If you are signing in for the first time, please use your myGS email address and click 'Forgot password.' You will be sent instructions to your email to set your new password for Activenet. If you need to request an account, send an email to: info@gsnorcal.org.

Refund Policy

A full refund is provided if you withdraw 30 days or more prior to the activity date. No refunds will be issued for registration fees if you withdraw from a program 29 days or less prior to the activity date. No refunds will be issued for non-attendance. Refunds for medical reasons must be submitted in writing to registration@gsnorcal.org. A physician's note must be submitted within 7 days from the date of the event in order to process the refund.



Learn how to use ActiveNet to browse and register for events



Signature Events



2025

Waterworks 2025 Sept

Enjoy the day at Waterworks Redding with several water slides, a 6-7 lazy lagoon, and a wave pool. Join for the night before to dance

the night away with a live DJ and sleep under the stars.

Fall Festival Adult Learning Retreat Oct

Unplug & recharge at our cozy cabin retreat! Adults only. All volunteers & alums 10-12 welcome. Learn, connect by the campfire, and bond with your GS sisters!

Ignite & Inspire: Older Girl Scout Celebration Oct

18 Older Girl Scouts, Ignite & Inspire! Join us at this epic celebration of Older Girl Scouting. Enjoy with fun and games, learn more about all the new opportunities open to older Girl Scouts, and celebrate recent Bronze and Silver Awardees! There will also be a silent auction for adult participants to take part in.

2026

25

Discoveree Jan

24 Discoveree is a one-day event with workshops for Girl Scout volunteers to learn skills, crafts, and more—by level and program area.

Lead the Way Jan 30

This weekend leadership conference is designed for older Girl Scouts who want to build self-confidence, strengthen their Feb 1 leadership skills, and connect with peers. Through hands-on workshops and inspiring sessions, you'll gain tools to lead in your school, community, and life beyond high school.

Golden Gate Bridging Apr

> Celebrate one of the most iconic moments in a Girl Scout's journey—bridging from Junior to Cadette—by walking across the Golden Gate Bridge. After the walk, head to Crissy Field for music, hands-on activities, and a day full of fun and unforgettable memories.



Life Skills

Read-a-thon +

FEES

Join us for an all-day read-a-thon! Hear some new stories read aloud, make literary crafts, write some poetry, trade books with a friend, and have the opportunity to read a selection of new books for all levels.

Day (All Levels) Overnight (Juniors+)

Oct 4, 2025 WHEN WHEN Oct 4-5, 2025 10AM - 3:30PM 10AM - 9:30AM

WHERE Lafayette, CA WHERE Lafayette, CA

\$40/Girl Scout \$80/Girl Scout **FEES** \$20/Adult \$50/Adult

Lantern Magic

Join us for an unforgettable evening of glowing lanterns, creative crafts, and exciting games. Make your own lantern and watch the night sky come alive with color and magic!

WHEN Oct 10, 2025

6PM - 8PM

WHERE San Jose, CA

FEES \$10/Girl Scout

\$0/Adult

\$15/Companion

Badges to Business •

Turn ideas into action! Girl Scouts get creative, build biz skills, and earn their Entrepreneurship badge at this fun, hands-on event!

Oct 11, 2025 WHFN

TBD WHERE







Ninja Gym Overnighter *

Girl Scout LOCK-IN at Ninja Coalition! Unleash ninja skills and slumber party thrills!

Nov 1-2, 2025 WHEN

5:30PM - 9AM

Redding, CA WHERE

FEES \$45/Girl Scout \$40/Adult

We Can Do It! Rosie the Riveter National Historic Park

Join us at this historical site to learn about the Rosies of Richmond, how children helped the war effort, and how the war affected those at home.

WHEN Nov 22, 2025

10:30AM - 2PM

WHERE Richmond, CA

\$25/Girl Scout **FEES**

\$25/Adult

\$25/Companion

MLK Day of Service ★

Make your MLK Jr. holiday weekend a day ON rather than a day off by joining Girl Scouts for a day full of service projects hosted by local community organizations.

WHEN Jan 18, 2026

10:30AM - 2PM

WHERE Newark, CA

FEES \$13/Girl Scout

\$13/Adult

\$13/Companion

Summer Reading Club 2026 🖈

Welcome to the second annual GSNorCal Summer Reading Club! Have the summer of your life reading all kinds of fun books and learning new things. This program is open to Girl Scouts of all levels, volunteers, and their family members.

June 1, 2026 - Sept 1, 2026 WHEN

Virtual WHERE

FEES \$8/Girl Scout

\$8/Adult









Fun

Splash into Fall!

Waterworks 2025 ★

Enjoy the day at Waterworks Redding with several water slides, a lazy lagoon, and a wave pool. Join for the night before to dance the night away with a live DJ and sleep under the stars.

<u>Day Or</u>	<u>ıly</u>	<u>Overni</u>	<u>ight</u>
WHEN	Sept 7, 2025 9AM - 4PM	WHEN	Sept 6-7 6PM - 4PM
WHERE	Redding, CA	WHERE	Redding, CA
FEES	\$32/Girl Scout \$32/Adult	FEES	\$42/Girl Scout \$42/Adult

Fall Welcome Fair

Join us for a fun-filled day to kick off the new Girl Scout year! Whether you're already a Girl Scout or curious about joining, this is the perfect way to discover what we're all about. Explore exciting activities like outdoor adventures, entrepreneurship, and hands-on games and crafts.

Redding	Santa Rosa
Sept 16, 2025 5PM - 8PM	Sept 21, 2025 1PM - 4PM
<u>Chico</u>	San Jose
Sept 17, 2025 5PM - 8PM	Sept 25, 2025 5PM - 8PM
<u>Eureka</u>	<u>Alameda</u>
Sept 20, 2025 10AM - 12:30PM	Sept 23, 2025 5PM - 8PM



Beach Clean Up! ★

Let's make this place better than we found it and clean up the beach! All supplies, snacks, and a fun patch are included.

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WHEN Sept 7, 2025
10AM - 2PM

WHERE Half Moon Bay, CA

FEES \$20/Girl Scout \$20/Adult

\$20/Companion

Loteria

Play Loteria as we all come together to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Make everlasting memories with fellow Girl Scouts in the area.

San Jos	<u>se</u>	<u>Santa</u>	Rosa 🚖
WHEN	Sept 19, 2025 6:30PM - 8:30PM	WHEN	Oct 15, 2025 6PM - 8PM
WHERE	San Jose, CA	WHERE	Santa Rosa, CA
FEES	\$15/Girl Scout \$15/Adult \$15/Companion	FEES	\$15/Girl Scout \$5/Adult \$5/Companion

Hayward

WHEN Sept 20, 2025 10:30AM - 12:30PM

WHERE Hayward, CA

FEES \$15/Girl Scout \$15/Adult \$15/Companion

<u>Great Wolf Lodge</u>

Join us for a wild Girl Scout getaway at Great Wolf Lodge—water slides, adventure, and new friendships await! Fee includes a 6 person room, 6 passes to the waterpark, 6 paw passes, and 6 dinner buffets on welcome night.

WHEN Oct 3-5, 2025 4PM - 11AM

WHERE Manteca, CA

FEES \$1,800



Fun cont'd



Trunk or Treat ★

Dress up in your spookiest or silliest costumes, and enjoy treats, games, and festive fun for the whole family—no tricks, just treats!

Oct 25, 2025 WHEN

1PM - 4PM

San Jose, CA WHERE

\$10/Girl Scout \$5/Adult

\$10/Companion

Cozy Night In

As fall is in full gear, cue the cozy vibes. Join us for a relaxing evening of cozy crafts, such as painting, perler beads, and more. We'll have warm drinks, a sweet dessert bar, and a space for you to be cozy! At the end of the night, we'll have a raffle to give away some prizes that you can use all fall and winter.

