girl scouts of northern california

Annual Program Guide

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A Message from Our CEO

At Girl Scouts, every adventure begins with a simple but powerful choice: saying ***yes***.

Yes to trying something new.

Yes to stepping outside your comfort zone.

Yes to discovering just how capable you truly are.

Whether you're building a robot, hiking with friends, or working toward a Highest Award, Girl Scouts creates space for girls to explore, grow, and have fun, all in a safe, supportive environment where every voice matters.

This guide is your invitation to dream big and plan ahead. Inside, you'll find opportunities to shape a year full of experiences you won't want to miss. And the best part? You don't have to choose between Girl Scouts and the other things you love. This journey is designed to grow with you—whether your passions lie in the outdoors, sports, music, STEAM, or something entirely your own. You can do it all and still be a Girl Scout.

There's something here for everyone: every age level, every troop, every volunteer. Including our incredible Girl Scout Juliettes, you are an essential part of this community, and we can't wait to see where your journey takes you.

Girl Scouts is powered by girls and made possible by volunteers. We are deeply grateful for the dedicated adults who give their time, energy, and heart to create these meaningful experiences. Because of you, girls are discovering their strengths, connecting with others, and taking action in the world.

I hope to see you at a Girl Scout program this year. More than that, I can't wait to hear the stories of what you'll try, where you'll go, and who you'll become along the way.

Your next adventure starts with ***yes***.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Mary-Jane Strom
Chief Executive Officer
Girl Scouts of Northern California









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What is Girl Scouts?



Since 1912, Girl Scouts has been opening doors and expanding what's possible for girls and gender-expansive youth. Today, that legacy continues across Northern California, where more than 46,000 youth and adults, spanning 19 counties from Gilroy to the Oregon border, are part of a vibrant, supportive community.

At its core, **Girl Scouts is about helping young people discover who they are**, connect with others, and take action to make a difference. In a safe and inclusive environment, girls build confidence, develop real-world skills, and grow into leaders—on their own terms.

Whether they're hiking through the outdoors, coding their first program, raising their voices for change, or simply forming lifelong friendships, Girl Scouts gain the courage to trust themselves and the skills to work together. Every experience is girl-led and hands-on, empowering them to explore their interests, take healthy risks, and learn by doing.

It's a place where girls can show up exactly as they are—curious, bold, creative, and unapologetically themselves—and be met with encouragement every step of the way. Surrounded by caring adults and a community that believes in their potential, they don't just imagine a better world—they build it.

The Girl Scout grade levels:



Daisy
Grades K-1



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 more than just a group; it's a place to belong. Troops bring together girls and anyone who identifies with the girl experience, who are similar in age and live in the same community.

At the heart of every troop is a dedicated leader. They plan meetings, guide girls as they earn badges and patches, and organize adventures big and small. But their most important role goes beyond logistics. Troop leaders are mentors. They encourage girls to speak up, try new things, and believe in themselves. They help turn everyday moments into opportunities for confidence, friendship, and leadership, supporting Girl Scouts not just in meetings, but as they grow into who they're meant to be.

What if I don't have a troop?

No troop? No problem! Your Girl Scout journey can still begin right now. On your schedule.

Girl Scouts who participate independently are called **Juliettes**, named after our founder, Juliette Gordon Low. Being a Juliette means creating a Girl Scout experience that's entirely your own. Earn badges at your own pace, attend events, explore new skills, and connect with other Girl Scouts along the way.

To learn more about ways to connect with other Juliette Girl Scouts, see page 31.

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.

Each event and troop meeting begins with 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,
and be a sister to every Girl Scout.







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.

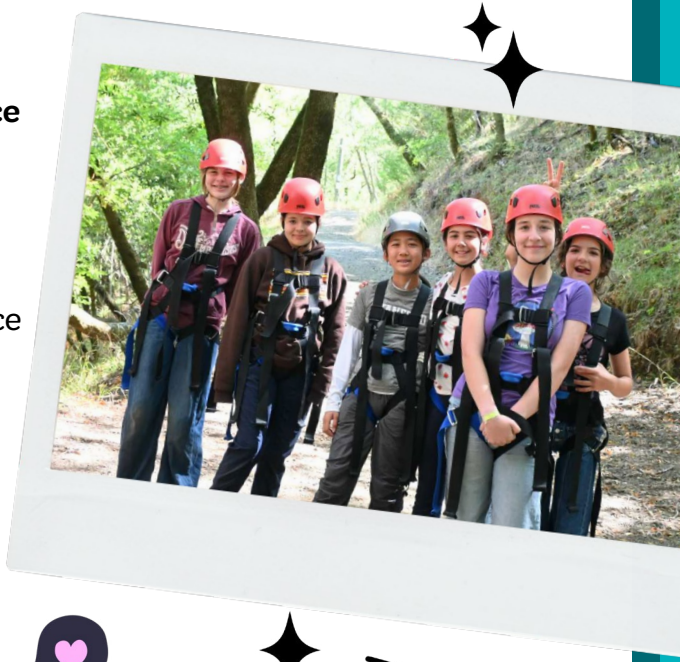
Whether your Girl Scout is interested in STEM, getting outdoors, entrepreneurship, or the arts, there is something to enjoy and learn. With supportive mentors and a strong peer network, Girl Scouts gain the courage to take on new challenges and make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.

What You'll Do in Girl Scouts

Our impact starts with the **Girl Scout Leadership Experience** (GSLE)—the heart of everything we do.

More than a framework, the GSLE is how girls turn curiosity into confidence and experiences into leadership. Through hands-on, girl-led activities, they discover who they are, connect with others, and take action to make a real difference in their communities and beyond.

It ensures that every Girl Scout, no matter where she lives, is part of something bigger—a shared, national experience filled with adventure, purpose, and growth. Together, they're not just learning skills—they're building the confidence and courage to change the world.



STEAM **Outdoors** **Life Skills** **Entrepreneurship**

Five Outcomes of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience

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 incorporates the GSLE and helps youth achieve these outcomes, we've marked a few programs as examples throughout this publication.



Your Girl Scout Year

Path to Adventure

The Girl Scout membership year runs from Oct 1, 2026-Sept 30, 2027. Follow the path below to learn about all the things a Girl Scout can do throughout the year.



Start Here!

Fall
Oct-Nov

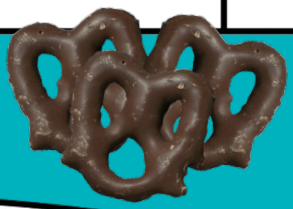
Troop Year Kickoff
Back-to-troop! Meetings and setting troop goals.

Fall Product Program
Build financial literacy and entrepreneurial skills through a short-and-sweet product sale.

Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday Oct 31
Celebrate our founder with activities or community service.

Winter
Dec-Feb







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.

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

Spring
Mar-May

Girl Scout Week & Girl Scout Birthday
Celebrate Girl Scouts' 115th birthday!

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





Volunteer Appreciation
Thank the people who make Girl Scouts possible!

Early Bird Renewal
Renew your membership and reap the rewards!

Summer
June-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.

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.



About Girl Scouts of Northern California

Behind every Girl Scout experience is a team working quietly but powerfully to make it all possible. Girl Scouts of Northern California (GSNorCal) supports a community of more than 46,000 youth, adults, and volunteers across 19 counties from Gilroy to the Oregon border.

A Girl Scout council is the backbone of the experience. We provide training and support for volunteers, care for and maintain camp properties, develop meaningful programs, build community partnerships, raise funds, and ensure everything runs smoothly behind the scenes so girls can focus on what matters most: learning, exploring, and leading.

At GSNorCal, we believe every Girl Scout should have the opportunity to dream big and try new things. Whether it's earning a badge, heading out on a camping adventure, or organizing a service project that makes a real impact, we're here to help make it happen.

When girls are supported, encouraged, and given the tools they need, there's no limit to what they can achieve.



Membership

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

Youth Membership	$90
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.

Learn more about financial aid.



Ready to start your Girl Scout Adventure?

Join today and discover what's possible with Girl Scouts.

For the most-up-to-date details, visit events.gsnorcal.org.

Upcoming Programs

Membership Year 2027

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 Scout(s) and find programs you might be interested in attending. Some programs can be attended as a family together.

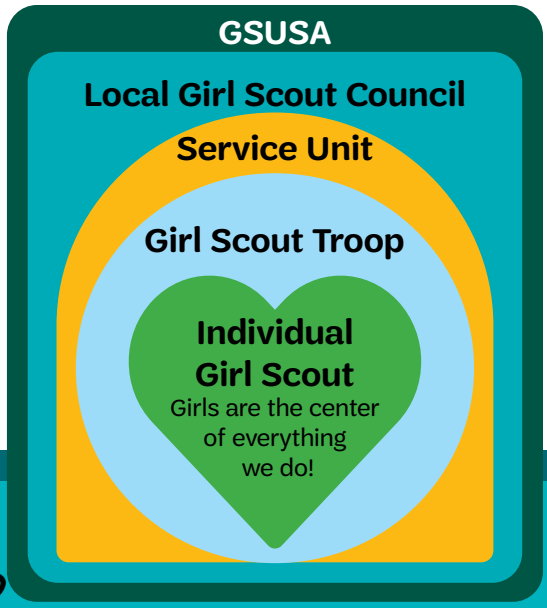
How to Register for Programs

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.





Need help? Visit the gsHelpCenter for more resources!

Badges & Patches



A cornerstone of the Girl Scout experience is earning badges and patches.

Badges represent hands-on learning and real-world discovery. Whether exploring environmental stewardship, diving into STEAM, celebrating cultural awareness, or taking action through community service, each badge reflects a new skill gained and a new confidence built.

Patches offer another way to experience Girl Scouting! They invite Girl Scouts to explore topics they care about, collaborate with others, and celebrate their experiences in creative and visible ways. They're a colorful record of growth, adventure, friendships, and accomplishment.

Every badge and patch tells a story: of trying something new, pushing a little further, and discovering just how capable Girl Scouts truly are.

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

Redding
1670 Market St, #248
Redding, CA 96001

San Jose
1310 S Bascom Ave
San Jose, CA 95128

Santa Rosa
4825 Old Redwood Highway
Santa Rosa, CA 95403



View our store hours and shop online.

Signature Events

Badge ★ Fun Patch

D B J C S A

Membership Year 2027

Girl Scout signature events are large-scale, high-visibility experiences that become annual traditions. These are events that members, families, donors, volunteers, and the community recognize and look forward to every year. They offer various engaging experiences for girls, families, volunteers and the local community.



2026

Sept 12

WaterWorks 2026 D B J C S A ★

Northern California's premier water park belongs entirely to us! No public crowds, no long lines—just you and your troop taking over the Avalanche and the Cyclone, the Wave Pool or the Lazy River. Once the stars come out, the park transforms into a neon oasis for our energetic glow dance party—the ultimate vibe to celebrate being a Girl Scout!

Nov 14

Ignite & Inspire J C S A

This unforgettable event honors the leadership, creativity, and impact of Girl Scouts in grades 4–12. This event will showcase how our teen Girl Scouts are sparking real change in their communities and beyond.

