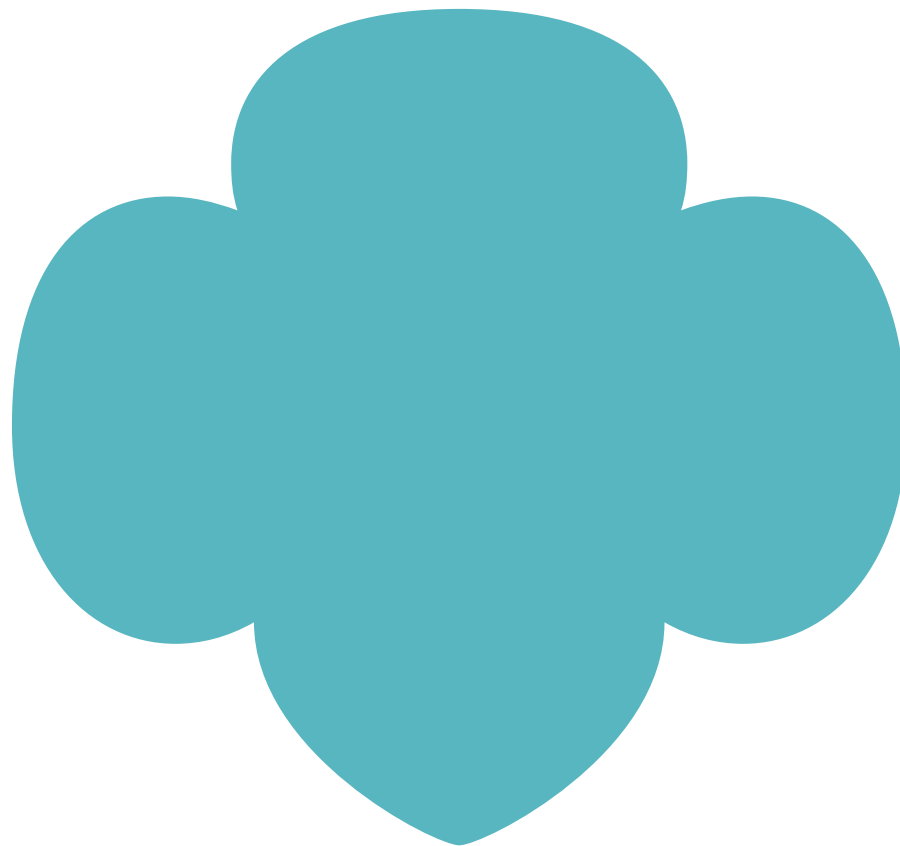


**Service Unit Meeting**  
**Date: 9/2024**



# 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.

# 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.



# Product Program updates

# 2024 Fall Product Program

- **YEF Due by:** Friday, September 13, 2024
- **Order Taking Begins:** Friday, September 27, 2024
- **Order Taking Ends:** Sunday, October 27, 2024
- **Delivery Weekend:** November 15 – 17, 2024
- **Program Ends:** Sunday, November 24, 2024



# Back to School Recruitment is Here!



## Upcoming recruitments in your area

- Date/Time
- Date/Time

Now is the time to start new troops and share with families in your community of how Girl Scouts can benefit their girls.

Here are ways you can help:

- Attend a recruitment meeting in your area to share your experience.
- Host a back-to-school night at your school
- Help us get physical fliers into your school
- Sharing our events and recruitments on social media or through your personal network
- Post lawn signs and/or banners
- Post on the *Nextdoor* app or private pages
- Promote through other community platforms
- Give us girl/troop stories to share on Facebook

If you know someone interested in starting a new troop or joining Girl Scouts, please let your Community Engagement Specialist know.

Questions?

Contact your Community Engagement Specialist XXXX via email or at 626-677-xxxx

# Troop Preparation Tips Prior To Fall Product Season

## Bank Accounts & Year End Reports



## Troop Rosters

A sample Troop Roster form. The title 'Troop ROSTER' is at the top, with 'TROOP' in blue and 'ROSTER' in colorful letters. Below the title is a 'page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_' field. The form contains several rows, each with a colored header (orange, pink, light pink, yellow, green) and fields for: Girl's Name, Parent Name, Address, Email, Birthdate, Phone, and Parent Cell.

## August - September

### Bank Accounts:

**Sept 13:** Make bank changes in order to submit ACH/TCPC forms to gain access to M2OS on Sept 19.

### Troop Year End Report:

**Sept 13:** Girl Scouts in troops that submit Year End Reports after this date will be released to sell within 5 business days (starting Sept 27) after receipt of report if all other forms & training are complete. Girl Scouts should set up and launch their campaigns on September 27 so that they will be able to participate once all forms have been received.

