

girl scouts
of northern california

Winter 2025 Program Guide



Life Skills

Key **D** Daisy **B** Brownie **J** Junior **C** Cadette **S** Senior **A** Ambassador

Find the most up to date schedule of events at: events.gsnorcal.org

Adventures in Babysitting **C S**

Learn important skills such as how to change a diaper and how to advertise your own babysitting business. Cadettes will earn their Babysitting Badge!

Overnight

WHEN January 10, 2025 -
January 11, 2025
7 PM - 10 AM

WHERE Red Bluff, CA

FEES \$50 per Girl Scout

Day

WHEN March 1, 2025
11 AM - 2:30 PM

WHERE San Jose, CA

FEES \$45 per Girl Scout

You're Hired! Resume Workshop **S A**

Calling all high school Girl Scouts! Are you applying for jobs or internships this summer? Come learn the basics of job application materials and get some tips on developing a strong resume of your own!

Virtual

WHEN January 21, 2025
6 PM - 7:30 PM

WHERE Virtual

FEES \$15 per Girl Scout

In-Person

WHEN April 2, 2025
6 PM - 7:30 PM

WHERE Alameda, CA

FEES \$15 per Girl Scout

The Great Girl Scout Cookie Bake Off **B J C**

Come join us for a cozy afternoon of learning about the science of baking, delicious flavor combinations, and learning how to make your own custom cookies. Everyone will leave with a dozen cookies to take home to share with friends and family!

WHEN January 25, 2025
10 AM - 1 PM

WHERE San Jose, CA

FEES \$35 per Girl Scout
\$10 per Adult

**Interested in expanding
your leadership and
communication skills?**

Lead the Way 2025 **S A**

Lead the Way is 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!

WHEN February 7, 2025 - February 9, 2025
6 PM - 12:30 PM

WHERE Milpitas, CA

FEES \$310 per Girl Scout



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Girls Who Code: Basics Badge **J**

Learn the fundamentals of coding through interactive activities, and earn your Coding Basics badge!

WHEN February 8, 2025
11 AM - 2 PM

WHERE San Jose, CA

FEES \$30 per Girl Scout
\$5 per Adult

Movers & Shakers **D B J**

Spend an afternoon with us dancing your heart out! Learn dances from around the world, how to safely warm up, and put together a dance performance of your own. Brownies will earn their Dancer badge.

WHEN February 22, 2025
1 PM - 4:30 PM

WHERE San Jose, CA

FEES \$45 per Girl Scout
\$20 per Adult

Period Empowerment: Menstrual Hygiene and Health Day **C S A**

Let's come together to break the stigma around menstruation through open discussion and activities with dedicated community organizations that fight period poverty.

WHEN April 27, 2025
1 PM - 4:00 PM

WHERE Alameda, CA

FEES \$35 per Girl Scout
\$10 per Adult



Save the Date: Jan 18

Badges to Business

Girl Scouts will have a blast leveling up their cookie skills—from setting goals and crafting a sales pitch to connecting with customers, marketing like a pro, and even building a cookie business portfolio. It's a fun way for Girl Scouts and families to gear up for an amazing cookie season together. Stay tuned for registration details!

Check events.gsnorcal.org for updates.



Calling all Volunteers and Troop Leaders!!!

Looking for a way to level-up your Girl Scout skills?

Discoveree **Adult**

Discoveree is a one-day learning event for Girl Scout volunteers and leaders that provides a mixture of training, skills, and crafts that will enrich your troop's Girl Scout experience. It is run by volunteers, for volunteers!

WHEN January 25, 2025
7:30 AM - 4:45 PM

WHERE Hayward, CA

FEES \$35 Early Bird (Ends Dec 22, 11:59PM)
\$40 (Dec 23 - Jan 22, 11:59 PM)

Learn more at www.discoveree.org

Earn Your Global Action Award!

D B J

By earning your Global Action Award, you'll discover what it truly means to be a global citizen and how your actions can make a difference in the world.