Hear powerful stories, celebrate bold accomplishments, and discover how Girl Scouts are shaping the future. This will be a fun opportunity to celebrate Older Girl Scouting through activities, as well as an opportunity for Bronze and Silver Girl Scouts to be recognized in a special ceremony! There will be a silent auction for adult participants to bid on amazing items!



2027

Feb 5-7

Lead the Way South Bay S A

Interested in expanding your leadership and communication skills? This leadership training conference is designed to strengthen self-confidence and leadership skills to help improve your ability to succeed in school, the community, and life after high school!

May 1

Golden Gate Bridging J C S A ★

Golden Gate Bridging is a signature event that celebrates Girl Scouts as they bridge to the next level of Girl Scouting. On Saturday, May 1, 2027, participants will walk across the iconic Golden Gate Bridge and gather at Crissy Field for a day of activities, entertainment, and opportunities to connect with Girl Scouts from across Northern California and beyond. The event is open to bridging Juniors, older Girl Scouts, volunteers, and families.

June 27

San Francisco Pride J C S A ★

The San Francisco Pride Parade is one of the largest LGBTQ+ celebrations in the world, bringing together hundreds of thousands of marchers, advocates, and spectators. Girl Scouts can earn their Pride Month Celebration Fun Patch, honoring LGBTQ+ history, and celebrate the diverse cultures and identities of LGBTQ+ people.

All Levels

Badge ★ Fun Patch | D B J C S A

Life Skills

Girl Scout Experience Day Events

D B J C S A

Join us for Girl Scout Experience Day, a fun and interactive open house for prospective and current Girl Scouts and their families!

Fairfield, CA	Twin Canyon, CA	Santa Rosa, CA
Sept 12, 2026	**Sept 19, 2026**	**Sept 20, 2026**
1:00PM - 3:00PM	1:00PM - 3:00PM	1:00PM - 3:00PM
Eureka, CA	Alameda, CA	Ida Smith, CA
Sept 20, 2026	**Sept 26, 2026**	**Sept 26, 2026**
1:00PM - 3:00PM	10:00AM - 12:00PM	2:00PM - 4:00PM
Chico, CA	Redding, CA	Rainbow's End, CA
Sept 26, 2026	**Sept 26, 2026**	**Sept 27, 2026**
3:00PM - 5:00PM	10:00AM - 2:00PM	1:00PM - 3:00PM

Flood the Food Banks

D B J C S A ★

With your service unit, troop, or family, help stock up food pantries for the holiday season - together we can make a real difference!

When	**Oct 1, 2026 - Dec 1, 2026**
Where	Council-wide
Fee	$0

Ready. Resilient. Strong. Mental Health Day & Picnic!

D B J C S A ★

Celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month with a fun and relaxing day at Camp Butano Creek filled with self-care activities (journaling, practicing mindfulness, creating calm-down kits, collages and more), a picnic lunch with loved ones, and meaningful time in nature.

When	**May 8, 2027** 10:00AM - 1:30PM
Where	Pescadero, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout | Tagalong | Adult

Summer Reading Club 2027

D B J C S A ★

Expand your horizons through the written word! Spend the summer reading a selection of incredible books, both new and old!

When	**June 1, 2027 - Sept 1, 2027**
Where	Virtual
Fees	$8/Girl Scout | Tagalong | Adult

Hometown Scavenger Hunt

D B J C S A ★

Find out what makes your hometown special by learning about some important places and people in your community!

When	**June 1, 2027 - Aug 31, 2027**
Where	Council-wide
Fees	$7/Girl Scout | Tagalong | Adult

Move More! Club

D B J C S A ★

As the weather gets warmer, it's a great opportunity to go outside and get moving! By participating in this challenge, you will practice moving your body in different ways and reflect on how each activity made you feel!

When	**Mar 1, 2027 - Jun 1, 2027**
Where	Council-wide
Fees	$6/Girl Scout | Tagalong | Adult



GSNorCal Council Shop

girl scouts of northern california

Be Prepared for the Next Adventure!

Get your Girl Scout ready for every adventure! Visit one of our four Northern California shop locations for uniforms, badges, pins, books, apparel, gifts, accessories, and more for Girl Scouts, volunteers, and alums.

Present this coupon code below in store to redeem.
Coupon valid at GSNorCal retail locations in-store only. Visit our website for shop locations and current store hours.



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All Levels

Badge ★ Fun Patch | D B J C S A

FUN

Program Passport

D B J C S A ★

Join us as we travel through this year of Girl Scouting! Sign up to receive your passport and attend a program from each pillar to earn a special patch.

When	**Sept 1, 2026 - Sept 30, 2027**
Where	Virtual/Hands-On
Fees	$0

One Council, One Mission Patch Program

D B J C S A ★

To celebrate our council's 20th birthday, embark on a journey to learn all about the various regions and celebrations of GSNorCal!

When	**Sept 1, 2026 - Oct 1, 2027**
Where	Virtual/Asynchronous
Fees	$8/Girl Scout

Once Upon a Craft

D B J C S A ★

Join us for an afternoon full of crafts, activities, and snacks all inspired by favorite movies!

When	**Sept 13, 2026** 1:00PM - 4:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$20/Girl Scout $10/Adult $20/Tagalong

Loteria Night

D B J C S A

Join us for a game night of Loteria as we all come together to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

When	**Sept 18, 2026** 6:00PM - 8:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$15/Girl Scout | Tagalong | Adult

Club Juliette

D B J C S A ★

Hey Juliette Girl Scouts! Want to connect with other Individually Registered Girl Scouts (IRGs) across the council? Join us for a quarterly virtual meet-up filled with friendship, fun, and connection.

When	**Oct 13, 2026** **Jan 12, 2027 | Apr 13, 2027 | Jul 13, 2027** 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Where	Virtual
Fees	$0

TTO East Bay Presents: Halloweekend

D B J C S A

Get into the October spirit at this fun and spooky celebration featuring crafts, trick-or-treats, and friendship!

When	**Oct 17, 2026** 5:30PM - 8:00PM
Where	Alameda, CA
Fees	$20/Girl Scout | Adult

Day at the Winchester Mystery House

B J C S A ★

Celebrate Spooky Season with a visit to the most haunted and unique house in San Jose doing fun activities like the garden scavenger hunt!

When	**Oct 17, 2026** 11:00AM - 1:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$47/Girl Scout | Adult

Trunk or Treat

D B J C S A ★

Dress up in your spookiest or silliest costumes and join us for Trunk or Treat! In addition to collecting candy, we'll make some boo-tiful crafts, hold a costume contest, and celebrate Juliette Gordon Low's birthday!

When	**Oct 24, 2026** 1:00PM - 3:30PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$15/Girl Scout | Tagalong $5/Adult

All Levels

Badge ★ Fun Patch

D B J C S A

FUN

Cozy Hobby Night

D B J C S A ★

Join us for a relaxing evening of cozy crafts, such as painting by number, making perler bead designs, and cross stitching. Dinner and dessert included.

When	**Nov 13, 2026**
	6:00PM - 9:00PM
Where	Fairfield, CA
Fees	$35/Girl Scout | Adult | Tagalong

Season of Service Party

D B J C S A ★

Join us for a holiday service project party, a festive event where Girl Scouts will celebrate the holiday season by giving back to the community through a variety of service projects!

When	**Dec 12, 2026**
	1:00PM - 3:30PM
Where	San Francisco, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout | Tagalong
	$15/Adult

Circus Bella: Winter Big-Top Spectacular Girl Scout Day

D B J C S A ★

Come see Circus Bella's All-New Winter Big-Top Spectacular at the Big Top and get a backstage tour of the circus as well as a Circus Bella fun patch!

When	**Dec 19 & 27, 2026**
	Time Varies
Where	San Francisco, CA
Fees	$50-$80/Girl Scout

Ninja HQ: Mission Midnight (Overnight)

D B J C S A ★

Conquer the course after dark in this exclusive overnight takeover where stealth, speed, and sisterhood meet for the ultimate ninja mission!

When	**Jan 2-3, 2027**
	7:00PM - 8:00AM
Where	Redding, CA
Fees	$47/Girl Scout | Tagalong
	$40/Adult

Lunar New Year Festival

D B J C S A ★

Celebrate the joy and traditions of the Lunar New Year with hands-on crafts, festive games, lively entertainment, and delicious treats in a vibrant afternoon of culture, laughter, and new beginnings.

When	**Jan 24, 2027**
	12:00PM - 3:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$15/Girl Scout | Tagalong

TTO Chico Presents: Midnight Madness (Overnight)

D B J C S A ★

Music, movies, munchies and midnight memories—an ultimate night of madness awaits!

When	**April 3-4, 2027**
	4:30PM - 9:00AM
Where	Chico, CA
Fees	$45/Girl Scout | Tagalong | Adult



All Levels

Badge ★ Fun Patch

D B J C S A

FUN

Renaissance Faire

D B J C S A

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!

When	**Oct 17, 2026**
	1:00PM - 4:30PM
Where	Santa Rosa, CA
Fees	$35/Girl Scout | Tagalong | Adult
When	**April 11, 2027**
	12:00PM - 4:00PM
Where	Lafayette, CA
Fees	$45/Girl Scout | Tagalong | Adult



Sideline Spirit & Beginner Cheer Clinic

D B J C S A ★

Find your voice, build your courage, and lead the crowd in this fun, beginner-friendly sideline cheerleading clinic!

When	**Apr 17, 2027**
	10:00AM - 2:00PM
Where	Red Bluff, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout | Adult



Girl Scout Day at the Zoo & Bridging

D B J C S A ★

Girl Scouts and their friends and families are invited to spend a fun-filled day at the San Francisco Zoo and Gardens, complete with hands-on activities and a special bridging ceremony for Daisies to bridge to Brownies, and Brownies to bridge to Juniors.

When	**May 15, 2027**
	9:00AM - 3:00PM
Where	San Francisco, CA
Fees	$35/Girl Scout | Tagalong
	$30/Adult

Charles M. Schulz Museum: Good Grief, it's Girl Scout Night!

D B J C S A ★

Join us after hours at the Charles M. Schulz Museum at night for mini cartooning and animation workshops, hands-on crafts, including making a Peanuts-themed SWAP, and Peanuts animated shorts on the big screen! Explore the Museum with scavenger hunts and challenges, and see what's in the night sky with a telescope viewing (weather permitting).

When	**May 22, 2027**
	6:00PM - 9:00PM
Where	Santa Rosa, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout | Tagalong | Adult

Pride Month Celebration

D B J C S A ★

Happy Pride Month, Girl Scouts! Come join us for a day of celebrating the LGBTQ+ community!

When	**June 6, 2027**
	11:00AM - 2:30PM
Where	Alameda, CA
Fees	$45/Girl Scout | Adult



All Levels

Badge ★ Fun Patch | D B J C S A

Outdoors

WaterWorks Park Overnighter

D B J C S A ★ Signature Event

Slide by day, glow by night, and sleep under the stars as Girl Scouts take over WaterWorks Park in Redding!

**New this year, the day-only event on Sept 13 is open to Girl Scout families.*

Overnight Event

When **Sept 12-13, 2026**
6:00PM - 4:00PM
Where Redding, CA
Fees $55/Girl Scout | Adult



Day Only Event

When **Sept 13, 2026**
9:00AM - 4:00PM
Where Redding, CA
Fees $45/Girl Scout | Adult | Tagalong

Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend

D B J C S A ★

Join us for a fun-filled outdoor adventure weekend with your troop or family, featuring exploration of California's state parks, an optional visit to Butano State Park, progress toward the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge, and exciting camp activities like outdoor skills, tie-dye, woodworking, and more.