WHEN Nov 7, 2025

6:30PM - 9PM

WHERE San Jose, CA

\$25/Girl Scout **FEES**

\$25/Adult

Renaissance Faire *

Hear ye, hear ye! Come one, come all to the Renaissance Faire! Whether you are interested in becoming a Renaissance playwright, artist, or artisan, there will be something for you! We will do crafts, play games, and learn all about the Renaissance era.

WHEN May 3, 2026

12PM - 4PM

San Jose, CA WHERE

\$40/Girl Scout **FEES**

\$30/Adult

\$40/Companion



🕽 Badge 🁚 Fun Patch

TTO Chico Presents: Midnight Madness! 🖈

Join us for an unforgettable night of excitement, friendship, and adventure at Midnight Madness! Get ready for a night packed with thrilling activities and memories that will last a lifetime.

April 10-11, 2026 WHEN

5:30PM - 8AM

WHERE Chico, CA

\$35/Girl Scout **FEES**

Girl Scout Day at the Zoo

Take a walk on the wild side at SF Zoo! Enjoy animals, bridging, dancing, & fun!

WHEN May 9, 2026

9AM - 3PM

WHERE San Francisco, CA

\$30/Girl Scout **FFFS**

\$20/Adult \$30/Companion

Disneyland

Make new friends and experience the magic of Disneyland on this unforgettable Girl Scout adventure filled with fun. friendship, and lifelong memories!

July 6-9, 2026 WHEN

WHERE Disnevland, CA

FFFS \$600-1,800/Girl Scout

Ninja Gym: Girl Scout Family Day

New and potential Girl Scout ninja fun! Unleash courage, build confidence, and show character through family play at Ninia Coalition HO!

WHEN Aug 7, 2026

5:30PM - 7:30PM

WHERE Redding, CA

FEES Pay at the door















Fun cont'd

<u>Disney on Ice - Frozen & Encanto</u>

Don't miss out on special GSNorCal discounted admission to Disney on Ice - Frozen & Encanto this fall at the San Jose SAP Center!

WHEN Oct 23-26, 2026

Showtimes Vary

WHERE San Jose, CA

FEES See website for details

San Jose Dance Theatre Presents The Nutcracker *

Step into a world where dreams come to life and holiday magic fills the air! Prepare to be whisked away by The Original San Jose Nutcracker, an enchanting ballet production that has delighted families for over 60 years.

December 2025 WHEN

San Jose, CA WHERE

See website for details **FEES**



Click here to register and see the most up to date event details

Cirque du Soleil presents ECHO San Francisco Girl Scout Day *

Cirque du Soleil presents ECHO! Through a stunning show of acrobatics, tech, and artistry, ECHO highlights our interconnectedness and takes us on a journey of hope, youthful optimism and empathy.

WHEN Dec 7, 2025

1 pm and 4:30 pm

WHERE San Francisco, CA

FEES \$45 and up





Share Your Story

Tell us more about the event you went to, project you completed, the trip you went on, or any other Girl Scout adventures you've had, so we can share with others how Girl Scouts are making the world a better place.











Outdoors

Girl Scouts Love State Parks at Butano ★

Join us for an exciting weekend of exploring the outdoors with your troop or family. We will work through steps of Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge as well as other fun camp activities including outdoor skills, tie dye, wood work and more!

WHEN Sept 13, 2025

10AM - 4PM

WHERE Butano State Park, CA

FEES \$40/Girl Scout

\$10/Adult

Girl Scouts Love State Parks at Castle Crags ★

Celebrate Girl Scouts love State Parks Weekend and explore stunning Castle Crags! Self-guided trails await.

WHEN Sept 14, 2025

10AM - 2PM

WHERE Castella, CA

FEES \$15/Girl Scout

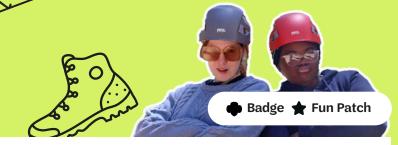
<u>Chico Program Center TLC Work Day</u>

Roll up your sleeves and make a hands-on difference at Chico Program Center with the Women in Construction and Chico Site Committee members.

WHEN Oct 4, 2025 9:30AM - 1PM

WHERE Chico, CA

FEES \$0



Shasta Caverns Girl Scout Family Day ★

Shasta Caverns Adventure! Explore underground wonders. Gemstone mining & fun patch for youth!

WHEN March 21, 2026

9AM - 1PM

WHERE Lakehead, CA

FEES \$30/Girl Scout

\$40/Adult \$30/Companion

Family Day at Turtle Bay

Turtle Bay Family Day! Explore the zoo & museum together. Fun for all Girl Scout families!

WHEN May 9, 2026

10AM - 5PM

WHERE Redding, CA

FEES Pay at door. Show GS membership for

discounted entry.

Redwood Coast Expedition: Trees of Mystery & Ocean World ★

Girl Scout troops and families are invited to the Redwood Coast Expedition; Trees of Mystery & Ocean World, two adventures in one day!

WHEN May 30, 2026 9AM - 6PM

WHERE Del Norte County, CA

FEES \$35/Girl Scout

\$45/Adult \$35/Companion



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STEM

<u>Penguins+Pajamas GS Exclusive</u> <u>Sleepover</u>

Get ready for an unforgettable experience at one of our Girl Scout Exclusive sleepovers at the California Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park. From adventures that begin well before bedtime and continue the next day, you will create memories that last a lifetime.



WHEN Multiple Dates: Oct 10-11, 2025 Apr 17-18, 2026

Jun 13-14, 2026

TIME 6PM - 8AM

WHERE San Francisco, CA

FEES \$117/Girl Scout

\$117/Adult \$117/Companion

Where the Wild Things Sleep: Overnight at Sequoia Park Zoo ★

Where the Wild Things Sleep! Join us at Sequoia Park Zoo for an overnight adventure! Sleep under the stars, night walk, animal encounters & STEM fun! Unforgettable!

WHEN Jun 20-21, 2026

6PM - 10AM

WHERE Eureka, CA

FEES \$50/Girl Scout

\$50/Adult





And that's not all!

Check out our events page at <u>events.gsnorcal.org</u> for opportunities from these and other incredible partners running all year long!







































Girl Scout night @

















Summer Camp



You Belong at Camp!

Imagine a place where youth can connect deeply with nature, let go of daily pressures, and truly be themselves. We believe that every child deserves an environment where they feel accepted, empowered, and inspired. Whether it's their first time at camp or a tradition they look forward to every summer, our camps provide the ideal setting for campers to flourish in a community of adventure, friendship, and fun.

We have three council-run camps, Bothin, Sugar Pine, and Skylark, and dozens of volunteer run camps throughout our region.

Camp registration opens January 2026!



Click here to learn more about our camps



GSNorCal has 12 properties throughout our footprint that vary from large to small camps and in-town program centers that also offer outdoor spaces. Experience the adventure of cooking out, sleeping in a cabin or tent, gazing at the stars, or learning about nature.

Each council site offers something unique to make your troop meeting or camporee special.



Learn more about our available properties

Entrepreneurship Program

Through the Fall Product and Cookie Programs, Girl Scouts learn entrepreneurial skills that grow with them year after year, earn funds for troop travel, community service, and outdoor experiences, gain confidence as leaders and problem solvers, and support council-wide programs that make Girl Scouting accessible to all.





Fall Product Program

Sept 10 - Oct 21, 2025

The Fall Product Program enables Girl Scout troops to earn start-up funds to kick off their new Girl Scout year right! Girl Scouts gain valuable entrepreneurship skills and earn amazing rewards while helping their Girl Scout troop fund unforgettable experiences and community experiences!

Meet the 2026 mascot

The Grizzly Bear!



Cookie Program

Jan 12 - Mar 15, 2026

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world, where Girl Scouts build skills in goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics—all while having fun and earning funds for their adventures.



The Black-Footed Ferret!