WHEN March 8, 2025
11 AM - 3 PM

WHERE San Jose, CA

FEES \$35 per Girl Scout
\$5 per Adult



All the World's a Stage **J C**

All the world's a stage, and all the people merely players! Come explore the world of the theater and create your own show from the script, costumes, props, and perform it all at the end! Everyone will earn a fun patch.

WHEN March 9, 2025
10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

WHERE San Jose, CA

FEES \$35 per Girl Scout

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Get Ready for the Capitol! Democracy Badge

Join us for a crash course all about government, leading up to a trip at the state capitol!

Alameda

WHEN March 22, 2025
11 AM - 2 PM

WHERE Alameda, CA

FEES \$30 per Girl Scout
\$10 per Adult

San Jose

WHEN May 3, 2025
11 AM - 2 PM

WHERE San Jose, CA

FEES \$30 per Girl Scout
\$10 per Adult



Discover Your Roots: My Family Story

Embark on a journey to discover your own heritage and to learn the diverse customs of your Girl Scout sisters through hands-on crafts, activities, and story-telling of course!

WHEN May 24, 2025
11 AM - 3 PM

WHERE Palo Alto, CA

FEES \$35 per Girl Scout
\$30 per Adult

A Bug's Life

Come join us for a day of fun and learn how important these little creatures are to the earth and our survival here! We will explore the lives of tiny critters and awesome creatures making fabulous bug-related crafts.

WHEN April 27, 2025
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

WHERE Fairfax, CA

FEES \$35 per Girl Scout
\$15 per Adult



Senior Journey in a Session: Mission Sisterhood!

Complete (most) of a Senior Journey with other 9th and 10th grade Girl Scouts! In Mission Sisterhood, we'll learn about the powerful benefits of sisterhood and the ways to nurture healthy friendships. This experience will take place over the course of 4 separate sessions; Girl Scouts should only register if they can reasonably plan to attend each one.

April

WHEN April 9, 2025, 5:30 PM - 7 PM
April 16, 2025, 5:30 PM - 7 PM
April 23, 2025, 5:30 PM - 7 PM
April 30, 2025, 5:30 PM - 7 PM

WHERE Virtual

FEES \$35 per Girl Scout

June

WHEN June 4, 2025, 4:30 PM - 6PM
June 11, 2025, 4:30 PM - 6PM
June 18, 2025, 4:30 PM - 6PM
June 25, 2025, 4:30 PM - 6PM

WHERE Virtual

FEES \$35 per Girl Scout



Welcome to Cadettes

Welcome to Cadettes and the world of older Girl Scouting! This program is for Juniors graduating to Cadettes in the Fall of 2025.

Twin Canyon

WHEN May 10, 2025
12 PM - 4 PM

WHERE Lafayette, CA

FEES \$35 per Girl Scout
\$35 per Adult

Chico

WHEN May 31, 2025
12 PM - 4 PM

WHERE Chico, CA

FEES \$35 per Girl Scout
\$35 per Adult

You've got what it takes to make a lasting impact!

Get started by earning a highest award in Girl Scouting!

You're ready to make the world a better place. Show everyone how you'll do it by earning the Girl Scout Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards. Each award will challenge you and helps you take action in a big way.

Learn more at gsnorcal.org/en/programs/highest-awards.html

Fun



Valentines for Veterans **D B J C**

Come join us for a fun day of crafting Valentines! We will send some of our finished cards to a local Veteran center.

WHEN	February 1, 2025 10 AM - 1 PM	WHEN	February 8, 2025 10 AM - 1 PM
WHERE	San Jose, CA	WHERE	Lafayette, CA
FEES	\$25 per Girl Scout \$15 per Adult	FEES	\$25 per Girl Scout \$15 per Adult

Renaissance Faire **D B J C S A**

Hear ye, hear ye! Come join us for a day at the Renaissance Faire! There will be fun crafts, s'mores roasting, and Renaissance activities. All activities, crafts, performances, food, and fun patch are included in registration fee.

WHEN	March 30, 2025 11 AM - 3:30 PM
WHERE	San Jose, CA
FEES	\$57 per Girl Scout \$57 per Adult

DIY Vintage Cake Trinket Box

D B J C S A

Join us for a fun-filled craft day where we'll be decorating wooden jewelry/trinket boxes like vintage cakes using imitation frosting and charms!