When **Sept 19-20, 2026**
12:00PM - 11:30AM
Where Pescadero, CA
Fees $100/Girl Scout | Tagalong
$65/Adult

Girl Scouts Love State Parks: Burney Falls

D B J C S A ★

Girl Scouts, Troops, and families celebrate Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend and explore the 8th Wonder of the World, Burney Falls! Enjoy ranger-led activities and breathtaking views of one of the most stunning waterfalls in the Nation.

When **Sept 19, 2026**
10:00AM - 1:00PM
Where Burney, CA
Fees $15/Girl Scout | Tagalong

Hogscouts Camp

B J C ★

Get to explore the fun world of magic and wizards at Hogscouts Camp, move through your classes as a student in the wizarding world.

When **Oct 9-11, 2026**
7:00PM - 10:00AM
Where Pescadero, CA
Fees $125/Girl Scout | Tagalong
$65/Adult

Camp Winter Wonderland

B J ★

Join us at Camp Bothin for a magical weekend of winter-themed fun featuring woodworking projects, outdoor cooking, crafts, games, cozy campfires, a hot cocoa bar, and a fun patch to take home!

When **Jan 30-31, 2027**
10:00AM - 10:00AM
Where Fairfax, CA
Fees $125/Girl Scout | Tagalong | Adult

Totally Snow Tube-ular

D B J C S A ★

Looking for some fun in the snow? Snow tubes, snow shoes, snacks and s'mores. Join us at Sugar Pine for a snow day for play.

When **Feb 13, 2027**
10:00AM - 6:00PM
Where Arnold, CA
Fees $25/Girl Scout
$30/Adult

Fairy Wands and Eco Ponds

D B J C S A ★

Join us for a fun day at Hidden Falls finding the whimsical and magical within nature, making fairy wands and finding the hidden magic in the everyday!

When **Mar 13, 2027**
10:00AM - 12:00PM
Where Hidden Falls, CA
Fees $50/Girl Scout



Outdoors cont'd

Redwood Coast Expedition: Trees of Mystery and Ocean World

D B J C S A ★

Experience the immense beauty of the redwoods and explore coastal aquatic life native to Northern California at this one-of-a-kind dual-vendor event! Start your morning with Paul Bunyan on a self-guided tour of the giant redwood forest then continue north to learn about the unique ecosystem and the fascinating world under the Pacific waters.

When	**May 22, 2027** 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Where	Del Norte, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout | Tagalong $55/Adult

Shasta Caverns Family Day

D B J C S A ★

Girl Scouts bring your family for an exciting day of exploration at the breathtaking Lake Shasta Caverns! Boat, Bus and Caves; 3 adventures in one! Discover the wonders on the lake and hidden beneath the earth. All youth will receive a gem stone bag and fun patch.

When	**Mar 27, 2027** 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Where	Lakehead, CA
Fees	$30/Girl Scout | Tagalong $40/Adult

Where the Wild Things Sleep: Overnight at Sequoia Park Zoo



D B J C S A ★

Where the Wild Things Sleep! Sequoia Park Zoo overnight adventure. Sleep under the stars, night walk, animal encounters and STEM fun! Unforgettable!

When	**Jun 19-20, 2027** 6:00PM - 10:00AM
Where	Eureka, CA
Fees	$55/Girl Scout | Tagalong | Adult



STEAM

Cinema Club 2026-2027

D B J C S A ★

Gather your friends and family and watch a dozen new movies and learn all about the world of filmmaking.

When	**Oct 1, 2026**
Where	Virtual
Fees	$6/Girl Scout | Adult

Schreder Planetarium: Dinosaurs at Dusk

D B J C S A ★

Embark on a 360-degree time-traveling adventure to explore prehistoric habitats and discover how the Earth and night sky have transformed since the age of the dinosaurs.

When	**Oct 9, 2026**
	6:00PM - 8:00PM
Where	Redding, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout | Tagalong
o	$15/Adult

The House That She Built Program

D B J C S A ★

Hammer, design, and imagine with House That She Built—a two-session program where Girl Scouts build a project, meet women in construction, and design something all their own.

	Session #1	Session #2
When	**Oct 24, 2026**	**Jan 9, 2027**
	10:00AM - 3:00PM	10:00AM - 3:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA	San Jose, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout	$40/Girl Scout

California Academy of Sciences: Penguins+Pajamas Sleepover

D B J C S A

A special overnight adventure where you can explore the California Academy of Sciences after hours, enjoy a private planetarium show, sleep among exhibits, and experience hands-on science fun from bedtime through morning.

When	**Nov 7-8, 2026 | Apr 16-17, 2027**
	June 12-13, 2027
	6:00PM - 8:00AM
Where	San Francisco, CA
Fees	$117/Girl Scout | Tagalong | Adult



Exploratorium Girl Scout Day

D B J C S A ★

Experiment and play with 700+ exhibits and learn about art, science and human perception at the first Exploratorium Girl Scout Day.

When	**Jan 23, 2027**
	10:00AM - 5:00PM
Where	San Francisco, CA
Fees	$20/Girl Scout
	$25/Adult

Music Mania Club

D B J C S A ★

Discover the wonderful world of music! Listen to a dozen new albums by a different, influential artist and learn all about how music can impact and define our culture.

When	**Feb 1, 2027 - May 31, 2027**
Where	Virtual
Fees	$7/Girl Scout | Tagalong | Adult

Turtle Bay Exploration Park: Women in STEM Day

D B J C S A

Discover the future of science and technology through interactive booths and hands-on activities while enjoying a special Girl Scout discount at the park.

When	**Mar 20, 2027**
	10:00AM - 4:00PM
Where	Redding, CA
Fees	Show your Girl Scout Membership Card at park entrance and receive a discount on park admission fee.

Star Gazing Party

D B J C S A ★

Enjoy a stellar astronomy experience with the Girl Scouts! Learn more about the stars, planets and constellations, and gaze at the stars with your friends.

When	**Apr 24, 2027**
	6:30PM - 9:30PM
Where	Lafayette, CA
Fees	$35/Girl Scout
	$25/Adult



All Levels

Badge Fun Patch

D B J C S A

Entrepreneurship

Money Moves with Patelco

D B J 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 while learning from the experts at Patelco Credit Union.

When	**Apr 3, 2027** 10:00AM - 1:00PM
Where	Pleasanton, CA
Fees	$10/Girl Scout



And that's not all

We have incredible partner programs all year!

Visit our Approved Partners page to explore our current partner opportunities, including Overnight and Badge Programs, Girl Scout Days with our Sports & Athletics and Arts & Entertainment partners, and exclusive partner perks such as discounted admission to museums and other special events.

Scan here to check out our partner programs.



For the most-up-to-date details, visit events.gsnorcal.org.

Entrepreneurship Programs

Fall Product Program



Sept 28 – October 25, 2026

The Fall Product Program is a short, easy, friends and family sale opportunity where Girl Scouts build real-world financial literacy and develop five essential leadership skills: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.

Designed for easy participation, the Fall Product Program helps troops get a head start on funding exciting opportunities like troop travel, camp, and community projects, with one of the highest proceeds in the nation at 20% of troop earnings.

Meet the 2026 Mascot

The Kangaroo!





Cookie Program

Jan – March 2027

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.

Meet the 2027 Mascot

The Lop Eared Rabbit!



Cookie Lite Program

Want to participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program but need a simpler option, short on time, storage space, or extra support this season? Cookie Lite is a digital sales–only program with two flexible paths. Choose what works best for your situation.

Youth Path (Individual Girl Participation)
No inventory, no in-person requirements, and no training needed for volunteers. Girl Scouts participate entirely online while building entrepreneurial skills.

Troop Path
Troops can participate in a digital program led by the Troop Cookie Chair, with an optional in-person delivery component. This path minimizes product handling and removes the need for troops to manage finances directly.

Full details and instructions will be available this fall with cookie program information on the Cookie Lite Resources page in the GSHelpCenter.

Scan here to check out our Cookie Program.

Summer Camp

Magic Lives at Summer Camp!

There is nothing quite like a summer camp experience. You'll go on adventures, try new things, and be surrounded by friends in nature. A session of camp is fun, exciting, and magical. And, what's more, it's an impactful growth experience in a supportive place.

Campers find their strengths and challenge themselves as they navigate activities on the water, at the campsite, and along the trail. **Girl Scouts of Northern California's camp sessions allow youth to develop a strong sense of self and positive values, build healthy relationships, seek challenges, learn emotional and social skills, and have fun while making memories they'll never forget.**

Join us this summer at one of GSNorCal's **three fantastic sleepaway camps**. See below to learn more about additional fantastic summer programs run by volunteers through Volunteer-Run Camps (VRCs).

At Girl Scout Camp, our campers:

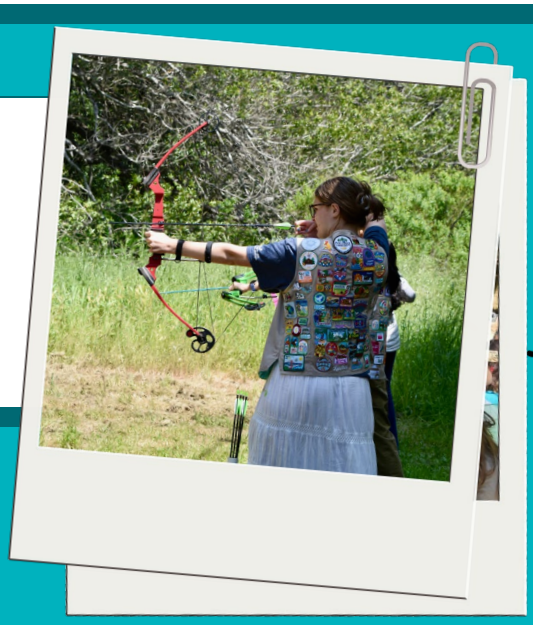
- Develop leadership skills through our girl-led programming, with supportive staff by their side.
- Discover a sense of self by participating in activities that build confidence.
- Overcome obstacles by challenging themselves to try activities they've never done before.
- Learn resilience and gain a deep appreciation of the great outdoors.
- Cultivate important life skills by interacting with fellow campers and problem-solving with a team.
- Relax & "unplug" from the everyday while making lifelong friends!

The 2027 Summer Camp Guide will be released in January 2027.

Rent a Property

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.

Check out GSNorCal's camp properties and learn more about our experiences offered.



Volunteer-Run Camps (VRCs)

Our volunteer-run camps offer girls enriching summer programs and quality camp experiences—just like our council-run camps.

Volunteer-run camps are all staffed by screened and trained volunteers. Parents can often attend with their girl in exchange for helping in different areas of the camp operation. Each camp handles volunteer registration differently. For questions about VRCs, email volunteercamps@gsnorcal.org.

Daisies & Brownies

Badge Fun Patch

D B J C S A

Life Skills

New Museum Los Gatos: Brownie Art and Design Badge

B

Brownies can earn their Art and Design badge through hands-on activities with a museum professional at the New Museum Los Gatos (NUMU).