<u>Learn more about our</u> <u>Entrepreneurship Programs</u>









Daisy



B Brownie



Badge 🛊 Fun Patch

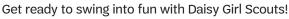




Click here to register and see the most up <u>to date event details</u>

Life Skills

Daisies Play Ball Day - McKinleyville ★ D





1PM - 2:30PM

McKinleyville, CA WHERE

FEES \$10/Girl Scout

Money Moves: Financial Literacy Workshop • DB

Budget, save, and spend like a pro! This fun-filled workshop helps Girl Scouts earn their Financial Literacy badge with games and real-life skills.

Santa Rosa

Chico

Sept 20, 2025 WHEN WHEN 10AM - 11:30AM

Oct 18, 2025 10AM - 11:30AM

WHERE

FEES

Chico, CA

\$10/Adult

\$10/Girl Scout

\$10/Companion

Santa Rosa, CA WHERE

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Alameda

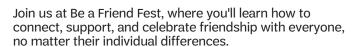
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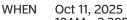
Alameda, CA WHERE

\$10/Girl Scout **FEES**

\$10/Adult \$10/Companion

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10AM - 2:30PM

WHERE Benicia, CA

FEES \$25/Girl Scout

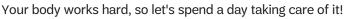




Healthy Hearts ◆ ★ D B







WHEN Mar 14, 2026

10:30AM - 2:30PM

WHERE Fairfield, CA

\$22/Girl Scout **FEES**

\$5/Adult

Marvelous Makers: Outdoor Art Extravaganza 🛊 D 🖪



March 21, 2026 WHFN

10AM - 2PM

San Francisco, CA WHERE

\$40/Girl Scout **FFFS**

\$30/Adult

LEAF Convention (Let Earth

Always Flower!) ★ B

The LEAF Convention is the annual event put on by the youth-led climate committee. Throughout the weekend, we will learn about ways our community can help stop climate change and be good stewards of the Earth!

Apr 18-19, 2026 WHEN

1PM - 10:30AM

WHERE Pescadero, CA

\$80/Girl Scout **FFFS**

\$50/Adult

Move Your Body, Love Your Body; Badge Event at Ninja Coalition HQ • D B D

Body Appreciation Badge Event at Ninia Coalition HO! Daisies, Brownies and Juniors will earn their badge through fun movement & challenges! Celebrate your amazing body!

WHFN July 10, 2026

5:30PM - 7:30PM

WHERE Redding, CA

\$27/Girl Scout **FEES**

\$5/Adult





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Click here to register and see the most up to date event details



Daisy







Fun

Day at the Winchester Mystery House 🛊 🗈



Get into the Halloween spirit by visiting the most unique & spooky house in San Jose! Come for a tour of the mansion, do some crafts, and eat lunch in the beautiful Victorian gardens.

WHEN Oct 18, 2025 11AM - 2PM

San Jose, CA WHERE

\$45/Girl Scout \$40/Adult

Marvelous Makers: Holiday Gifts 🛊 D 🖪



Come and celebrate the holiday season with us by getting in the creative spirit! Girl Scouts will learn how to make various winter themed crafts that would make excellent holiday gifts for friends, family, or for themselves!



WHEN Dec 14, 2025

10AM - 12:30PM

San Jose, CA WHERE

\$40/Girl Scout **FEES**

\$30/Adult

Horseback Riding ★ D B D



Learn the fundamentals of horse care, and then take your try at riding a horse in the arena!

Daisies

Brownies

Apr 19, 2026 Apr 18, 2026 WHEN WHEN 1PM - 3:30PM 1PM - 4:30PM

TBD WHERE TBD WHERE

\$100/Girl Scout \$65/Girl Scout **FEES FFFS** \$6/Adult \$5/Adult













Soak up the last days of summer by spending an evening playing outside! We'll go on a short nature hike, play some water games, and eat dinner outdoors. Once the sun starts to go down, we'll watch the sunset, make s'mores, and play with glow sticks. Brownies will earn their Outdoor Adventurer badge.

WHEN Aug 8, 2026

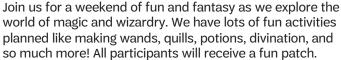
5PM - 9PM

WHERE San Francisco, CA

\$35/Girl Scout **FEES** \$30/Adult

\$30/Companion

Hogscouts Camp * B



Nov 14-15, 2026 WHEN 7PM - 10:30AM

Butano Creek, CA WHERE

\$175/Girl Scout **FEES** \$100/Adult











🕨 Badge Fun Patch



Outdoors

Whitewater adventure alert! Grab your fave adult for epic rapids and major fun! One ticket = 1 youth + 1 adult + cool patch. Let's make a splash!

WHEN Aug 10, 2025

1PM - 4:30PM

WHERE Big Barr, CA

FEES \$160/Ticket

Forest Fledglings Camping Night D B





Learn what you need to spend a night camping. We'll take all the steps to learn how to plan a camping trip and then spend the night with your grown-up at Camp Bothin.

Fall 2025 **Spring 2026**

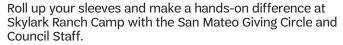
WHEN Oct 18-19, 2025 WHEN Apr 11-12, 2026 WHERE Fairfax, CA WHERE Fairfax, CA **FEES**

\$50/Adult

WHERE Fairfax, CA

\$100/Girl Scout **FEES** \$100/Girl Scout \$50/Adult

Skylark Ranch Camp Service Day B



Oct 19, 2025 WHEN

10AM - 3PM

Pescadero, CA WHERE

FEES \$0

> Click here to register and see the most up to date event details



Outdoor Cooking D B





Get ready for cooking meals on your next trip! Learn the basics of outdoor cooking, and try a few different cooking methods to get comfortable with things like camp stoves, foil packets, and all things food-on-a-stick.

WHEN Nov 1, 2025

10AM - 1PM

WHERE Lafavette, CA

FEES \$65/Girl Scout

<u>Letterboxing: An Outdoor Scavenger</u>

Learn about the game of Letterboxing and find real life hidden treasures. Earn the Brownie Letterboxing badge by making a stamp, practicing creating and solving clues, and finding hidden Letterboxes at camp.

WHEN March 21, 2026

12:30PM - 3:30PM

FFFS \$50/Girl Scout

Year-Round Camping

Property Rentals

Check out any of our 12 beautifully maintained rental locations. Each one offers lots of ways to experience and skill-build in the outdoors. Whether you're looking for a small or large camping space, or somewhere closer to home to host a troop meeting, we have plenty of options. Come grow, explore, and learn with us!

Adventures by Request

Want to try archery or high ropes, but can't make the programs on our calendar? Request a time for one of our facilitators to join you at camp and run activities for your group.



Learn more about **Year-Round Camping**





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Click here to register and see the most up to date event details

STEM

Stargazing Party • 🛊 🕒

Enjoy a stellar astronomy experience with the Girl Scouts! Learn more about the stars, planets, and the constellations. When the sun goes down, we will drink hot cocoa and gaze at the stars! Brownies will earn their Space Science badge.

Fall		Spring	
WHEN	Sept 5, 2025 5:30PM - 8:30PM	WHEN	May 15, 2026 6:30PM - 9:30PM
WHERE	Lafayette, CA	WHERE	Lafayette, CA
FEES	\$35/Girl Scout \$25/Adult	FEES	\$35/Girl Scout \$25/Adult

The House That She Built: Camp Edition





Design and build something amazing with women from the Professional Women in Building and Construction Association. Returning House that She Built attendees will take their skills to the next level to do on-site activities that scope and evaluate actual camp-building locations and design challenges.

Sept 27, 2025 WHEN 10ÅM - 3PM Soquel, CA WHERE

\$40/Girl Scout

Space Science at Schreder Planetarium



FEES

Blastoff to Schreder Planetarium for a stellar space adventure! Learn about planets & stars, earn your Space Science badge, and have an out-of-this-world time!