WHEN	April 12, 2025 1:30 PM - 4 PM
WHERE	San Jose, CA
FEES	\$46 per Girl Scout \$46 per Adult



Girl Scout Destinations

Girl Scout Destinations has 20+ trips across the country to choose from, so let's get exploring. Submit your application today to embark on your next life-changing experience and don't wait— Summer 2025 destinations are filling up right now!

And don't miss out on council travel opportunities!! Check out our next trip to London and Paris!

Learn More about Girl Scout Destinations 2025





Camp & Outdoors

Winter Camp C S A

There's snow place like camp! Join us for a 3-night resident camp adventure! We'll start our adventure at Camp Bothin or Camp Butano, and will travel together to Camp Sugar Pine where we will have adventures like sledding, snowshoeing, and more! We'll round out our time together with classic camp activities like archery, art, and more when we're back at lower elevation.

Camp Bothin

WHEN January 17, 2025 - January 20, 2025

WHERE Fairfax, CA

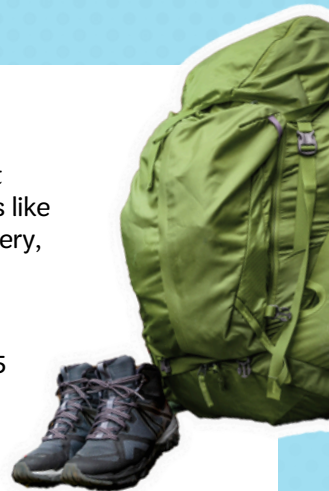
FEES \$450 per Girl Scout

Camp Butano

WHEN February 14 2025, - February 17, 2025

WHERE Pescadero, CA

FEES \$450 per Girl Scout



Sunset Sing-Along D B J C S A

Enjoy your favorite sing-along songs around the campfire. Bring your whole family or troop to soak up the beauty of camp. Sing camp songs, savor some s'mores, and make a songbook for your next camp adventure. Bring a blanket or chair. Patch included.

WHEN February 22, 2025
4:30 PM - 6 PM

WHERE Camp Bothin, Fairfax, CA

FEES \$15 per Girl Scout
\$15 per Adult

Archery Instructor Certification for Adults Adult

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

WHEN February 22, 2025

WHERE Fairfax, CA

FEES Check events.gsnorcal.org for most up-to-date details.

Outdoor Explorers D B J

Experience the joy of camp! Get creative in nature, learn about our flora and fauna, and practice some camping skills You'll even complete some steps toward your Buddy Camper, Eco Camper or Cabin Camper badge. Round out the day with songs around the campfire. Volunteer supervision required. Patch included.

WHEN February 22, 2025

WHERE Fairfax, CA

FEES \$50 per Girl Scout



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Camp & Outdoors



Outdoor Cooking **D B J C S A**

Get ready for cooking meals on your next camping 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.

Daisies, Brownies, & Juniors **D B J**

Morning

WHEN March 1, 2025
9 AM - 12 PM

WHERE Lafayette, CA

FEES \$65 per Girl Scout

Afternoon

March 2, 2025
2 PM - 5 PM

Lafayette, CA

\$65 per Girl Scout

Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors **C S A**

Afternoon

WHEN March 1, 2025
2 PM - 5 PM

WHERE Lafayette, CA

FEES \$65 per Girl Scout

Morning

March 2, 2025
9AM - 12PM

Lafayette, CA

\$65 per Girl Scout

Enchanted Forest **D B J**

Bring your imagination and get ready for an enchanting afternoon! Step into a world of magic and wonder as we flutter through our enchanted canyon! Young adventurers will discover fairy secrets, craft sparkling treasures, and explore nature's hidden nooks—perfect for any pixie at heart.

WHEN March 2, 2025

WHERE Lafayette, CA

FEES \$50 per Girl Scout

Pair of Pals Campout **D B J**

Spend a night at camp with a special adult! Play games, make crafts, explore the outdoors, and warm yourself by the campfire. Sleeping accommodations are bunk beds with camp mattresses in buildings shared with other participants. Patch included. Volunteer supervision required.