When	**Aug 30, 2026 | Nov 8, 2026**
	1:00PM - 3:00PM
Where	Los Gatos, CA
Fees	$45/Girl Scout

Camp Fashionista: Crochet Friendship Bracelet

B J

Learn to crochet a colorful friendship bracelet as you practice chain and slip stitches, explore different yarn types, add fun bead accents, and create a wrap-around design you can wear or swap with friends.

When	**Sept 1, 2026**	**Mar 6, 2027**	**May 12, 2027**
	4:00PM - 5:30PM	9:30AM - 11:30AM	4:00PM - 5:30PM
Where	San Jose, CA	San Jose, CA	San Jose, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout	$40/Girl Scout	$40/Girl Scout

Camp Fashionista: Art and Design Fashion Drawing

B J

Experiment with fun art mediums, learn shading and perspective, design your own runway-ready fashion model with a custom logo, share creative critiques with friends, and take home a fully colored fashion illustration as you earn your Art and Design badge.

When	**Sept 5, 2026**	**Mar 2, 2027**	**May 5, 2027**
	11:30AM - 1:00PM	4:00PM - 5:30PM	4:00PM - 5:30PM
Where	San Jose, CA	San Jose, CA	San Jose, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout	$40/Girl Scout	$40/Girl Scout



Taste Buds Kitchen

B

Brownies will have fun in the kitchen at Taste Buds Kitchen as they make snacks like soft pretzels and green smoothies while earning the Snacks badge.

When	**Sept 13, 2026 | Nov 8, 2026**
	5:00PM - 6:00PM
Where	Palo Alto, CA | San Jose, CA
Fees	$41.34/Girl Scout

Camp Fashionista: Daisy Craft & Tinker First Stitch

D

Daisies will earn the Craft and Tinker badge while they practice beginner hand-sewing skills with a kid-safe needle, tie knots, and use the running stitch to complete an adorable themed sewing card to gift or keep.

When	**Oct 1, 2026 | Dec 9, 2026**
	Mar 6, 2027 | May 4, 2027
	4:00PM - 5:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$35/Girl Scout

Be a Friend Fest: Disability Awareness Fair

B J

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.

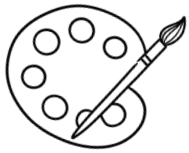
When	**Oct 10, 2026**
	10:00AM - 1:30PM
Where	Palo Alto, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout
	$5/Adult

Charles M. Schulz Museum: Art and Design Sleepover

B J

Earn Brownie or Junior Art and Design badges with fun hands-on activities and sleep overnight at the Schulz Museum!

When	**Oct 24-25, 2026**
	5:30PM - 9:00AM
Where	Santa Rosa, CA
Fees	$45/Girl Scout | Adult



Daisies & Brownies

Badge ★ Fun Patch

D B J C S A

Life Skills

Museum of American Indian: Native American Heritage D B ★

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with Girl Scouts by exploring Native American art, culture, and stories!

When	**Nov 1, 2026**
	1:00PM - 3:15PM
Where	Novato, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout | Tagalong
	$15/Adult

Camp Fashionista: Holiday Hand-Sewn Reindeer B J C ★

Work on your hand-sewing skills as you stitch an adorable stuffed reindeer using running and whip stitches, fill it with fluffy stuffing to keep or gift, and take home a Camp Fashionista fun patch.

When	**Dec 2, 2026**
	4:00PM - 6:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$45/Girl Scout

CA Dance Co: Brownie Dancer Badge, a Nutcracker Experience B ♣

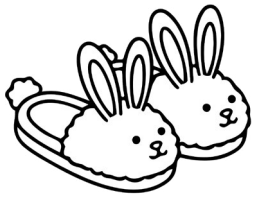
Brownies will twirl into the holiday spirit and earn their official Dancer badge in this fun Nutcracker-themed workshop!

When	**Dec 6, 2026**
	1:00PM - 3:00PM
Where	Redding, CA
Fees	$20/Girl Scout



Camp Fashionista: Holiday Hand-Sewn Ice Skate Ornament B ★

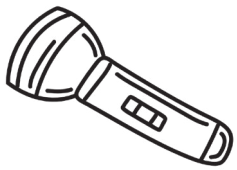
Hand sew an irresistibly cute felt ice-skate ornament using running and whip stitches, add pom-pom trim and a paper-clip blade, and take home a Camp Fashionista fun patch along with the most precious new decoration for your tree.



When	**Dec 16, 2026**
	4:00PM - 6:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout

Our Lassen Cabin Getaway B J C S A

Grab your favorite boots and flannels and unplug at the base of Mt. Lassen for a cozy cabin getaway designed for Girl Scouts and their adults to connect, craft, and make lasting memories together indoors and out.



When	**Feb 19-21, 2027**
	6:00PM - 10:00AM
Where	Shingletown, CA
Fees	$325/Girl Scout
	$285/Adult

Gardener Badge B J ♣

Explore a community garden, and earn your Junior Gardener badge! Tour a community garden, learn about soil, and more!

When	**Mar 21, 2027**
	1:00PM - 3:30PM
Where	Lafayette, CA
Fees	$15/Girl Scout | Adult

Paint the Future: Learn about Artivism

B J C S A ★

Discover the power of “artivism” in this creative and inspiring workshop where Girl Scouts will explore how art can be used to speak up, spark change, and make a positive impact in their communities!

When	**Jun 26, 2027**
	2:00PM - 4:30PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$20/Girl Scout | Tagalong
	$15/Adult

Daisies & Brownies

Badge ★ Fun Patch

D B J C S A

Fun

Lantern Magic D B J ★

Join us for a magical night of glowing lanterns, creative crafts, and fun-filled games as you make your own lantern, explore their meaning, and watch the sky light up with vibrant colors.

When	**Oct 2, 2026**
	6:00PM - 8:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$10/Girl Scout | Tagalong

California Historical Radio Society: Daisy or Brownie Craft and Tinker Badge D B ★ ♣

Daisies and Brownies will earn the Craft and Tinker badge as they transform vintage vacuum tubes into decorative creations while exploring creativity, craftsmanship, and the history of early electronics.

	Brownie	Daisy
When	**Nov 7, 2026**	**Nov 7, 2026**
	1:00PM - 2:30PM	10:00AM - 11:30AM
Where	Alameda, CA	Alameda, CA
Fees	$35/Girl Scout	$35/Girl Scout

Snowflakes & Stuffies: Winter Holiday Party D B ★

Choose one of your favorite stuffed animals to accompany you to Snowflakes & Stuffies! Adults will enjoy some winter-related activities as well!

When	**Dec 13, 2026**
	1:00PM - 3:30PM
Where	Alameda, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout | Tagalong
	$5/Adult



Horseback Riding D B J ★ ♣

Saddle up for an adventure! Learn the fundamentals of horse care, then ride a horse in the arena! Sessions vary by grade level. Badges or patches vary by grade level.

When	**Apr 10 | Apr 11, 2027**
	Various Times Available
Where	Sunol, CA
Fees	$75 - $105/Girl Scout



Fly Up to Juniors! B ♣

Congratulations, Brownies, on flying up to Juniors! Spend a day in the outdoors with games, earning your first Junior badge, and a bridging ceremony.

When	**May 23, 2027**
	12:00PM - 3:30PM
Where	Bothin, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout
	$20/Adult



Entrepreneurship

Toy Maker Badge Workshop D B ♣

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

When	**Sept 20, 2026**
	10:00AM - 1:00PM
Where	Oakland, CA
Fees	$55/Girl Scout
	$45/Adult



Daisies & Brownies

Badge Fun Patch

D B J C S A

STEAM

Camp Fashionista: Cozy Critters Brownie Pet Bed

B

Upcycle an old sweater into a cozy pet bed as you learn the running and whip stitches, explore simple sewing skills, create an adorable project to keep a furry friend comfy or donate to help others, and complete two steps toward earning your Pets badge.

When	**Sept 2, 2026 | May 11, 2027**
	4:00PM - 6:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$46/Girl Scout

When	**Jan 9, 2027**
	10:00AM- 12:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$46/Girl Scout

CuriOdyssey: Daisy Animal Observer Badge

D

Come practice close observation skills as you explore the zoo, learn how zookeepers monitor animal behavior, and enjoy an up-close animal encounter to better understand how observations support animal health and well-being to earn your Animal Observer badge.

When	**Sept 5, 2026**
	1:00PM - 2:00PM
Where	San Mateo, CA
Fees	$30/Girl Scout
	$16/Adult

Turtle Bay Exploration Park: Daisy Animal Observer Badge Event

D

Become a field scientist for the day as you observe animal behaviors and communication at the zoo to complete your requirements and earn your official badge on-site.

When	**Sept 5, 2026**
	9:30AM - 12:00PM
Where	Redding, CA
Fees	$32/Girl Scout
	$20/Adult

Turtle Bay Exploration Park: Brownie Outdoor Art Badge Event

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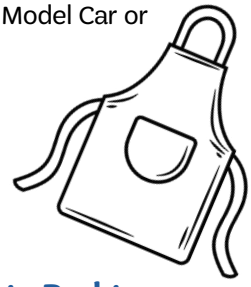
Turn the botanical gardens into your art studio as you find inspiration in nature to create masterpieces and earn your official Outdoor Art badge during this guided workshop.

When	**Oct 10, 2026**
	9:30AM - 12:00PM
Where	Redding, CA
Fees	$32/Girl Scout
	$20/Adult

RAFT Girls in Science: Mechanical Engineering Badge

D B

Resource Areas for Teaching (RAFT) invites Daisies and Brownies to a Girls in Science hands-on STEAM workshop where you will design, build, and test your own race car while earning the Mechanical Engineering Model Car or Race Car badge.



When	**Oct 11, 2026**
	1:00PM - 2:30PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$35/Girl Scout

Taste Buds: Daisy Art and Design Badge

D

Enjoy a sweet and creative adventure at Taste Buds Kitchen and complete the Art and Design badge by decorating cupcakes, exploring colors and shapes.



When	**Oct 11, 2026**
	5:00PM - 6:00PM
Where	Palo Alto, CA
Fees	$41.34/Girl Scout

When	**Oct 11, 2026**
	5:00PM - 6:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$41.34/Girl Scout

Daisies & Brownies

Badge Fun Patch

D B J C S A

STEAM

Hiller Aviation Museum: Daisy Robotics - How Robots Move

D

Daisies will explore robots, coding, and flying in this exciting hands-on adventure! Daisies will learn how to think like a programmer to guide robots. Explore a real aircraft and assemble and fly a foam glider to take home.

When	**Nov 7, 2026 | Apr 3, 2027** 9:30AM - 11:30AM
Where	San Carlos, CA
Fees	$35/Girl Scout $12/Adult

Hiller Aviation Museum: Brownie Fling Flyer

B

Brownies will explore the four forces of flight through hands-on experiments with a take-home balsa wood glider and by designing, building, and flying a Fling Flyer aircraft. The program includes a guided museum aircraft tour highlighting women in aviation.