Oct 24, 2025 WHEN 5PM - 7:30PM

WHERE Redding, CA

FEES \$25/Girl Scout \$15/Adult



<u>Animal Adventure at Sequoia Park Zoo</u>







Explore animals & habitats at Sequoia Park Zoo! Learn, observe, and discover ways to help wildlife. Earn your Animal Adventure badges!

Dec 6, 2025 WHEN 1PM - 3PM

Eureka, CA WHERE

\$15/Girl Scout **FEES** \$12/Adult

Brownies Math in Nature at Turtle Bay Museum • B

Brownies Discover Shapes in Nature at Turtle Bay! Explore tessellations, track, graph & see birds to earn their badge!

Jan 10, 2026 WHEN 9:30AM - 12PM

Redding, CA WHERE

\$28/Girl Scout **FEES** \$20/Adult















🕨 Badge 🏚 Fun Patch



STEM cont'd



HILLER Hiller Aviation Museum AVIATION Girl Scout Badge Programs





The Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos offers special Girl Scout hands-on aviation programs. All attendees will enjoy day-of admission and an exclusive fun patch.



Charles M. Schulz Museum **Badge Programs & Sleepovers**





The Charles M. Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa offers special hands-on Girl Scout STEAM badge programs and special sleepovers. Participants receive museum admission and a fun patch.



Gilroy Gardens Camp Nights ns and Badge Programs







Gilroy Gardens invite you to bring your Girl Scout troop to one of our special programs or overnights where you'll explore nature, earn badges, and enjoy time with your friends in a beautiful park setting.



Camp Fashionista Badge Programs



Camp Fashionista offers Girl Scout exclusive experiences for ages 6+ in their studio including special holiday hand-sewing projects, and adorable upcycled hand-sewn pet beds. Everyone receives an adorable Camp Fashionista fun patch.



The Tech

The Tech **Interactive** Interactive Badge Programs







The Tech Interactive Museum in San Jose offers unique Girl Scout hands-on badge programs. All attendees will enjoy day-of admission for the Tech Interactive, and for the ROBO-Designers programs an IMAX is included as well. Earned badges and a fun patch are provided.

Robo-Designers D B





Explore different types of robots in our Robo-Designers badge program! Girl Scouts will learn about lots of different robots in use today, and will then go on to brainstorm, design, prototype and build their own robots. They will also have the opportunity to interact with some real robots at The Tech!

Home Scientist B



Brownies become kitchen chemists using everyday pantry items to experiment with delicious treats, explore properties of density, and blow up a balloon without using their breath. They will learn how science can be used to make toys by making their very own silly putty and a DIY lava lamp to take home!





Click here to register and see the most up to date event details

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Golden Gate Bridging

Powered by Friendship, Fueled by Girl Scouts

After five years, Golden Gate Bridging is back! You won't want to miss this iconic event happening on April 25, 2026.

Bridging is an important Girl Scout tradition where Juniors ceremonially move up to Cadette by crossing a bridge. We are so lucky in the Bay Area to have one of the most famous bridges in the world!

Join us as we walk across the Golden Gate Bridge and celebrate an important Girl Scout milestone. All current Girl Scouts bridging to Cadette are invited to walk across the Golden Gate Bridge to celebrate this exciting time in any Girl Scout's journey. Anyone who missed the opportunity from 2020-2025 is also welcome to register.

At the end of the walk there will be a party with activities and lunch!

April 25, 2026





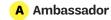
<u>Learn more about</u> <u>Golden Gate</u> <u>Bridging</u>















Programs & Committes











Love making videos, taking photos, or sharing stories on social media? Media Squad is your chance to get creative, build real skills, and represent Girl Scouts online! You'll learn how to plan and film content, grow your confidence on camera, and work with a team to spread the word about all the awesome things Girl Scouts do. Plus, you'll get access to special events, behind-the-scenes experiences, and the chance to see your work featured on our official channels!

WHEN

Sept 2025 - May 2026

TIME TBD

WHFRF Virtual

FEES \$0





<u>Learn more and apply to</u> Media Squad

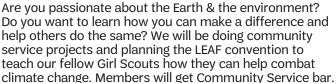
Applications open through Aug 31

LEAF Committee (Climate Committee) C S A











2nd Wed of each month Sept 2025 - May 2026

6:30PM-8:30PM

WHERE

San Jose, CA

FEES \$0

Teens Take Over (TTO) G S A







At Teens Take Over (TTO), Girl Scouts step up and take charge! With supportive adults and fellow Girl Scouts by your side, you'll plan an awesome leadership event. You'll sharpen your event planning and leadership skills at monthly meetings, and make new friends!

WHEN

Monthly, date varies by location

Sept 2025 - May 2026 Time varies by location

WHERE

Chico, Redding, Alameda, Santa Rosa, Peninsula,

& San Jose

FEES \$0





Join this super-charged Girl Scout-led event planning committee! Plan Lead the Way South Bay from start to finish by designing the theme, coordinating the activities, and recruiting professional presenters. This is a great way to develop leadership skills, make new friends, create an event that will directly serve you and your peers, and incorporate a unique experience into your resume.

Kickoff

WHERE

WHEN Aug 16, 2025

11AM-2PM

San Jose, CA

FEES \$0

Committee Meetings

Monthly, Sept 2025 - Feb 2026

7PM-8:30PM

WHERE Virtual & San Jose, CA

FFFS \$0



















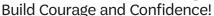
Leadership Awards

Personal Leadership 🕗 🕒 🕒 🗛











Junior True North Award

Think about what matters most to you. Then, build your confidence. Finally, do something courageous—whatever that means for you!



Cadette True North Award

Find out how to use your values and practice leadership as you choose, plan, and carry out your own courageous act.



Senior & Ambassador True North Award You're going to think about who you are, what matters most to you right now, and what kind of courageous action you'd like to take.

Peer Leadership **C S A**







Learn to lead and support a team.



Silver Torch Award

Learn how to be a great teammate. You'll find out what motivates people and inspires positive change.



Gold Torch Award

Ready to inspire others? The Gold Torch award helps you turn ideas into action, bring people together, and lead a successful team.

Community Advocacy 🕕 😉 🕒 🗚









Make change on issues you care about.



Take Action Award

With friends or fellow Girl Scouts, create a project that addresses a community issue.



Global Action Award

Take the next step. Global Action projects explore how communities worldwide have approached similar issues.

Teaching Leadership 🕕 😉 🕒 🗛









Help younger Girl Scouts by sharing your skills, passions, and experience!

Junior Aide

Do you want to take the lead with younger kids? Share your skills, plan fun activities, and find your way of being a leader.



Program Aide

You'll turn some of your favorite activities into fun experiences for younger kids. In doing so, you'll help build their confidence as well as your own.

Basic Program Aide Training 😉 🕒 🗛







All Girl Scouts 6th grade and above are invited to attend Basic Program Aide training on their way to completing the steps of the Program Aide Award.

San Jose Alameda

WHEN	Nov 15, 2025 10AM - 3PM	WHEN	Feb 21, 2026 10AM - 3PM
WHERE	San Jose, CA	WHERE	Alameda, CA
FEES	\$55/Girl Scout	FEES	\$55/Girl Scout

Volunteer in Training

The Volunteer in Training award challenges you to think strategically and lead in ways that matter to you.





Counselor in Training I&II

Explore what it takes to be a counselor at camp, from caring for campers to leading activities.











🚺 Junior 🛭 Cadette 🕒 Senior 🔼 Ambassador



Highest Awards



Bronze Award

Juniors earn the Bronze Award by teaming up to plan and lead a project that makes a difference in their community.

Bronze Award Q&A (Open Help Session)



Girl Scouts and their supporting adults are invited to join Highest Awards Council staff for a live informal, 30 minute Q&A open help session. This is a great space to get help with brainstorming, feedback on ideas, and general guidance towards earning the Bronze Award.