WHEN March 22, 2025 - March 23, 2025

WHERE Fairfax, CA

FEES \$125 per Girl Scout

Hogscouts Camp **B J C**

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 April 4, 2025 - April 6, 2025

WHERE Pescadero, CA

FEES \$125 per Girl Scout

Troop Camping Weekend **D B J C S A**

Enjoy a weekend at camp with your troop! Pitch a tent or sleep under the stars with your friends. Go for a hike, try your hand at archery, or get crafty then enjoy an evening campfire filled with songs and s'mores. It will be a night to remember!

WHEN May 2, 2025 - May 4, 2025

WHERE Soquel, CA

FEES \$50 per Girl Scout



Camp & Outdoors

Letterboxing - An Outdoor Scavenger Hunt **B**

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 23, 2025

WHERE Fairfax, CA

FEES \$35 per Girl Scout

Outdoor Skills Conference **C S A**

Get ready to spark your outdoor passion! At this adventure-packed conference, older Girl Scouts will fan the flames of their outdoor knowledge, learning smokin' skills like fire building, Leave No Trace (LNT) principles, and so much more! Whether you're a budding survivalist or just ready to branch out into the wilderness, this program is designed to leave you feeling confident and capable in the great outdoors. By the end of this epic journey, you'll have blazed a trail of new skills, friendships, and unforgettable memories.

WHEN April 6, 2025

WHERE Pescadero, CA

FEES See events.gsnorcal.org for up-to-date details



Girl Scout Summer Camp

Camp is just around the corner! Camp registration opens on **January 29**. Visit the camp site for session info and start planning your incredible summer!

Learn more at camp.gsnorcal.org.



Partner & Program Events



Camp Fashionista

Crochet Friendship Bracelet **B J C S A**

Learn the chain, single crochet, and slip stitch as you crochet a friendship bracelet with yarn and beads of your choice! Make it extra long so it wraps around, and end it with a beaded clasp.

WHEN December 22, 2024, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
WHERE San Jose, CA
FEES \$40 per Girl Scout

Fashion Drawing **J**

Experiment with different mediums like colored pencils, markers and glitter gel pens, as you master shading techniques. We will show you some tips on perspective, and then you're ready to draw your model on the runway complete with your own unique logo designed by you. Includes a Camp Fashionista fun patch. The Art & Design Badge is earned (not included).

WHEN December 28, 2024, 12 PM - 1:30 PM
WHERE San Jose, CA
FEES \$40 per Girl Scout

Anime Comic Art **C**

Girl Scouts will learn methods for creating Anime style characters and bring them to life in a unique 4 panel comic story! Guided by an Anime trained artist, girls will learn how to draw those big shiny eyes, fun hairstyles and cute outfits. Includes a Camp Fashionista fun patch. The Comic Artist Badge is earned (not included).

WHEN December 28, 2024, 9 AM - 11 AM
WHERE San Jose, CA
FEES \$40 per Girl Scout

Hand-Sewn Hot Cocoa **D B J C S A**

Work on your hand sewing skills as you make this adorable mug of hot cocoa to use as a pincushion, or just to have because it's so cute! Choose between different colors for the mug, then give it a cute expression of your choice.

WHEN December 29, 2024, 9 AM - 11 AM
WHERE San Jose, CA
FEES \$50 per Girl Scout

Girl Scouts Night at Broadway San Jose - Shrek the Musical **J C S A**

"Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek...." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. With all-new original direction and choreography, this reimagined production brings the show back to its roots – giving it a new kind of love emphasizing the importance of loving ourselves and one another.

WHEN December 21, 2024
6:30 PM
WHERE San Jose, CA
FEES \$42 and up per person



Partner & Program Events

Chabot Space & Science Center Overnights: Cosmic Camp-In

Visit Chabot in an entirely new way with an overnight experience. You'll enjoy fun hands-on educational programs, interactive exhibits, planetarium shows, and stargazing through our historic telescopes. In this classic scout favorite, you will learn about the origins of asteroids, meteors and comets, where they come from, what they're made of, when and how you can see them, and who studies them and why. Your overnight includes dinner, breakfast and indoor & outdoor sleeping options.