When	**Nov 7, 2026 | Apr 3, 2027** 1:00PM - 3:00PM
Where	San Carlos, CA
Fees	$35/Girl Scout $12/Adult

Schreder Planetarium: Brownie Fling Flyer Foundations

B

Master the physics of lift and drag through an immersive history of aviation before building and launching your own flight prototypes in our hands-on “Flight Zone.”

When	**Nov 13, 2026** 6:00PM - 8:00PM
Where	Redding, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout $15/Adult

Campbell Historical Museum: Brownie Letterboxer

B

Explore hidden clues, interact with history, and earn the Letterboxer badge at the Campbell Historical Museum.

When	**Nov 15, 2026** 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Where	Campbell, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout $20/Tagalong

Schreder Planetarium: Daisy Space Science Stepping Stones

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Launch your cosmic journey with a private screening that uncovers the secrets of the Sun, Moon, and stars- the perfect foundation for completing your Space Science badge.

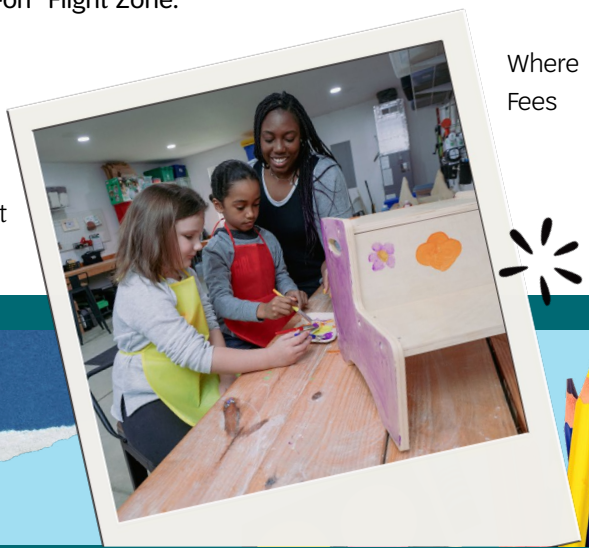
When	**Jan 8, 2027** 6:00PM - 8:00PM
Where	Redding, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout $15/Adult

RAFT Girls in Science: Craft and Tinker Badge

D B

Resource Areas for Teaching (RAFT) invites Daisies and Brownies to a Girls in Science hands-on STEAM workshop where you will build, tinker, and explore engineering concepts while earning the Craft and Tinker badge.

When	**Jan 10, 2027** 1:00PM - 2:30PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$35/Girl Scout





Daisies & Brownies

Badge Fun Patch

D B J C S A

STEAM

RAFT Girls in Science: Automotive Engineering

D B

Join us for a hands-on STEAM workshop designed for Daisies and Brownies where you will design, build, and test a vehicle prototype earning the Automotive Engineering badge!

When	**Dec 13, 2026**
	1:00PM - 2:30PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$35/Girl Scout

STEM Career Exploration Day!

B J

Celebrate the International Day of Women and Girls in Science with an exciting STEM Career Exploration Day! Girl Scouts will earn their level's STEM Career Exploration badge.

When	**Feb 20, 2027**
	1:00PM - 4:00PM
Where	Palo Alto, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout

RAFT Girls in Science: Shapes in Nature Badge

D B

Resource Areas for Teaching (RAFT) invites Daisies and Brownies to a Girls in Science hands-on STEAM workshop where you will explore shapes and patterns in nature and try your hand at symmetry while earning the Shapes in Nature badge.

When	**Mar 14, 2027**
	1:00PM - 2:30PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$35/Girl Scout



Outdoor

CuriOdyssey: Brownie Bugs Badge

B

Get a close-up look at bugs and their habitats as you draw pinned insects, meet live bugs, and explore the outdoors to discover where insects live, building observation skills while you learn what it takes to be an entomologist and earn your Bugs badge.

When	**Sept 5, 2026**
	2:20PM - 3:30PM
Where	San Mateo, CA
Fees	$30/Girl Scout
	$16/Adult



Chico Terrain Park: Daisy and Brownie Climbing Adventure Badge Workshop

D B

Reach new heights in this high-energy workshop where Daisies and Brownies master bouldering basics and earn their official climbing badge!

When	**Oct 10, 2026**
	6:00PM - 8:00PM
Where	Chico, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout | Tagalong
	$5/Adult

Slingshots

D B

Spend some time learning how to use a slingshot and practice your aim at Bothin's old western slingshot range!

When	**Nov 14, 2026**
	1:00PM - 3:00PM
Where	Fairfax, CA
Fees	$50/Girl Scout



Golden Gate Bridging

Powered by Friendship, Fueled by Girl Scouts

Join us for Golden Gate Bridging 2027, Girl Scouts of Northern California's signature celebration! Thousands of Girl Scouts will cross the Golden Gate Bridge to celebrate their achievements and next step in Girl Scouting.

This milestone event brings together Girl Scouts, families, and volunteers for a day filled with adventure, friendship, and fun. From the iconic Bridge Crossing, to the lively Crissy Field Celebration—with music, activities, and community spirit. Celebrate your Bronze Award achievement at GGB! Awardees will be recognized at a special onstage ceremony, and receive official Bronze Award certificates.

Experience the full Golden Gate Bridging tradition!



May 1, 2027

8:00am–3:30pm

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGING
2027
Girl Scouts of Northern California



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Make a Splash

At Girl Scouts of Northern California's signature waterpark takeover!

Girl Scouts will have exclusive access to WaterWorks Park, thrilling water slides, a neon glow dance party, overnight camping under the stars, and a full day of waterpark fun!

September 12-13

WaterWorks Park, Redding

SLEEPOVER
Saturday, 6pm–Sunday, 4pm

DAY ONLY
Sunday, 10am–4pm

All Levels (with chaperone)





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Club Juliette

Who are Juliette Girl Scouts?

Juliette Girl Scouts are individually registered members in grades K–12 who participate in Girl Scouts without being part of a traditional troop. With support from a caregiver or mentor, they create their own flexible experience by choosing activities, events, badges, and leadership opportunities that match their interests. This independent path allows them to explore, lead, and build connections with other Girl Scouts along the way.

Club Juliette Meetings

Hey Juliette Girl Scouts! Want to connect with other Individually Registered Girl Scouts across Girl Scouts of Northern California? Join us for a quarterly virtual meet-up filled with friendship, fun, and connection! Caregivers and mentors are invited to stay for an optional support and information session from 7:30PM–8:00PM.

When	**2nd Tuesday of Oct, Jan, Apr, Jul**
Time	6:30PM - 7:30PM
Where	Virtual
Fees	$0

Meeting #1

Welcome back to Girl Scouts! The first Club Juliette virtual meet-up will kick off the new Girl Scout year with excitement for all the adventures ahead. We'll bring the Girl Scout Promise & Law to life as we celebrate our founder Juliette Gordon Low's birthday.

Caregiver/Mentor Chat: We'll discuss resources to help you support your Juliette in taking the lead and planning the year ahead.

When	**Oct 13, 2026**
Time	6:30PM - 7:30PM

Meeting #2

Juliette Cookie Program Planning Session - This Club Juliette meet-up will equip Juliette Girl Scouts with the tools needed to make the most of their Girl Scout Cookie Program. Juliettes will learn to set goals and explore how to build key entrepreneurial skills like marketing their business and practicing people skills.

Caregiver/Mentor Chat: In this 1-hour session we'll cover key essentials—including your role, program basics, participation options, rewards, and tools—and share practical ways to support your Juliette in applying what they learned during the youth session.

When	**Jan 12, 2027**
Time	6:30PM - 7:30PM

Curious about becoming a Juliette?
Learn More.

Meeting #3

Happy Springtime, Juliettes! Celebrate National Volunteer Month by thanking your Girl Scout leaders & mentors. We will also observe Mental Health Awareness Month in May and learn about ways we can incorporate self-care into our routines.

Caregiver/Mentor Chat: Join the fun and celebrate Volunteer Appreciation Month with your Juliette. Stay on for our Q&A Session and to hear about summer opportunities, awards, interest groups, travel, and more.

When	**Apr 13, 2027**
Time	6:30PM - 7:30PM

Meeting #4

Summer Fun - Ice Cream Social! Get ready for the sweetest meeting of the season! Join us for a hands-on ice cream adventure where Juliettes become dessert scientists and chefs, whipping up frozen treats using fun, easy methods like ice cream in a bag, creamy coconut creations, and delicious banana "nice cream."

Caregiver/Mentor Chat: Connect with fellow Juliette caregivers and mentors to reflect on your year, share experiences, and explore what's ahead. Get your questions answered and gather ideas for the year ahead!

When	**Jul 13, 2027**
Time	6:30PM - 7:30PM



Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors

Badge ★ Fun Patch | J Junior C Cadette S Senior A Ambassador

Programs & Committees

Teens Take Over Committee (TTO)

C S A ★

As a member of this committee, you will work together to plan and host an engaging event of your choosing to create an opportunity for your Girl Scout peers to connect, learn, and have fun! TTO Committee members will also practice their leadership and event-planning skills while forming a sense of community with their committee peers!

When	Monthly, date varies by location
	Sept 2026 - May 2027
Time	Varies by Location
Where	Chico, Redding, Alameda, Santa Rosa, Peninsula, & San Jose
Fees	$0

Lead the Way Planning Committee

S A

Join the Girl Scout-led planning committee for the 2027 Lead the Way conference in the South Bay and help create an unforgettable event by choosing the theme, planning fun activities, recruiting inspiring presenters, and building leadership skills while making new friends and gaining hands-on event planning experience!

	Kickoff
When	**Aug 16, 2026**
Time	Varies by Location
Where	Virtual & San Jose
Fees	$0
	Committee Meetings
When	Monthly, date varies by location
	Sept 2026 - May 2027
Time	7:00PM - 8:30PM
Where	Virtual & San Jose
Fees	$0

Media Squad

J C S A ★

Join the Media Squad to create content, cover Girl Scout events, learn professional tools, and help share the mission of Girl Scouts with the world!

When	Monthly
	Oct 2026 - May 2027
Time	Varies by Month
Where	Virtual and In-Person
Fees	$0





Learn more and apply to Media Squad

Applications open through Aug 24

Service Sisterhood: GSNorCal Community Service Club

J C S A ★

Do you love serving others and your community? Join the all-new Service Sisterhood! We will meet once a month and perform a new community service project with a different focus.

When	**Oct 10, 2026 - Apr 3, 2027**
	10:00AM - 3:00PM
Where	Varies | East & South Bay
Fees	$50/Girl Scout



Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors

Badge Fun Patch

Leadership Awards

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Personal Leadership J C S A
Build courage and confidence!



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



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.



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.

Teaching Leadership J C S A
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.

Community Advocacy J C S A
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.

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.

Leadership In-Action

Ninja HQ: New True North Award Workshop J C S A
Challenge yourself at Ninja Coalition HQ as you tackle high-adventure obstacles, build leadership skills, and work toward earning the new Girl Scout True North Award prerequisite for Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards.

When	**Mar 19, 2027**
Time	5:30PM - 7:30PM
Where	Redding, CA
Fees	$27/Girl Scout | Tagalong $5/Adult

Program Aide Training C S A
Looking to earn your Program Aide Award? Start here with the Basic Program Aide Award Training.