### Troop Rosters:

**Sept 12:** Be sure all your girls are registered/renewed by this date, so girls show up for Fall Product launch on Sept. 27. Girls will continue to be added as they register/renew throughout the program

For questions or assistance,  
please contact customer care  
213 213-0123  
[customer care@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:customer care@girlscoutsla.org)

Financial Monthly Topic:  
Welcome back!



As we start the year, here is  
your troop financial  
checklist:

- Is your Troop Treasurer identified in your MyGS with an up-to-date background check or Live Scan?
- Do you need to update your three bank account signers?

# Live Scan Fingerprinting

## Who must complete Live Scan Fingerprinting with GSGLA

- Service Unit Managers
- Troop Leaders
- Volunteers and Event Staff that attend an overnight event
- Event Volunteers at events that are hosting girls for two days within one month (example: Day Camp)

**\*Note - Currently, GSGLA is covering all costs (rolling fees, FBI check and DOJ checks). If a volunteer maintains their membership, they will not need to live scan again, through the duration of their membership.**

*Access the  
Live Scan  
Portal  
Here*







# Troop Leader assistance with Early Renewal

- Renewing your troop
- Transferring girls in or out of the troop
- Providing troop rosters
- Opening volunteer roles or girl spots in the participation catalog
- Assigning volunteer roles to members

Customer Care

(213) 213-0123

[customercare@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsla.org)



**\$150 for the Service Unit + a free properties weekend. More details to come\*\*!**

By 6pm on September 30, 2024:

- 80% of eligible girls in Service Unit renewed (Tk-11<sup>th</sup> grade) , based on girl membership as of April 1, 2024.
- Core Service Team Positions filled and identified in myGS: (includes SUM, Treasurer, Membership Coordinator, at least one Level Consultant, and Service Unit Cookie Program Chair)\*
- Service Unit year-end financials submitted.

**Bonus, earn an additional \$150 for the Service Unit!**

By 6pm on September 30, 2024:

- If 80% renewal is met by September 30 and troops add an average of two new girls\* per troop between August 1 and September 30, 2024

*\* Requests for assistance to assign roles must be received by GSGLA by June 23<sup>rd</sup> for 6/30 incentive and by September 22<sup>nd</sup> for the 9/20 incentive*

*\*\*Pick one location for your weekend. Voucher valid for 12 months. Once issued, coupon must be redeemed (weekend booked) within 90 days. Kitchens, restrooms, campfire pits and other common areas are included. Additional amenities (archery, swimming pools, etc.) are not included, but can be added for a fee.*



## Empower Future Leaders!

When you renew your membership this year, please consider a gift to Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles in honor of your Girl Scout or a Girl Scout who inspires you.

Together, we can give more girls the opportunity to develop the skills they need to build courage, confidence and character. Support the girls who continue to inspire us!

For Girls/Families | 2024 - 2025  
April 1 – September 30, 2024

When you match your membership, with a gift of \$25 or more April 1–June 30, you will receive the “2024 Invest in the Vest” patch!

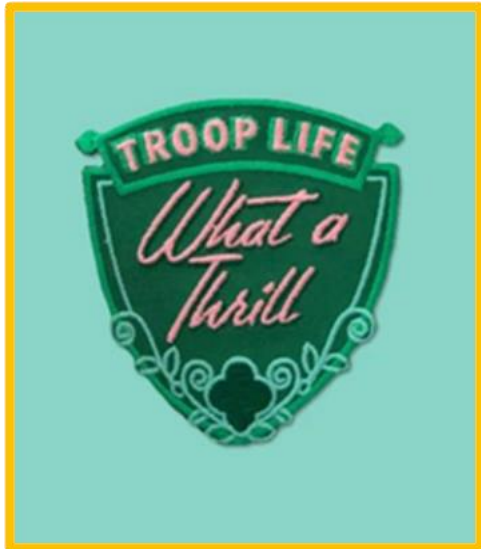
Who’s eligible?

Any member or troop with a 2023-2024 membership can renew for the 2024-2025 Girl Scout year. Donate on MyGS when you renew your Girl Scout membership or visit us online at: [supportgirlscoutla.org/donate](https://supportgirlscoutla.org/donate).

# Troop Open Houses!

## October 1<sup>st</sup> – January 17<sup>th</sup>

Show your communities what Girl Scouts is all about!



Host a Girl Scout Open House and earn the following!

- Any troop that hosts an open house will receive a **Troop Life Patch** and will be entered into a **\$500 raffle!**
- Any troop that hosts an Open House + Add 2 or more girls will receive a **Troop Life Patch + \$500 raffle ticket (per region) + 15% GSGLA shop discount**
- Any troop that hosts an Open House + Starts a new Troop will receive a **Troop Life Patch + \$500 raffle ticket (per region) + 15% GSGLA shop discount + \$50 Amazon Gift Card**
- For each troop that is formed from an open house per service unit, the **service unit** will be entered into a **\$1,000 raffle per region.**



# gsLearn New & Updated Onboarding Learning Paths

\*NEW\* 611 Troop Leader Onboarding  
611 Troop Chaperone Onboarding  
611 Troop Driver Onboarding  
611 Troop Treasurer Onboarding  
611 *Program Level* Troop Leader

Sign in through your MyGS account and begin your learning today.