WHEN Monthly, July 2025 - Sept 2026

7PM-7:30PM

WHERE Virtual

FEES \$0

Click here to register and see the most up to date event details



New GSUSA Leadership Awards Webinar (1) (2) (5) (A)

Learn all about the new older youth Leadership Awards! Get details on new requirements and leadership pathway options, and how they impact Highest Awards prerequisites.

WHEN Oct 15, 2025

6PM - 7:30PM

WHERE Virtual

FEES \$0

GAA: Global Action Award







By earning your Global Action Award, you'll know how to address a local or global community issue with lasting impact. You'll also be one step closer to achieving your Girl Scout Silver Award or Gold Award! By signing up for this workshop, you'll attend a virtual Zoom meeting where you'll identify a community issue and explore the issue's root causes. Then we'll get together in-person to brainstorm solutions and make a plan. Girl Scouts will earn their Global Action Award after completing their plan!

WHEN Sept 19, 2026

10:30AM - 4:30PM

WHFRF Lafayette, CA

FEES \$25/Girl Scout



Silver Award

Cadettes earn the Silver Award by researching an issue, planning a project, and taking action to create lasting change—building leadership skills and preparing for the Gold Award.

Silver Award Webinar **G**



Join our online webinar and prepare to earn Silver! This session will connect you with experts and teach you everything you need to know about earning the Silver Award as a Cadette Girl Scout. This Silver Award Webinar is an official Girl Scouts of Northern California Silver **Award Online Training.**

Bi-Monthly, July 2025 - Sept 2026 WHEN

6-7:30PM

Virtual WHERE

\$0 **FEES**

Silver Award O&A (Open Help Session) (



Girl Scouts and their supporting adults are invited to join Highest Awards Council staff for a live informal, 30 minute Q&A open help session. This is a great space to get help with brainstorming, feedback on ideas, and general guidance towards earning the Silver Award.

Monthly, July 2025 - Sept 2026 WHEN

7-7:30PM

WHERE Virtual

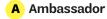
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Highest Awards cont'd



Gold Award

Seniors and Ambassadors earn the Gold Award by creating lasting solutions to big issues becoming change makers and standout candidates for colleges, scholarships, and careers.

Gold Award Webinar 🕒 🗛





Get ready to Go for Gold! This session will connect you with experts and teach you everything you need to know about earning the Highest Award in Girl Scouting. This Gold Award Webinar is an official Girl Scouts of Northern California Gold Award Online Training.

Bi-Monthly, July 2025 - Sept 2026 WHEN

6-7:30PM

Virtual WHERE

\$0 **FEES**

Gold Award Girl Scout Social 🛨 🔕 🗚





Meet other Girl Scouts, exchange project ideas and details, and build new connections with like-minded individuals. Council staff and Gold Award experts will be present to provide guidance and project development support.

East Bay

South Bay

WHEN Aug 30, 2025 WHEN Aug 16, 2025 Jan 17, 2026 Feb 21, 2026 11AM-2PM 11AM-2PM WHERE Alameda, CA WHERE San Jose, CA **FEES** \$8/Girl Scout **FEES** \$8/Girl Scout

Gold Award O&A (Open Help Session)



GOLD AWARD

Join the Highest Awards Council staff for a live, informal, Q&A open help session. You will get help with brainstorming, feedback on ideas, and general guidance towards earning the Gold Award.

Monthly, July 2025 - Sept 2026

7-7:30PM

WHERE Virtual

FFFS \$0

SF Bay Alumnae Gold Award Luncheon





Adult

Celebrate our Gold Awardees! This special luncheon is sponsored by the SF Bay Girl Scout Alumnae.

WHEN Jan 11, 2026

WHFRF San Ramon, CA

FEES TBD



Highest Awards Ceremonies

All That Glitters North Coast Awards <u>Ceremony</u>

Celebrate your accomplishments with Girl Scouts! Older youth will celebrate the Gold Award, Silver Award, 10 years, and/or Graduating Ambassador!

May 17, 2026 WHEN

3PM - 5PM

WHERE Santa Rosa, CA

\$0 **FEES**

GSNorCal Gold and Silver Award <u>Ceremony</u>

Celebrate our newest Gold and Silver Award Girl Scouts! Silver Award Girl Scouts will be recognized onstage, and Gold Award Girl Scouts will deliver short speeches to inspire their younger audience.

WHFN June 13, 2026

3PM - 5:30PM

WHERE South Bay

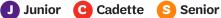
FEES Varies













A Ambassador









Life Skills

Money Moves: Financial Literacy Workshop • C S A

Budget, save, and spend like a pro! This fun-filled workshop helps Girl Scouts earn their Financial Literacy badge with games and real-life skills.

Santa	Rosa	Chico	
WHEN	Sept 20, 2025 12:30PM - 3PM	WHEN	Oct 19, 2025 12:30PM - 3PM
WHERE	Santa Rosa, CA	WHERE	Chico, CA
FFES	\$10/Girl Scout	FFES	\$10/Girl Scout
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Alameda

WHEN	May 2, 2026 12:30PM - 3PM
WHERE	Alameda, CA
FEES	\$10/Girl Scout

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WHEN	Sept 20, 2025 10AM - 11:30AM	WHEN	Oct 18, 2025 10AM - 11:30AM
WHERE	Santa Rosa, CA	WHERE	Chico, CA
FEES	\$10/Girl Scout \$10/Adult \$10/Companion	FEES	\$10/Girl Scout \$10/Adult \$10/Companion
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Be a Friend Fest ★ 🕡

Join us at Be a Friend Fest, where you'll learn how to connect, support, and celebrate friendship with everyone, no matter their individual differences.

Oct 11, 2025 WHEN

10AM - 2:30PM

Benicia, CA WHERE

\$25/Girl Scout **FEES**

\$15/Adult

<u>International Day of the Girl 2025</u>







Join us in celebrating International Day of the Girl, an international observance declared by the United Nations to further gender equality! We will hear from interesting speakers, learn about UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), dream about what we want the future to look like for girls/youth, and do some fun crafts.

WHEN Oct 12, 2025 12PM - 4PM

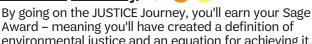
Redwood City, CA WHERE

\$45/Girl Scout **FEES** \$45/Adult

JUSTICE Journey 🌩 🕒 🗛







environmental justice and an equation for achieving it. Please Note: The Justice Journey Overnighter requires attendance at 2 pre-sessions.

Pre-Session #1 Pre-Session #2 WHEN Oct 29, 2025 WHEN Oct 15, 2025 6PM - 8PM 6PM - 8PM WHERE Virtual Virtual WHERE **FEES** \$5/Girl Scout \$5/Girl Scout **FEES**

JUSTICE Journey Overnighter

WHEN Nov 1-2, 2025 10AM-2PM

WHERE Fairfax, CA

FEES \$75/Girl Scout



WHEN

WHERE

FEES

May 2, 2026 10AM - 11:30AM

Alameda, CA

\$10/Girl Scout \$10/Adult

\$10/Companion











🚺 Junior 🔼 Cadette 🕒 Senior 🔼 Ambassador





Life Skills cont'd

<u> Adventures in Babysitting 🜩 🕒 🕒</u>





Learn all about the world of babysitting! Learn important skills such as how to change a diaper and how to advertise your own babysitting business.

Fairfax

Palo Alto

WHFN Oct 19, 2025 10:30AM - 1:30PM

WHEN Nov 2, 2025 10:30AM - 1:30PM

Fairfax, CA WHERE

Palo Alto, CA WHERE

\$45/Girl Scout **FEES**

FEES

\$45/Girl Scout

Time to Shine

Ignite & Inspire: Older Girl Scout Celebration (1) (2) (3) (A)







Join us at this epic celebration of Older Girl Scouting. Enjoy fun and games, learn more about all the new opportunities open to teen Girl Scouts, and celebrate recent Bronze and Silver Awardees! There will also be a Silent Auction for adult participants to take part in.