When	**Feb 21, 2027**
Time	10:30AM - 4:00PM
Where	Lafayette, CA
Fees	$65/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.

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Highest Awards

Bronze Award

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

Bronze Award Q&A (Open Help Sessions) J

Get help with brainstorming, feedback and general guidance toward earning the Bronze Award.

When	**Monthly July 2026 - Sept 2027** 7:00PM - 7:30PM
Where	Virtual
Fees	$0

Get Started on Your Take Action/Global Action Award J C S A

Would you like some support getting started on earning your Take Action or Global Action Award? Join us for a program where we'll help you identify a community or global issue, explore the issue's root causes, and come up with a plan for how you will make a lasting impact. This program includes 1 required virtual Zoom meeting on September 1, 2026 from 6:30-8:30pm to prepare for our in-person programming! Girl Scouts will leave with a solidified plan for their action, and all that's left is to carry out their plan to officially earn their award!

When	**Sept 19, 2026** 10:30AM - 4:30PM
Where	Lafayette, CA
Fees	$30/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.

Gold and Silver Award Project Development Work Session S A ★

Develop your Gold and Silver Award project plans with Council staff and Gold Award mentors.

When	**Oct 22, 2026** 5:00PM - 8:00PM
Where	Chico, CA
Fees	$10/Girl Scout

Silver Award Q&A (Open Help Sessions) C

Get help with brainstorming, feedback and general guidance toward earning the Silver Award.

When	**Monthly July 2026 - Sept 2027** 7:00PM - 7:30PM
Where	Virtual
Fees	$0

Silver Award Webinar C

Get connected with experts who will teach you how to prepare for the Silver Award as a Cadette Girl Scout.

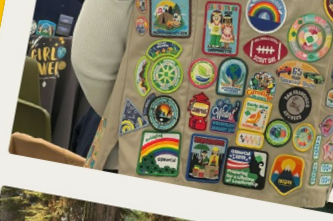
When	**Bi-Monthly July 2026 - Sept 2027** 6:00PM - 7:30PM
Where	Virtual
Fees	$0

For the latest event details and to register, scan to learn more.

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Highest Awards

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 Project Development Workshop: International Day of the Girl 2026 S A

Develop your Gold Award project plans with Council staff and Gold Award mentors.

When	**Oct 11, 2026**
	2:30PM - 5:00PM
Where	Palo Alto, CA
Fees	$10/Girl Scout

Gold and Silver Award Project Development Work Session S A ★

Develop your Gold and Silver Award project plans with Council staff and Gold Award mentors.

When	**Oct 3, 2026**	**Oct 22, 2026**
	5:00PM - 8:00PM	5:00PM - 8:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA	Chico, CA
Fees	$10/Girl Scout	$10/Girl Scout

Gold Award Webinar S A

Get ready for your Gold Award at this session where you'll get connected with experts and be taught everything you need to know to earn the Highest Award in Girl Scouting. This Gold Award Webinar is an official Girl Scouts of Northern California Gold Award Online Training.

When	**Bi-Monthly July 2026 - Sept 2027**
	6:00PM - 7:30PM
Where	Virtual
Fees	$0

Gold Award Q&A (Open Help Sessions) S A

Get help with brainstorming, feedback and general guidance toward earning the Gold Award.

When	**Monthly July 2026 - Sept 2027**
	7:00PM - 7:30PM
Where	Virtual
Fees	$0

Highest Awards Ceremonies

All That Glitters North Coast Awards Ceremony C S A

All That Glitters celebrates North Coast area Girl Scouts who have earned the Gold Award, Silver Award, 10 years accomplishment, and/or are a graduating Ambassador.

When	**May 16, 2027**
Time	3:00PM - 5:00PM
Where	Santa Rosa, CA
Fees	$0

Girl Scouts of Northern California Gold & Silver Award Ceremony 2027 J C S A

Celebrate our newest Gold and Silver Award Girl Scouts as they are recognized for their incredible, world-changing highest award projects, with Silver Award Girl Scouts honored onstage and Gold Award Girl Scouts sharing inspiring speeches for younger Girl Scouts.

When	**Jun 5, 2027**
Time	3:00PM - 5:30PM
Where	Campbell, CA
Fees	$20/Girl Scout | $20/Adult

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Life Skills

Resume Writing Workshop S A

Join this workshop and get skills and tools to create professional resumes that effectively highlight your strengths, experiences, and career goals for employment, internship, and volunteer opportunities.

When	**Sept 24, 2026**
	6:00PM - 8:00PM
Where	Santa Rosa, CA
Fees	$15/Girl Scout

Taste Buds: Cadette New Cuisines Badge

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Cadettes will explore new flavors at Taste Buds Kitchen as they prepare calzones, Italian salad, and milkshakes while earning the New Cuisines badge.

When	**Sept 27, 2026**
	5:00PM - 7:00PM
Where	Palo Alto, CA | San Jose, CA
Fees	$56.18/Girl Scout



California Historical Radio Society: Cadette Public Speaker C

Cadettes will earn the Public Speaker badge as they create and perform a radio play while building vocal projection, presentation confidence, and storytelling skills.



When	**Oct 3, 2026 | Apr 3, 2027**
	1:00PM - 3:00PM
Where	Alameda, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout

New Museum Los Gatos: Junior Art and Design Badge J

Earn the Art and Design badge at New Museum Los Gatos (NUMU) by creating a Tiny Art Gallery.

When	**Oct 4, 2026 | Jan 24, 2027**
	Mar 21, 2027 | May 23, 2027
	1:00PM - 3:00PM
Where	Los Gatos, CA
Fees	$45/Girl Scout

Be a Friend Fest: Disability Awareness Fair B J

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.

When	**Oct 10, 2026**
	10:00AM - 1:30PM
Where	Palo Alto, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout
	$5/Adult

Campbell Museums: Junior Social Butterfly J

Take tea, make & take a special placemat, and tour the historic Ainsley House to earn the Social Butterfly badge.

When	**Oct 11, 2026**
	1:00PM - 3:00PM
Where	Campbell, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout
	$20/Tagalong

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International Day of the Girl 2026 S A ★

Celebrate International Day of the Girl with inspiring speakers, hands-on crafts, and activities exploring gender equality and the UN Sustainable Development Goals, plus an optional Gold Award and Silver Award Brainstorm session; registration includes lunch and a commemorative patch.

When	**Oct 11, 2026**
	11:00AM - 2:00PM
Where	Palo Alto, CA
Fees	$35/Girl Scout
	$5/Adult

Circus Bella: Cadette Public Speaker C ★

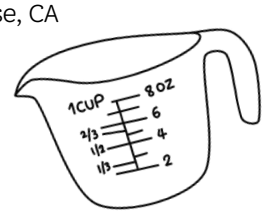
Join Abigail Munn, Co-Founder and Executive Director of San Francisco's own Circus Bella for an inspiring afternoon of creativity and skill-building. You will learn about the art of performing solo, crafting a strong presence, connecting with your audience, and discovering how a great performer can captivate an audience as you earn your Cadette Public Speaker badge.

When	**Oct 24, 2026**
	10:00AM - 12:30PM
Where	San Francisco, CA
Fees	$45/Girl Scout

Taste Buds: Dinner Party Badge A ★

Plan and prepare an elevated meal at Taste Buds Kitchen as you make fresh chicken parmesan, wild mushroom and truffle oil risotto, and cannoli rolls, plus take on an "Up for Grabs" cooking challenge while earning the Dinner Party badge.

When	**Oct 25, 2026**
	5:00PM - 7:00PM
Where	Palo Alto, CA | San Jose, CA
Fees	$56.18/Girl Scout



Adventures in Babysitting C S ★

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

When	**Nov 1, 2026**	**Nov 8, 2026**
	10:30AM - 1:30PM	10:30AM - 1:30PM
Where	Palo Alto, CA	Santa Rosa, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout	$40/Girl Scout

When	**Dec 6, 2026**
	10:30AM - 1:30PM
Where	Fairfield, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout

Museum of American Indian: Native American Heritage B J ★

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with Girl Scouts by exploring Native American art, culture, and stories!

When	**Nov 1, 2026**
	1:00PM - 3:15PM
Where	Novato, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout | Tagalong
	$15/Adult

Taste Buds: Junior Simple Meals Badge J ★

Build confidence in the kitchen at Taste Buds Kitchen as you prepare ground beef tacos with corn tortillas, guacamole dip, and Mexican hot chocolate cake while earning the Simple Meals badge.

When	**Nov 22, 2026**
	5:00PM - 7:00PM
Where	Palo Alto, CA | San Jose, CA
Fees	$56.18/Girl Scout

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Life Skills

Fiber Arts Fair J C S A ★

Come on down to the fiber arts fair where we will be learning all sorts of skills to learn to make, repair, and transform the fibers around us!

When	**Dec 5, 2026**
	10:30AM - 2:30PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$45/Girl Scout | Adult

Campbell Museum: Junior Playing the Past J ★ ♣

Create historical women characters through interactive historical exhibits and activities to earn your Playing the Past badge.

When	**Dec 6, 2026**
	1:00PM - 3:00PM
Where	Campbell, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout
	$20/Tagalong

Camp Fashionista: Holiday Hand-Sewn Ice Skate Ornament B J C ★

Hand sew an irresistibly cute felt ice-skate ornament using running and whip stitches, add pom-pom trim and a paper-clip blade, and take home a Camp Fashionista fun patch along with the most precious new decoration for your tree.

When	**Dec 16, 2026**
	4:00PM - 6:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout



Next Gen Changemakers: MLK Jr. Day of Service J C S A ★

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service by spending an afternoon learning about activism and civic engagement with Girl Scout peers!

When	**Jan 17, 2027**
	1:30PM - 4:30PM
Where	Alameda, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout
	$5/Adult

Our Lassen Cabin Getaway B J C S A ★

Grab your favorite boots and flannels and unplug at the base of Mt. Lassen for a cozy cabin getaway designed for Girl Scouts and their adults to connect, craft, and make lasting memories together indoors and out.

When	**Feb 19-21, 2027**
	6:00PM - 10:00AM
Where	Shingletown, CA
Fees	$325/Girl Scout
	$285/Adult



International Women's Day Luncheon: Hosted by Girl Scouts of Northern California J C S A

Join the Girl Scouts of Northern California at this special luncheon celebrating International Women's Day in community with changemakers from across GSNorCal and beyond.

When	**May 6, 2027**
	12:00PM - 2:30PM
Where	Alameda, CA
Fees	$35/Girl Scout | Adult
	$15/Tagalong

For the most-up-to-date details, visit events.gsnorcal.org.

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Into the College-Verse: College Knowledge Fair

S A

You'll also hear directly from current college students during a College Student Panel, where they'll share their experiences, advice, and tips for navigating the transition to college. Ambassadors will earn their College Knowledge badge.

When	**Mar 6, 2027**
	10:00AM - 2:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout



Voices for Change

C S A

Want to get involved in advocacy and civic engagement? Come to this hands-on training. Delegates and youth in leadership positions are especially encouraged to attend.

