

Invest in Girls. Change the world. **BECOME A COMMUNITY PARTNER!**

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. We strive to provide all girls with the opportunity to experience enriching programs that blends critical life-skill development with activities that support academic success. All this combined with their favorite part—tons of fun and friendship—girls can be themselves while discovering what they love to do.

With nearly three million girl members nationwide, and more than 40,000 in the Greater Los Angeles area, girls are learning to be leaders today and are being prepared to take roles as leaders in the future.



We hope to collaborate with your organization to provide girls at your site(s) with relevant programming that will not only expand their horizons, but will also introduce them and their families to Girl Scouting and its transformative benefits.

Together, Girl Scouts, educators, community organizations, and parents can help set girls up for ultimate success and happiness. **Remember, when girls succeed, we all do!**

For more information: contact Customer Care at 213-213-0123 and ask for your
Community Outreach Specialist

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HOW TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIRLS WITHIN YOUR ORGANIZATION:

- 1 Choose an initial program for your group to get started!
- 2 Return registration forms for each participating girl.*
*Program materials will be supplied for initial program based on number of submitted forms.
- 3 Identify staff to facilitate program.
- 4 Once you have completed your initial program, you will have access to an additional nine, four-week programs to continue with your girls.
- 5 Let us know if you need any assistance, and what types of programs you would like to see in the future.

What will GSGLA do to ensure that girls in your group have an opportunity to benefit from our program?

At no cost to your organization, we will provide:

- Program curriculum/Facilitators guide(s) for ten, four-week programs.
- Staff training (in person and online training modules)
- An assigned staff member to assist you with any questions or support that you may need to facilitate program.
- For each girl that returns a registration form :
 - All program supplies and handouts needed for initial program*
 - A fun surprise treat for each participating girl.
 - Girl Scout annual membership (good through October 2018).
 - If parent opts in: monthly e-packet of Girl Scout activities, invitation, and eligibility to apply for camp scholarships (need-based scholarships to attend resident and day camps).

* Depending on availability, may take up to four weeks to receive materials.

GETTING STARTED: INITIAL PROGRAM OPTIONS

Main Series - Elementary Level

Each program consists of four sessions, 1.5 hours each. Program supplies and handouts will be provided for the initial program chosen. Please choose from the following:



Creative Arts :

Girls will learn to turn their visions into works of art that enhance self-expression and confidence. The Creative Arts program allows each participant to express herself and reflect her personality, all while learning about various art mediums and techniques.

Girls will use their art skills to explore new talents, reveal positive characteristics about themselves, enhance self-esteem, and promote creative thinking.

Mad About Science :

STEM needs girls! However, studies show that girls are often scared or intimidated by science, technology, engineering, and math. As the girls progress through this series, they realize two things: science can be fun and experiments can be done with common substances. This hands-on approach to chemical reactions gets girls engaged, interested, and excited for science.

Girls will discover that science can not only be fun, but a part of everyday life! During each session, they will get to be Girl Scout scientists who perform lab experiments together using household elements. They will see for themselves how baking soda, vinegar, water, glue, and Borax may transform into volcanic eruptions, play dough, and even slime!



GETTING STARTED: INITIAL PROGRAM OPTIONS

Main Series - Elementary Level Continued

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Self-esteem - Free Being Me :

From a young age, girls begin to feel the pressure to adhere to society's standards of beauty. In this "Free Being Me" series, girls will examine society's narrow definition of beauty and learn how to challenge it. The activities introduce how to bust "the image myth" because true beauty really comes from within.

Girls will not only develop their own sense of beauty, self-esteem, and confidence, but they will be able to pass along the same positive affirmations to others. They will learn that there are different ways to be beautiful because we are all different—and that's something to celebrate and embrace. Together, girls will strengthen their sense of self, boost each other's confidence, and finally feel "Free Being Me".



Girl Innovators :



Girl Scouts are go-getters, innovators, risk-takers, and leaders in their community. Girl Scouts look for ways to improve their communities and make the world a better place.

Girls will learn about women in Asia and Africa who are responsible for finding, collecting, and delivering water to their families and the challenges they face. They will also learn and understand the engineering process of using math and science to solve real world problems. They will then become engineers themselves and apply those skills to creating and developing a solution to a problem that affects women and children in places around the world.

GETTING STARTED: INITIAL PROGRAM OPTIONS

Main Series - Middle Level

Each program consists of four sessions, 1.5 hours each. Program supplies and handouts will be provided for the initial program chosen. Please choose from the following :
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The Art of Design :

From fashion design to marketing, girls will dive into fun and engaging art activities as they learn about the world of design. The Art of Design program explores various graphic design careers and skills; many design careers are in high demand, and this four-session program is intended to encourage interest in the field.

Girls will develop their artistic abilities, while forming their understanding of multi-media and advertisement techniques. The Art of Design program will inspire and unleash creativity, suitable for ages 11+.

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Main Series - Middle Level Continued

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Imagine Your STEM Future :

Girls are underrepresented in STEM coursework, degrees, and careers—it's time we help change that. Studies show that as girls get older, they lose confidence and interest in science and math—but it's not too late for them to discover careers in STEM fields.

Girls will identify the critical thinking skills and innovative abilities they have to succeed in STEM, and learn that they are the future in these fields. One objective of this series is to demonstrate how STEM aligns with hobbies they already enjoy, encouraging girls to be innovative thinkers and future leaders in various fields.

Additionally, the girls will see how STEM plays a role in other fields: fashion, design, marketing, entrepreneurship. By keeping things fun, girls participate in hands-on, cooperative learning to recognize the diverse opportunities available to them by pursuing a STEM future.



KEEP IT GOING: ADDITIONAL PROGRAM OPTIONS

You can choose to continue to facilitate Girl Scout program for the girls in your group for the rest of the year, just let us know!

At no cost to your organization we, will provide nine additional curriculum guides:

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Throughout the year, please let us know what you would like to see next year, so together we can continue to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place!

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