WHEN

Oct 18, 2025

2PM - 5PM

WHERE

Oakland, CA

FEES

\$30/Girl Scout \$30/Adult

Be Well, Be You: Health Empowerment

Day ◆ ★ **(1) (G) (S) (A)**







Join us for an empowering day exploring some important health topics: periods and period poverty, healthy relationships, self-esteem, and preventative care!



WHEN

Dec 13, 2025 10:30AM - 4PM

WHERE

Belmont, CA

FEES

\$40/Girl Scout \$25/Adult

Weekend of Sisterhood

Lead the Way South Bay





Interested in expanding your leadership and communication skills? Take part in Lead the Way, a leadership training conference designed to strengthen self-confidence and leadership skills to help improve your ability to succeed in school, the community, and life after high school! We aim to bring more awareness to current events, emphasizing YOUR voice and the difference you can make!

WHEN Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2026

WHERE Milpitas, CA

\$310 Regular/\$280 Early Bird **FEES**

Fiber Arts Fair 🛊 🚺 😉 🕒 🗚







Ever wanted to learn to knit, crochet, or sew? We will be learning all sorts of skills to learn to make, repair, and transform the fibers around us!

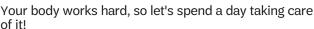
Feb 1, 2026 WHEN

10AM - 2PM

WHERE Alameda, CA

\$55/Girl Scout **FEES** \$35/Adult

Healthy Hearts • 1



Mar 14, 2026 WHFN

10:30AM - 2:30PM

Fairfield, CA WHERE

\$22/Girl Scout **FFFS**

\$5/Adult













🌰 Badge 🁚 Fun Patch



Life Skills cont'd

Marvelous Makers: Outdoor Art Extravaganza 🖈 D 📵 🕕 🖸

Celebrate the arrival of spring time with a beautiful day outside! We will learn about the native plants that thrive in the springtime and create gorgeous art together.

WHEN March 21, 2026

10AM - 2PM

San Francisco, CA WHERE

FFFS \$40/Girl Scout

\$30/Adult

Voices for Change 2026 C S A









Older youth and adult delegates will learn hands-on about governance, advocacy, and civil engagement. Delegates and youth in leadership positions are encouraged to attend.

WHEN March 27-29, 2026

WHERE Fairfax, CA

FEES \$75/Girl Scout and Adult

\$25/National Delegate

LEAF Convention (Let Earth Always

<u>Flower!)</u> ★ **① ©**





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WHEN Apr 18-19, 2026

1PM - 10:30AM

Pescadero, CA WHERE

\$80/Girl Scout **FEES** \$50/Adult

Self Love Sanctuary ♠★ C S A







Hey older Girl Scouts, May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and to celebrate, you're invited to a special retreat —The Self-Love Sanctuary.

WHEN May 2, 2026

10AM - 4PM

WHERE Soquel, CA

FEES \$35/Girl Scout

Confidence Course-Ninja Edition; Badge Event at Ninja Coalition HQ • C S A

Older Girl Ninja Power! Challenge norms, connect mind & body, celebrate YOU! Earn your Body Appreciation badge!

WHEN Jun 12, 2026

5:30PM - 7:30PM

WHFRF Redding, CA

\$27/Girl Scout **FFFS**

\$5/Adult

Weekend of Sisterhood

Lead the Way East Bay C S A







Lead the Way East Bay is a leadership event for 6th-12th graders that centers on topics that youth are passionate about through fun activities and getting inspired with friends both new and old!

April 10-11, 2026 WHEN

WHERE Walnut Creek, CA

FEES \$150/Girl Scout



Click here to register and see the most up to date event details





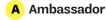
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Fun

Day at the Winchester Mystery House









Get into the Halloween Spirit by visiting the most unique & spooky house in San Jose! Come for a tour of the mansion, do some crafts, and eat lunch in the beautiful Victorian gardens.

WHEN

Oct 18, 2025 11AM - 2PM

WHERE

San Jose, CA

FEES

\$45/Girl Scout \$40/Adult

Hey there, future Media Stars!

Are you all about social media, being on camera, telling stories, capturing cool events, and telling the world what Girl Scouts is all about? Well, then get ready because the Girl Scouts of Northern California Media Squad is just for you!

Whether you're into photography, video, interviewing, journalism, or social media, Media Squad gives you the tools and the platform to create real content that makes an impact.



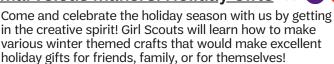
Learn more and apply to Media Squad

Applications open through Aug 31

See the Media Squad in Action! 😝 🎯 👘 @gsnorcal

Marvelous Makers: Holiday Gifts 🖈 💶





WHEN

Dec 14, 2025 10AM - 12:30PM

WHERE

San Jose, CA

FEES

\$40/Girl Scout \$30/Adult

Girl Scout Night Out * C S A







Grab your Girl Scout squad and get ready for a night full of fun and memories!

WHEN

Dec 5, 2025 6PM - 9PM

WHERE

Hayward, CA

FEES

\$45/Girl Scout



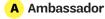
"I feel like Media Squad is an amazing opportunity for people to explore content creation in a fun and encouraging environment" - Media Squad Member















Outdoors

Canoeing - Fall 🕖 🕒 🕒 🗚







Paddle around with us! Learn the basics of canoeing. watch shorebirds and more as you explore by boat.

<u>Morning</u>

Afternoon

WHEN Oct 4, 2025 10AM - 12PM

WHEN Oct 4, 2025 2PM - 4PM

Lafayette, CA WHERE

WHERE Lafayette, CA

\$35/Girl Scout **FEES**

FFFS \$35/Girl Scout

Lashing 😉 🕒 🗚







Let's see what you can do with sticks and rope! Spend the day at camp learning knots and lashing techniques. Together we will build a chariot that you can carry your friends with.



Oct 18, 2025

1PM - 4PM

WHERE Fairfax, CA

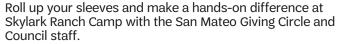
\$35/Girl Scout **FEES**

Skylark Ranch Camp Service Day









WHEN

Oct 19, 2025

10AM - 3PM

Pescadero, CA WHERE

\$0 **FEES**

Outdoor Cooking C S A







Learn the basics of outdoor cooking, and try a few different cooking methods to get comfortable with things like camp stoves, foil packets, and all things food-on-a-stick.

Twin Canyon

Bothin

WHEN Nov 1, 2025 3PM - 6PM

WHEN

Mar 21, 2026 7PM - 7PM

WHERE Twin Canyon, CA

WHERE

Fairfax, CA

FEES \$65/Girl Scout **FEES**

\$65/Girl Scout

Hogscouts Camp ★ 😃 😉





Join us for a weekend of fun and fantasy as we explore the world of magic and wizardry. We have lots of fun activities planned like making wands, quills, potions, divination, and so much more! All participants will receive a fun patch.

WHEN

Nov 14-15, 2025 7PM - 10:30AM

Butano Creek, CA

WHERE **FEES**

\$175/Girl Scout

\$100/Adult

River Rush: A Whitewater Rafting Adventure for Two * 1

Whitewater adventure alert! Grab your fave adult for epic rapids and major fun! One ticket = 1 youth + 1 adult + cool patch. Let's make a splash!

WHEN

Aug 10, 2025 1PM - 4:30PM

WHERE

Big Barr, CA

FEES

\$160/Ticket





Get ready for a high adventure that's sure to make a splash! Join us for an exhilarating whitewater rafting trip where we'll navigate roaring rapids and ride the wave of fun. It'll be a river-ting experience you won't want to miss!

WHFN

WHERE

Aug 10, 2025 1PM-4:30PM

FEES

Big Bar, CA \$80/Girl Scout

\$80/Adult



Click here to register and see the most up to date event details













🚺 Junior 🔼 Cadette 🔼 Senior 🔼 Ambassador



Badge Fun Patch

Outdoors cont'd

Orienteering 🖈 💶 🕒 🕒 🗚









Spend the day at camp and learn the skill of orienteering. Participants will learn to use a map and compass and embark on an outdoor adventure to find all the check points.