Juniors **J**

WHEN January 11, 2025 - January 12, 2025
WHERE Oakland, CA
FEES \$110 per Person

All Girl Scout Levels **D B J C S A**

WHEN February 22, 2025 - February 23, 2025
WHERE Oakland, CA
FEES \$110 per Person

Daisies & Brownies **D B**

WHEN May 17, 2025 - May 18, 2025
WHERE Oakland, CA

Charles M. Schulz Museum Art & Adventure Sleepover **B**

Sleep over at the Museum and design your own stamp and letterbox. Then search the Museum for clues left by other troops to complete all of the Letterboxer badge requirements. Experience art, cartooning, animation, and all the Schulz Museum has to offer after dark!

WHEN February 1, 2025 - February 2, 2025
5:30 PM - 9 AM
WHERE Santa Rosa, CA
FEES \$40 per Person



Penguins+Pajamas at the California Academy of Sciences

D B J C S A

Discover the deepest depths of the oceans, travel to the tops of rainforests, and blast off into outer space at your own private planetarium show. After milk and cookies, roll out your sleeping bag in one of our iconic exhibits. Snooze next to our African Penguin colony, dream beside fish in the Philippine Coral Reef, or drift off in a world of color at Color of Life!

WHEN April 4, 2025 - April 5, 2025, 6 PM - 8 AM
June 14, 2025 - June 15, 2025, 6 PM - 8 AM
WHERE San Francisco, CA
FEES \$115 per person

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Partner & Program Events



The Hiller Aviation Museum Hands-on Programs



Sky Daisies **D**

Launch an adventure in flight and discover aviation and technology in a fun-filled way. Get up close to a real airplane and climb inside to test the controls. Make and fly a working balsa wood glider. Explore a collection of aircraft at the Museum. Includes a Hiller Aviation Museum Fun Patch and all-day museum admission.

WHEN January 4, 2025, 10 AM - 12 PM
March 1, 2025, 10 AM - 12 PM
March 29, 2025, 10 AM - 12 PM
May 3, 2024, 10 AM - 12 PM

WHERE San Carlos, CA

FEES \$17 per Girl Scout
\$12 per Companion

Brownie Flyers **B**

Explore the world of flight! Help assemble part of a full-sized non-flying airplane, build and fly a balsa wood model propeller aircraft, and discover the roles of past and present female aviators. Includes a Hiller Aviation Museum Fun Patch and all-day museum admission.

WHEN January 25, 2025, 10 AM - 12 PM
March 15, 2025, 10 AM - 12 PM
April 26, 2025, 10 AM - 12 PM
May 17, 2025, 10 AM - 12 PM