When	**Apr 2-4, 2027**
	6:00PM - 10:00AM
Where	Fairfax, CA
Fees	$80/Girl Scout
	$60/Adult

Circus Bella: Troupe Performer

S A

Join Abigail Munn, Co-Founder and Executive Director of San Francisco's Circus Bella, for a creative workshop learning to develop your performance ability and stage presence while sharpening your teamwork and communication skills. You will learn what it means to be a true ringmaster as you earn your Senior Troupe Performer badge!

When	**Apr 4, 2027**
	12:30PM - 3:00PM
Where	San Francisco, CA
Fees	$45/Girl Scout

Annual Meeting

J C S A

Members age 14 and older can attend to hear an update on the state of the council, view results as delegates vote to elect Board and Board Development Committee members and officers, and participate in important discussions about our council's strategy.

When	**Apr 10, 2027**
	10:00AM - 2:00PM
Where	Fairfax, CA
Fees	$20/Girl Scout | Adult

Junior Photography Badge Workshop

J

Master your camera, edit like a pro, and tell your story through the power of digital art!

When	**May 15, 2027**
	10:00AM - 1:00PM
Where	Chico, CA
Fees	$28/Girl Scout

Paint the Future: Learn about Artivism

B J C S A

Discover the power of "artivism" in this creative and inspiring workshop where Girl Scouts will explore how art can be used to speak up, spark change, and make a positive impact in their communities!

When	**Jun 26, 2027**
	2:00PM - 4:30PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$20/Girl Scout | Tagalong
	$15/Adult

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Outdoor

Canoeing J C S A

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

When	**Sept 19, 2026 | Apr 24, 2027** 10:00AM - 12:00PM | 1:00PM - 3:00PM
Where	Lafayette, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout

Chico Terrain Park: Bouldering Bash & Skill-Building Challenge J C S A ★

Take over the terrain park for an evening of free-climbing and skill-building that jumpstarts your journey toward the older girl climbing adventure badges!

When	**Oct 3, 2026** 6:00PM - 8:00PM
Where	Chico, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout | Tagalong $5/Adult

Art & Nature: Cyanotypes and Nature Stamping C S A ★

Join us for a creative and fun outdoor program where participants will use the nature around them and learn how to make cyanotypes and nature stamps.

When	**Oct 10, 2026** 12:00PM - 3:30PM
Where	Pescadero, CA
Fees	$60/Girl Scout



Global Overnight C S A ★

Join us for a weekend to learn about issues affecting girls and women around the world through a series of interactive activities and workshops!

When	**Nov 14-15, 2026** 2:00PM - 3:30PM
Where	Fairfax, CA
Fees	$70/Girl Scout

Shoot for the Stars: Glow Archery

J C S A ★

Ready to be a glow-getter? Join us as we aim for the stars at our camp archery ranges in the dark!

When	**Nov 14, 2026** 5:30PM - 8:00PM
Where	Fairfax, CA
Fees	$55/Girl Scout

River Rush: A Whitewater Rafting Adventure J C S A ★

Conquer the rapids and ride the rush at this exclusive full-day whitewater takeover built for bold Juniors through Ambassadors! Save the date in August 2027

When	**Aug 7, 2027** 8:30AM - 4:30PM
Where	Trinity River, Big Bar, CA
Fees	$135/Girl Scout | Tagalong | Adult

Survivor Camp Challenge C S A ★

Learn outdoor skills through a series of survivor style challenges! Have fun and learn a lot all in the great outdoors!

When	**Apr 9-11, 2027** 7:00PM - 10:00AM
Where	Pescadero, CA
Fees	$130/Girl Scout $75/Adult

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Turtle Bay Exploration Park: Junior Animal Habitat Badge Event

Juniors will explore habitats, build homes, and learn to help animals during the Turtle Bay Animal Adventure.



When	**Aug 22, 2026** 9:30AM - 12:00PM
Where	Redding, CA
Fees	$32/Girl Scout $20/Adult

CuriOdyssey: Junior Animal Habitat Badge

Come explore what animals need to survive by learning about animal niches, discovering how living things are connected, and heading outdoors to search for tracks, scat, and other signs of wildlife in the park and earn your Animal Habitats badge.

When	**Sept 5, 2026** 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Where	San Mateo, CA
Fees	$30/Girl Scout $16/Adult

Girl Scouts in Scrubs: Learn about Nuclear Medicine and Patient Care!

An interactive, hands-on introductory program to the exciting field of nuclear medicine and patient care led by Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health Sciences.



When	**Sept 12, 2026** 10:00AM - 2:00PM
Where	Richmond, CA
Fees	$20/Girl Scout $10/Adult

California Historical Radio Society: Junior Detective Badge

Juniors will earn the Detective badge as they explore coded communication through Morse code while building observation, pattern recognition, and problem-solving skills by creating a secret-message bracelet or keychain.

When	**Oct 3, 2026 | Apr 3, 2027** 10:00AM - 11:30AM
Where	Alameda, CA
Fees	$35/Girl Scout

California Historical Radio Society: Cadette Digital Movie Maker

Cadettes will learn the fundamentals of filmmaking by planning, shooting, and editing their own short digital movie in this hands-on media workshop.

When	**Dec 5, 2026 | May 8, 2027** 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Where	Alameda, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout

California Historical Radio Society: Junior Digital Leadership

Juniors will step into the world of podcasting by planning, recording, and producing their own short podcast in this hands-on media workshop.

When	**Jan 16, 2027 | May 22, 2027** 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Where	Alameda, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout

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California Historical Radio Society: Cadette Digital Leadership C ★

Cadettes will produce their own podcast while exploring how digital creators shape online communities through audience engagement, content strategy, and responsible media production.

When	**Jan 16, 2027 | May 22, 2027** 1:00PM - 3:00PM
Where	Alameda, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout

California Historical Radio Society: Senior Digital Leadership S ★

Seniors will explore how digital leaders use media to inspire action by creating strategic digital content around a cause or message they care about. This workshop guides students through audience analysis, message development, ethical content creation, and digital outreach strategy while producing media intended to inform, influence, and mobilize others.

When	**Jan 16, 2027 | May 22, 2027** 3:30PM - 5:30PM
Where	Alameda, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout

JGL Players Improv Workshop Series C S

Come and join this class to learn the fundamental rules of improv, how to create scenes and characters, and how to use improv skills in our day-to-day lives. The series will wrap up with a small showcase to share what we have learned with our friends and family.

When	**Oct 5-26, 2026 | Mar 2, 2027 | Mar 23, 2027** 6:30PM - 8:30PM
Where	Alameda, CA | San Jose, CA
Fees	$95/Girl Scout | Adult

Trefoil Literary Society C S A ★

Take a step into the literary world that is all around us with your fellow Girl Scouts! We will meet once a month to read all kinds of literature & genres, go on literary field trips, and make bookish crafts!

When	**Nov 9, 2026 - Apr 12, 2027** 6:30PM - 8:30PM
Where	Alameda, CA
Fees	$50/Girl Scout | Adult

Shasta Caverns: Cave Explorer Badge Workshop J C

Go beyond the public tour and go beneath the surface for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at the geology and hidden wonders of the caverns in this advanced badge workshop! Virtual pre-lesson with Speleologist Cave Dave on Nov 12, 2026.

When	**Nov 14, 2026** 8:30AM - 11:30AM
Where	Lakehead, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout $32/Adult

Hiller Aviation Museum: Junior Design Challenge J ★

Juniors will explore mechanical engineering concepts by first testing potential and kinetic energy with balloon-powered helicopters, then engineering their own rubber band–powered propeller car. Then, Juniors will climb into the flight simulators to practice how to take off, free-fly, and land in a simulated aircraft.

When	**Nov 14, 2026 | Apr 10, 2027** 9:00AM - 12:30PM
Where	San Carlos, CA
Fees	$45/Girl Scout $12/Adult

Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors

Badge | Fun Patch | J Junior | C Cadette | S Senior | A Ambassador



STEAM

The Tech Interactive Junior/Cadette Detective

J C

Our partners at The Tech Interactive in San Jose invite Junior & Cadette Girl Scouts to the Tech Detective program to earn their Junior Detective or Cadette Special Agent badge in this blended level program!



When	**Nov 14, 2026 | Jan 24, 2027**
	10:30AM - 12:30PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$43/Girl Scout
	$20/Adult

When	**Apr 18, 2027 | May 8, 2027**
	2:00PM - 4:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$43/Girl Scout
	$24/Adult

The Tech Interactive Junior Amusement Innovator

J

Our partners at The Tech Interactive in San Jose invite Junior Girl Scouts to the Amusement Innovator program to earn their Entertainment Technology badge!

When	**Nov 14, 2026 | Jan 24, 2027**
	2:00PM - 4:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$43/Girl Scout
	$20/Adult

When	**Apr 18, 2027**
	10:30AM - 12:30PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$43/Girl Scout
	$20/Adult



Schulz Museum: Junior Entertainment Technology

J

Earn your Junior Entertainment Technology badge at the Charles M. Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa! Put your artistic creator and director skill to work as you create short movies using green screens, create some cool and unique sound effects, and engage in other hands-on technology challenges.

When	**Nov 15, 2026 | Apr 10, 2027**
	10:00AM - 1:00PM
Where	Santa Rosa, CA
Fees	$40/Girl Scout

The Tech Interactive Robo Designers

D B J

Our partners at The Tech Interactive in San Jose invite you to earn various Robotics badges in the Robo-Designers program for Daisies, Brownies and Juniors.

When	**Dec 13, 2026 | Feb 7, 2027 | May 16, 2027**
	10:00AM - 12:30PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$53/Girl Scout
	$24/Adult

STEM Career Exploration Day!

B J

Celebrate the International Day of Women and Girls in Science with an exciting STEM Career Exploration Day! Girl Scouts will earn their level's STEM Career Exploration badge.

When	**Feb 20, 2027**
	1:00PM - 4:00PM
Where	Palo Alto, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout

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Badge Fun Patch | J Junior C Cadette S Senior A Ambassador

STEAM

Women in STEM Faire

Join us in celebrating the International Day of Women and Girls in Science with an exciting STEM Career Exploration Faire! Whether you're certain about pursuing a STEM career or unsure if it's the right path for you, this event is for everyone.

When	**Feb 27, 2027**
	11:00AM - 2:30PM
Where	Fairfield, CA
Fees	$30/Girl Scout

Camp CEO

Camp CEO is a transformative three-day weekend bringing together Girl Scouts with women leaders for mentorship, career exploration, and outdoor adventure! Participants will build confidence, develop leadership skills, and form meaningful connections with mentors and peers. Whether you're interested in discovering new possibilities, making new friends, or growing as a leader, Camp CEO is an experience you won't want to miss.

This program is an application-based program. Not sure if you qualify? Contact info@gsnorcal.org to learn more.

When	**Oct 2-4, 2026**
Where	Fairfax, CA

Entrepreneurship

Money Moves with Patelco

Build your biz skills alongside your besties as you explore more behind the cookie curtain through market disruption, perfecting your sales pitch, growing your inventory management skills through leading lines at mega-deliveries and more!