WHEN

Nov 15, 2025

10AM - 1PM

WHERE

Butano Creek, CA

FEES

\$50/Girl Scout

Canoeing - Spring (1) (2) (5) (A)







Paddle around with us! Learn the basics of canoeing, and watch shorebirds and more as you explore by boat.

Morning

<u>Afternoon</u>

WHEN May 2, 2026 10AM - 12PM

May 2, 2025 WHEN 2PM - 4PM

Lafayette, CA WHERE

Lafayette, CA

\$35/Girl Scout **FEES**

FEES

WHERE

\$35/Girl Scout

Shoot for the Stars-Glow Archery









Ready to be a glow-getter? Join us as we aim for the stars at our camp archery ranges in the dark! Girl Scouts will stay out after dark to examine the night sky, take aim in the moonlight, and learn the basics of archery in this delightful program. Cadettes will fulfill the Archery badge on this moonlit adventure.

Bothin

WHEN Dec 13, 2025

6PM - 8PM WHERE

Fairfax, CA **FEES**

\$50/Girl Scout

Twin Canyon

WHEN Feb 28, 2026 6PM - 8PM

WHERE Twin Canyon, CA

\$50/Girl Scout **FEES**

Counselor-in-Training Program

Learn leadership skills and share your love of camp at your home-away-fromhome.

Are you ready to take your leadership journey to the next level? Whether you want to be a camp counselor, teach girls to ride and care for horses, learn life-saving techniques at the pool, or help girls climb high on a ropes course, GSNorCal has a leadership program for you.

Research shows that Girl Scout campers do better than their non-camper peers at leadership, teamwork, confidence, and perseverance. Girl Scouts who participate in our leadership programs receive even greater benefits. Regardless of your career aspirations, a camp leadership training program will enhance your resume and build skills for the future!



Learn more about Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Programs







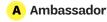






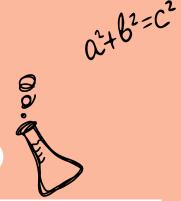
Junior C Cadette S Senior







Badge Fun Patch



STEM

Stargazing Party 🗣 🖈 🔼 🕒 🕒 🗚









Enjoy a stellar astronomy experience with the Girl Scouts! Learn more about the stars and planets, and the constellations. When the sun goes down, we will drink hot cocoa and gaze at the stars! Everyone will earn a fun patch.

Fall		Spring
WHEN	Sept 5, 2025	WHEN

May 15, 2026 6:30 PM- 9:30 PM 5:30PM - 8:30PM

Lafayette, CA WHERE Lafayette, CA WHERE

\$35/Girl Scout **FFFS** \$35/Girl Scout **FEES** \$25/Adult \$25/Adult

The House That She Built: Camp Edition









Design and build something amazing for camp with women from the Professional Women in Building and Construction Association. Returning House that She Built attendees will take their skills to the next level to do onsite activities that scope and evaluate actual campbuilding locations and design challenges

Sept 27, 2025 WHEN

10AM - 3PM

WHERE Soquel, CA

\$40/Girl Scout **FEES**

Space Science at Schreder Planetarium



Blast off to Schreder Planetarium for a stellar space adventure! Learn about planets & stars, earn your Space Science badge, and have an out-of-this-world time!

Nov 7, 2025 WHEN

5PM - 7:30PM

WHERE Redding, CA

FEES \$25/Girl Scout

\$15/Adult



Your Future in STEM: Career Exploration at Seguoia Park Zoo 🗣 😉 🕒 🗚

Explore STEM careers at Sequoia Park Zoo! Meet professionals, discover opportunities in science, tech, engineering & math. Earn your badge!

WHEN Dec 13, 2025

1PM - 3PM

WHERE Eureka, CA

FEES \$15/Girl Scout

\$12/Adult

Women in STEM Faire • 1 G S A









Join us in celebrating the International Day of Women and Girls in Science (February 11) with an exciting STEM Career Exploration Faire!

WHEN Feb 7, 2026

11AM - 3:30PM

WHERE Pleasant Hill, CA

FFFS \$35/Girl Scout

Star Party Campout at Whiskeytown







Star Party Camping! 1 night overnight at Whiskeytown with Shasta Astronomy Club and Schreder Planetarium show.

WHEN July 17-18, 2026

Redding, CA WHERE

\$45/Girl Scout **FFFS**

\$35/Adult



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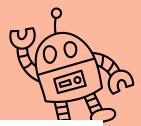








📤 Badge 🁚 Fun Patch



STEM cont'd

<u>Junior Animal Habitats at Turtle Bay</u>



Turtle Bay Animal Adventure! Juniors explore habitats, build homes, & learn to help animals. Earn Animal Habitats badge!

WHEN

Aug 22, 2026 9:30AM - 12PM

WHERE

Redding, CA

FEES

\$28/Girl Scout \$20/Adult



The Tech

The Tech | The Tech Interactive | Badge Programs ♠ ★

Entertainment Technology Badge: Amusement Innovator 🕕



Are you ready to design your own entertainment company? In this badge program, Junior Girl Scouts will animate their own artwork, and learn about video game design. They'll build prototypes of roller coasters to learn the science behind the screams, make their own 3-D glasses, and experiment with sound.

Detective Badge: Tech Detective 🕕 🕒



Do you have what it takes to be a Tech Detective? Juniors and Cadettes will begin by practicing the art of forensic drawing & fingerprinting, and learning about codes. They will explore the role of DNA in forensics - what it is, what it does, and how it helps solve crimes. Finally t hey will extract their own DNA, and use what they have learnt to make an identification from ancient DNA!



Camp Fashionista Badge Programs









Camp Fashionista offers Girl Scout exclusive experiences for ages 6+ in their studio including special holiday hand-sewing projects, adorable upcycled hand-sewn pet beds, fashion drawing, and anime comic art. Everyone receives an adorable Camp Fashionista fun patch.



Charles M. Schulz Museum **Badge Programs & Sleepovers**





The Charles M. Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa offers special hands-on Girl Scout STEAM badge programs and special sleepovers. Participants receive museum admission and a fun patch.

Robo-Designers 😃



Explore different types of robots in our Robo-Designers badge program! Girl Scouts will learn about lots of different robots in use today, and will then go on to brainstorm, design, prototype and build their own robots. They will also have the opportunity to interact with some real robots at

The Tech!



Click here to register and see the most up to date event details









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A Ambassador



Badge Fun Patch

Extreme California 2026 😉

Travel

Pandas and Pagodas (S) (A)





Explore China like never before! From walking the Great Wall and exploring imperial landmarks in Beijing to wandering the bustling alleys of Chengdu and trekking through bamboo-lined gorges, this trip is packed with immersive cultural experiences. The highlight? Working side by side with conservationists to care for pandas.

June 22-July 3, 2026 WHEN

Travelers must be entering 9th-12th grades AGE

as of June 22, 2026

\$5,750/Girl Scout **FEES**

Scout style. WHEN

July 9-17, 2026

AGE

Travelers must be entering 6th-8th

Join fellow Adventure seekers from across the country as

for 2 days. From San Francisco's iconic streets to serene

forests, mountain lakes, and the Santa Cruz Boardwalk,

you raft, zip, soar and paddle your way across California.

You'll hike, raft, explore, choose-your-own-adventure

grades as of July 9, 2026

this trip blends adventure, and fun in true Girl

\$2,000/Girl Scout **FEES**

Disneyland

Make new friends and experience the magic of Disneyland on this unforgettable Girl Scout adventure filled with fun, friendship, and lifelong memories!