WHERE San Carlos, CA

FEES \$20 per Girl Scout
\$12 per Companion

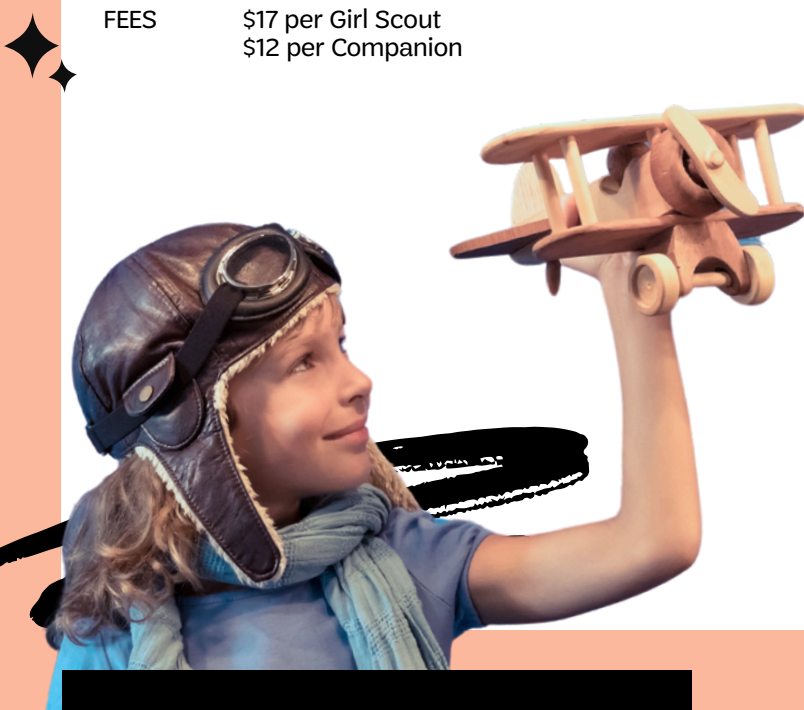
Junior Pilots **J**

Take the controls in a high-flying adventure! Master pilot skills in a realistic flight simulation. Experiment with Morse code. Explore a giant Grumman Albatross seaplane used to commemorate Amelia Earhart's mysterious flight. Includes a Hiller Aviation Museum Fun Patch and all-day museum admission.

WHEN January 25, 2025, 1:30 PM - 4 PM
March 15, 2025, 11:30 PM - 4 PM
April 26, 2025, 1:30 PM - 4 PM
May 17, 2025, 1:30 PM - 4 PM

WHERE San Carlos, CA

FEES \$29 per Girl Scout
\$12 per Companion



Save the Date



Girl Scout Day
at the Giants
June 8, 2025

Girl Scout Day
at the Warriors
March 8, 2025



Partner & Program Events

The Tech Interactive

ROBO-Designers at The Tech Interactive D B J

Explore and learn about different types of robots in use today. Then go on to brainstorm, design, prototype and build your own robot. You will also have the opportunity to interact with some real robots! Includes various earned Robotics Badges (see listing for badges earned per level), the Robot IMAX film, museum admission, and a Tech Interactive fun patch.

WHEN January 26, 2025, 9:45 AM - 12:30 PM
March 9, 2025, 9:45 AM - 12:30 PM
April 6, 2025, 9:45 AM - 12:30 PM

WHERE San Jose, CA

FEES \$50 per Girl Scout
\$24 per Chaperone

Brownie Home Scientist B

Science is all around us! Become a kitchen chemist using everyday pantry items to experiment with delicious treats, explore properties of density, and blow up a balloon without using your breath. Learn how science can be used to make toys by making your very own silly putty and a DIY lava lamp to take home. Includes earned Home Scientist Badge, museum admission, and a Tech Interactive fun patch.

WHEN February 9, 2025, 10:30 AM - 12:30PM
March 29, 2025, 2PM - 4PM

WHERE San Jose, CA

FEES \$40 per Girl Scout
\$20 per Chaperone

Junior Tech Detective + Cadette Special Agent J C

Do you have what it takes to be a Tech Detective? You will practice the art of forensic drawing & fingerprinting and learn about codes. Explore the role of DNA in forensics – what it is, what it does, and how it helps solve crimes. Extract your own DNA and use what you've learned to make an identification from ancient DNA. Includes earned Junior Tech Detective and Cadette Special Agent earned Badges, museum admission, and a Tech Interactive fun patch.

WHEN January 18, 2025 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
February 9, 2025, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
March 29, 2025, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
March 29, 2025, 2PM - 4PM

WHERE San Jose, CA

FEES \$40 per Girl Scout
\$20 per Chaperone

Junior Amusement Innovator J

Are you ready to design your own entertainment company? Animate your own artwork, learn about video game design, build prototypes of roller coasters, make your own 3-D glasses, and experiment with sound. Includes earned Entertainment Technology Badge, museum admission, and a Tech Interactive fun patch.

WHEN January 18, 2025, 2PM - 4PM
February 9, 2025, 2PM - 4PM
March 29, 2025, 10:30AM - 12:30PM

WHERE San Jose, CA

FEES \$40 per Girl Scout
\$20 per Chaperone

And that's not all! Check out our events page for opportunities from these incredible partners running year-long.

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