When	**Apr 3, 2027**
	10:00AM - 1:00PM
Where	Pleasanton, CA
Fees	$10/Girl Scout

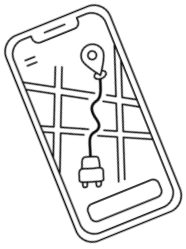
Junior Business Jumpstart Badge Workshop

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

When	**Oct 3, 2026**
	10:00AM - 1:00PM
Where	Concord, CA
Fees	$55/Girl Scout
	$40/Adult

Startup Squad! Entrepreneurship Badge Workshop

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



When	**Nov 14, 2026**
	10:00AM - 1:00PM
Where	Daly City, CA
Fees	$55/Girl Scout
	$40/Adult

Money Moves with Patelco

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 while learning from the experts at Patelco Credit Union.

When	**Dec 5, 2026**
	10:00AM - 1:00PM
Where	Rohnert Park, CA
Fees	$10/Girl Scout

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LEAD the WAY

Interested in expanding your leadership and communication skills?

Take part in this year's *Lead the Way* event. *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! We aim to bring more awareness to current events, emphasizing YOUR voice and the differences you can make.



Date

Feb 5, 2027
- Feb 7, 2027

Time

Feb 5, 2027, Fri
6:00 PM: Check-In

Feb 7, 2027, Sun
12:00PM: Check-Out

Location

Embassy Suites Milpitas

Early Bird Fee: $280
(ends 12/18/2026)

Fee: $310
(12/19/2026 through 1/8/2027)



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Badge ★ Fun Patch | J Junior C Cadette S Senior A Ambassador

Fun

National Latina Day: Loteria, S'mores, and more! J C S A

Celebrate National Latina Day with a fun day of Loteria, s'mores with a Latina twist, and a paper-cut activity inspired by iconic Latina figures. Enjoy music and laughter while celebrating culture!

When	**Aug 22, 2026** 12:30PM - 4:00PM
Where	Hayward, CA
Fees	$15/Girl Scout | Tagalong | Adult

Día de los Muertos: Day of the Dead J C S A

Celebrate Día de los Muertos with sugar skull decorating, art activities, and music.

When	**Oct 17, 2026** 5:30PM - 8:00PM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$20/Girl Scout | Tagalong | Adult

Galentine's Day Celebration S A ★

It's the best day of the year – Galentine's Day! Celebrate friendships and sisterhood at a special event for older Girl Scouts.

When	**Feb 12, 2027** 6:00PM - 10:00PM
Where	Benicia, CA
Fees	$45/Girl Scout

In My Adulting Era: Adulting 101 Day C S A ★

Get ready to level up your life skills! Stations will include financial literacy, car maintenance, mental health, and career preparation!

When	**Apr 17, 2027** 11:00AM - 2:30PM
Where	Palo Alto, CA
Fees	$25/Girl Scout

Signature Event

Golden Gate Bridging J C S A ★

Celebrate bridging with one of the most iconic bridges in the country. Cross the iconic Golden Gate Bridge with Girl Scouts from across Northern California and beyond.

When	**May 1, 2027**
Where	San Francisco, CA
Fees	$90/Girl Scout

K-Pop Sleepover J C ♣

Get ready for a night of music, creativity, and K-pop fun! Juniors will also earn their Musician badge.

When	**July 23-24, 2027** 4:30PM - 10:30AM
Where	San Jose, CA
Fees	$70/Girl Scout

Weekend of Sisterhood

Lead the Way East Bay 2027 C S A ★

Lead the Way East Bay, hosted by Teens Take Over East Bay, is a leadership event created by and for 6th-12th graders. The event centers around topics that youth are passionate about, participating in fun activities, and getting inspired with friends both new and old.

At this sleepover event, Girl Scouts will make new friends participating in fun and games, hear from interesting speakers, develop confidence and come away understanding how to be a better friend to themselves and others.

When	**Apr 9-10, 2027** Friday: 6:00PM - 12:00AM Saturday: 12:01AM - 3:00PM
Where	East Bay, CA
Fees	$165/Girl Scout

Travel Progression Trips

New this year NorCal Girl Scouts Travel presents Travel Progression Trips. Travel Progression trips are to support troops/ patrols that would like to try more advanced travel opportunities but would like support in planning their adventure. Solo travelers, patrols and troops with a trusted adult(s)/ chaperone(s) are welcome to join these trips.

Catch the Wave at Surf Camp! J C

Join us for an unforgettable four-day beach adventure in San Diego! This trip is open to Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts. Surf Camp is packed with fun, sisterhood, and outdoor adventure. Participants will travel from Northern California to San Diego and camp right on the beach while enjoying surfing, boogie boarding, archery, rock climbing, crafts, evening activities, and more.

The trip includes transportation, most meals, camping accommodations, and all programming. Surf Camp is an amazing regional travel opportunity you won't want to miss!

Registered and background checked adult participation is welcome and required to meet Girl Scout adult-to-youth ratios. Scouts can travel with their troop or with their adult.

When	**July 2027**
Age	6-12 Graders
Fees	TBD

Day trip to Sacramento by Train B J

Meet your trip hosts at the station in Oakland and hop aboard for the scenic trip to the capitol. Once you're off the train youth participants can explore Old Sacramento and the area while leaders have the opportunity to learn more about trip planning and the travel progression.

When	**Nov 11, 2026**
Age	2nd-5th Graders
Fees	TBD

Travel

NYC Trip 2027 J C S A

GSNorCal youth will head to New York City for a youth-led travel adventure—no adults (other than trip leaders) will be participating as travelers.

Travelers will help plan the trip activities during online meetings before departure and will have the chance to:

- Visit notable NYC icons
- See a Broadway Show or two
- Taste all the food New York is known for
- Itinerary will be researched and set by travelers
- There will be several pre-trip planning meetings starting in late Jan/ Early Feb 2027

When	**July 25-30, 2027**
Age	6-12 Graders
Fees	$2,630/Girl Scout

Fee includes flights, hotel, subway pass for the trip, and all meals. Financial assistance is available from the council.

Interested in solo travel?

Try GSUSA's Destinations trips

Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Push past your comfort zone by applying for a trip on your own, and make friends from all over the country as you travel with new Girl Scout friends. There's a unique, life-changing experience for everyone. **Destinations** are the height of the travel progression, they are designed for solo travel and can be either national or international.

Want to explore the world but maybe not yet on your own? Try **Getaways** are curated events hosted by Girl Scout councils and partners. Your patrol or troop can just register and go!

Scan to learn more about GSUSA's Destination trips.



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Nov 14, 2026

2-5 PM

Joaquin Miller Community Center, Oakland, CA



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Get ready for a celebration designed just for you! Explore exciting opportunities for older Girl Scouts, enjoy fun games and activities, and help us honor our incredible Bronze and Silver Award recipients. Adults can join the fun too with a special silent auction!

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SAVE THE DATE!



Walk with Girl Scouts in the San Francisco Pride Parade!



Come celebrate inclusion, kindness, courage, and the many ways Girl Scouts make the world a better place **together.**



gsnorcal.org/pride

Date
Sunday, June 27, 2027

Parade
San Francisco Pride Parade

Who Can Participate:
Girl Scouts, adult volunteers, caregivers, family members, and approved guests

Adults

Training

Extended Troop Travel Virtual Training

Learn advanced planning, budgeting, safety, group management, and best practices for extended travel with Girl Scouts.

When	**Aug 25, 2026 - Jun 22, 2027**
	6:00PM - 8:00PM
Where	Virtual
Fees	$0/Adult

New Troop Leader Support Sessions

Join our monthly virtual New Leader Support Sessions (first Wednesday of each month) for quick guidance, timely tips, and real-time support to help you lead your troop with confidence.

When	First Wednesday of each month
	Aug 5, 2026 - July 7, 2027
Time	6:00PM - 7:00PM
Fees	$0/Adult

Youth Led Progression

Progression is at the core of our mission, building girls of courage, confidence, and character as they develop their skills and experience to level up and take on the next challenge. Join us to learn how to put the theory into practice with your troop!

When	**Sept 10, 2026**
Where	Virtual
Time	7:00PM - 8:00PM
Fees	$0/Adult

Multi-Level Troops

There's no denying that running a multi-level troop can be a little challenging at times! Bring your questions and discussion topics and learn from other multi-level troop leaders as we take a deep dive into ways to keep things manageable and fun.

When	**Oct 8, 2026**
Time	7:00PM - 8:00PM
Where	Virtual
Fees	$0/Adult

Inclusion

Explore what inclusion means in a troop setting, recognize common barriers to belonging, and share strategies for supporting girls of diverse backgrounds, abilities, and identities.

When	**Nov 12, 2026**
Time	7:00PM - 8:00PM
Where	Virtual
Fees	$0/Adult

Conflict Management

Conflict is not always a bad thing - without it, there would be no progress! Learn how to use conflict to build relationships instead of burning bridges.

When	**Jan 14, 2027**
Time	7:00PM - 8:00PM
Where	Virtual
Fees	$0/Adult

Outdoor Adventures and Events

Taking the first steps outdoors can seem daunting if you have no prior experience. Join us as we discuss how those small steps can build into great adventures as you grow your own skillset alongside your troop.



When	**Apr 8, 2027**
Time	7:00PM - 8:00PM
Fees	$0/Adult

Keeping Youth Engaged

Maintaining interest and engagement in troop activities as those bright-eyed and eager Kindergarteners grow, mature, and develop different goals can be a difficult task. We'll discuss some hints and tips to keep your troop active and involved.

When	**May 13, 2027**
Where	Virtual
Time	7:00PM - 8:00PM
Fees	$0/Adult

Free Online Training for Volunteers at gsLearn

Looking to level up your Girl Scout knowledge? Check out these trainings and more, available all year long.

- **636 Troop Helper: Chaperoning and Driving Girl Scouts**
- **636 Troop First Aider**
- **636 Trip & Outdoor Advisor**

Adults

Adult In-Person Events

Fall Festival: Adult Learning Retreat

D B J C S A A ★

Unplug and recharge at our cozy cabin retreat at the base of Mount Lassen! Adults only. All volunteers and alums welcome. Learn, connect by the campfire, and bond with other Girl Scouts! This all-inclusive event includes 2 nights accommodations in heated cabins, 5 meals, 5 workshops, fun patch and year rocker.

When	**Oct 23-25, 2026** 6:00PM - 10:00AM
Where	Shingletown, CA
Fees	$190/Adult



Discoveree 2027

D B J C S A A ★

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	**Jan 23, 2027** 8:30AM - 4:45PM
Where	Hayward, CA
Fees	$45/Girl Scout | Adult

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!

D B J C S A A

San Francisco, CA
Sept 26, 2026
5:30PM- 8:00PM

Benicia, CA
Oct 22, 2026
6:30PM- 8:00PM

Alameda, CA
Nov 8, 2026
4:00PM- 5:30PM

Cupertino, CA
Oct 17, 2026
9:30AM- 11:00AM

Santa Rosa, CA
Oct 24, 2026
10:30AM- 12:00PM

Eureka, CA
Nov 18, 2026
6:00PM- 7:30PM

Red Bluff, CA
Oct 17, 2026
11:00AM- 12:30PM

San Ramon, CA
Oct 28, 2026
6:30PM- 8:00PM

Scan to register for an event near you!

Donate Today

Thank you for helping create opportunities for Girl Scouts to discover new passions, build confidence, and grow as leaders. **Your support helps make Girl Scouting accessible through camperships, financial assistance, outdoor experiences, and leadership programs.**

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Share your story on social media!

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.

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