July 7-10, 2026 WHEN WHERE Disneyland, CA

FEES \$600-1,800/Girl Scout



National Council Session in DC

Join a small travel patrol as we travel to DC to attend the Girl Scout National Convention. Enjoy a planned trip of DC plus a multi day pass to the convention and exciting exhibition following.

July 21-26, 2026 WHEN

Register by Jan 4, 2026

AGE Travelers must be 11-15yo as of July 21, 2026

FEES \$2,000/Girl Scout



<u>Learn more about</u> <u>travel programs</u>





Sparking sisterhood. Fueling your future.

Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors are invited to join us at this epic celebration of Older Girl Scouting. Enjoy fun and games, learn more about all the new opportunities open to older Girl Scouts, and celebrate recent Bronze and Silver Awardees! There will also be a silent auction for adult participants to take part in.

October 18, 2025 2-5pm

The Bridge Yard Oakland, CA













Volunteer Learning Series



Join our Volunteer Learning Series—interactive workshops designed to support and inspire your Girl Scout journey! Connect with fellow volunteers, build confidence, and gain tools to lead with ease. All workshops are free and hosted virtually.

Youth Led Progression in Practice

Youth-led is the cornerstone of Girl Scouts, but what does it look like in practice, and how does it change as troops age? Join us to find out!

Sept 10, 2025 7PM - 8PM

<u>Making the Volunteer Toolkit Work</u> for You

The Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) has the resources you need to run successful troop meetings - join us to dig deep and discover all its secrets!

Oct 8, 2025 7PM - 8PM

Girl Scout Traditions

With over 100 years of history, Girl Scouts has a lot of traditions - come along and hear all about them and how to incorporate them with your troop!

Nov 12, 2025 7PM - 8PM

<u>Supporting Girl Scouts Through Highest</u> <u>Awards</u>

Find out how you can support your Girl Scouts with higher awards, as a troop leader and as a parent!

Jan 14, 2026 7PM - 8PM

End of Year Celebrations

It's time to celebrate! Find out about the myriad of ways to recognize your troop's achievements through the year!

Apr 8, 2026 7PM - 8PM

<u>Managing Relationships Within Your Troop</u>

If only we could all get along, right? In this session, we'll be exploring ways to build healthy relationships with both Girl Scouts and adults.

May 13, 2026 7PM - 8PM

Volunteer Recognition Events

Join us as we celebrate this year's GSUSA & GSNorCal volunteer award recipients. Family & friends welcome—we can't wait to see you!

San Ramon Oct 15, 2025 6:30PM - 8PM

Redding
Oct 21, 2025
6:30PM - 8PM

<u>Santa Rosa</u> Oct 25, 2025 10:30AM - 12PM Benicia Oct 28, 2025 6:30PM - 8PM Alameda Nov 1, 2025 6:30PM - 8PM

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Foster City Oct 16, 2025 6:30PM - 8PM <u>Chico</u> Oct 22, 2025 6:30PM - 8PM <u>Cupertino</u> Oct 25, 2025 9:30AM - 11AM Eureka Oct 29, 2025 6:30PM - 8PM



Scan to learn more and RSVP







Events

Archery Instructor Training

Join us to complete your Archery Instructor certification. Holding this certification will allow you to rent GSNorCal archery ranges so you can facilitate this exciting activity for your campers.

Hidden Falls		Twin C	Twin Canyon	
WHEN	Sept 21, 2025 Dec 14, 2025 9:30AM - 4PM	WHEN	March 1, 2026 9:30AM - 4PM	
WHERE	Soquel, CA	WHERE	Twin Canyon, CA	
FFFS	\$105	FFFS	\$105	

New Leader Training Webinar

Join us for a welcoming, interactive webinar held on the first Wednesday of every month—designed to help new leaders feel confident and ready to begin their Girl Scout journey. We'll cover everything you need to get started, including Girl Scout traditions, troop structure, meeting planning, communication tips, and more.

This webinar is one of two options for completing your required New Leader Training. You only need to choose one -either attend this live session or complete the online course in gsLearn. Whichever option you choose, we're here to support you every step of the way!

WHEN	First Wednesday of every month 6PM - 9PM
WHERE	Virtual
FFFS	\$0

Voices for Change 2026

Older youth and adult delegates will learn hands-on about governance, advocacy, and civil engagement. Delegates and youth in leadership positions are encouraged to attend.

WHEN	March 27-29, 2026
WHERE	Fairfax, CA
FEES	TBA

Adult In-Person Events

Fall Festival Adult Learning Retreat

Unplug & recharge at our cozy cabin retreat! Adults only. All volunteers & alums welcome. Learn, connect by the camp fire, & bond with your GS sisters!

WHEN Oct 10-12, 2025 WHERE Shingletown, CA

FEES \$185

Discoveree

Discoveree is a one-day event with workshops for Girl Scout volunteers to learn skills, crafts, and more—by level and program area.

WHEN Jan 24, 2026

WHERE East Bay

FEES TBA

www.discoveree.org **LEARN MORE**

Annual Meeting

Join us for the 2026 Annual Meeting at Camp Bothin! Members aged 14 and older can attend to hear an update on the state of the council and view results as delegates vote to elect National Delegates and the Board Slate.

April 18, 2026 WHEN

Fairfax, CA WHERE

TBA **FEES**









Entrepreneurship Training

Fall Product Program Training for Service Unit Fall Product Program Advisors

Fall Product Program training for SU volunteers is via live Zoom webinar. Registration is required for this training.

WHFN Aug 13, 2025

Time TBA

WHERE Virtual

FEES

Fall Product Program Training for Fall Product Program Managers

Fall Product Program training for FPP Managers and Troop leaders will be available online via gsLearn.

Sept 3, 2025 WHEN Time TBA

Virtual WHFRF

FEES \$0

Girl Scout Cookie Program Training for Service Unit Volunteers

SU Cookie training is in-person at Camp Bothin. Get materials & new info this season. Registration is required for this training.

Nov 8, 2025 WHFN

Time TBA

WHERE Fairfax, CA

FEES

Girl Scout Cookie Program Training for Troop Cookie Chairs

Mandatory Troop Cookie Chair Training will need to be completed before TCCs can gain access to Smart Cookies.

Dec 1, 2025 WHEN

Time TBA

Virtual WHERE

FEES \$0

Camp & Outdoor Training

Girl Scouts of Northern California offers a range of outdoor training opportunities to help you lead safe, fun adventures with your troop. Whether you're a camping pro or new to the outdoors, we've got you covered with courses that match your comfort level and your troop's progression.

Before any outdoor trip, at least one registered adult must complete the required training modules on the Volunteer Learning Portal (VLP). Use the Trip and Outdoor Learning Matrix to find out which modules you need based on your activity.





Learn more about getting outdoors with your troop







Learn more about starting a troop

Be a Troop Leader

You can make a difference in the lives of youth in your community.

Starting a troop provides you with flexibility as leaders set the troop meeting times, locations, and capacity based on their schedules. At GSNorCal, we want leading a troop to be a great time, which is why we'll support you every step of the way.

We provide our leaders with:

- Convenient, at-your-pace online training and periodic live webinars.
- Individual guidance from council staff and trained volunteers.
- Online resources to help you quickly and easily prepare for meetings.

Free monthly kits available for new K-3 Troop Leaders!

Filled with step-by-step instructions, ready-to-go supplies, and thoughtful script suggestions, meeting planning just got easier!

This complimentary resource follows the Daisy First Year Troop Plan or Brownie First Year Troop Plan and will be delivered directly to your door.





Help Spread the Word!

At Girl Scouts of Northern California, we know the power of media to inspire, connect, and share the amazing things our girls are doing. As a volunteer, you're not just a role model in person—you're also one online. While you're celebrating troop adventures, promoting a cookie booth, or sharing leadership moments, we are here to provide you with the tools you need to promote Girl Scouts in a way that keeps our girls safe and aligns with Girl Scout values.





<u>Check out our</u> <u>marketing materials</u> Follow us on social media!





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