Questions or need assistance?

Contact [training@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:training@girlscoutsla.org)

# Sign Up for Training Today!

Webinar/In Person	Dates
Indoor Overnight Training	10/9, 11/12
Camping Skills, Session 1	10/15, 12/3
Camping Skills, Session 2	9/19, 10/23, 12/11
Backpacking Part 1 Training	9/18
Backpacking Training, Part 2	10/12-13
Domestic Troop Travel Training	10/7, 11/18

*Events Calendar*



# Red Cross Classes

Blended CPR/AED & First Aid -

9/15, 9/21, 9/29, 10/19, 10/20, 10/24

Wilderness Remote First Aid - 11/16-17

Babysitter's Basics Online - Monthly

Online Cat & Dog First Aid - Bimonthly

First Aid Severe Trauma - Bimonthly

*Red Cross Classes*





# Spirituality and Faith- Girl Scouts Religious Recognitions Info Session

- **Audience:** Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, Adult
- **When:** September 12, 2024
- **Where:** Virtual
- **Cost:** Free
- **Contact:** [mgeathers@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:mgeathers@girlscoutsla.org)

*Register here!*

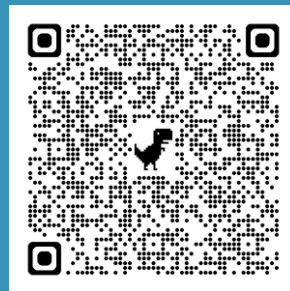




# Rocket Whiz

- **Audience:** Daisy, Brownie, & Junior
- **When:** September 14-15, 2024
- **Where:** Upland Service Center & Santa Fe Dam and Recreational Area
- **Cost:** \$30 per participant
- **Contact:** [innovation@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:innovation@girlscoutsla.org)

*Register here!*



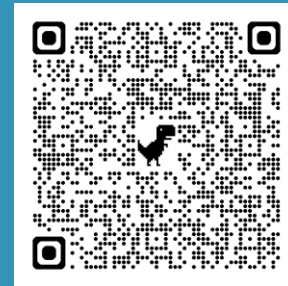




# True Friends: Cadette aMaze Journey

- **Audience:** Cadette
- **When:** September 16-27, 2024
- **Where:** Virtual
- **Cost:** \$25
- **Contact:** [jgonzalez@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:jgonzalez@girlscoutsla.org)

*Register here!*

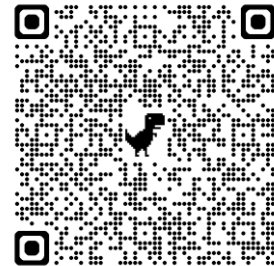




## Silver Award Workshop

- **Audience:** Cadette, Adult
- **When:** September 17, 2024
- **Where:** Virtual
- **Cost:** \$10
- **Contact:** [jgonzalez@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:jgonzalez@girlscoutsla.org)

*Register here!*

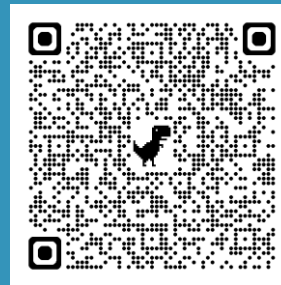




## Gold Award Workshop

- **Audience:** Senior, Ambassador, Adult
- **When:** September 24, 2024
- **Where:** Camp Mariposa
- **Cost:** \$10
- **Contact:** [dmoore@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:dmoore@girlscoutsla.org)

*Register here!*





# Leader Success Series

**September 24**

Navigating Website Resources

**October 8**

gsLearn Deep Dive

**October 10**

Creating a Troop Agreement

**December 5**

Bronze Award Information Session

*Register here!*



# Girl Scout Rededication Investiture Ceremony



## FUNdamental Traditions Virtual Workshops

**September 26**

Hosting an Investiture & Rededication Ceremony

**October 24**

Hosting a Girl Scout Flag Ceremony

**January 30 – Traditions Workshop**

Learn about SWAPS, World Thinking Day, and Girl Scout Birthday

*Register here!*





## Good Energy

- **Audience:** All Levels
- **When:** September 28, 2024
- **Where:** Inglewood Innovation Center
- **Cost:** \$10 per participant
- **Contact:** [innovation@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:innovation@girlscoutsla.org)

*Register here!*





# Robotics Innovation Labs

- **Audience:** Daisy, Brownie, & Junior
- **When:** September 29, 2024
- **Where:** Inglewood Innovation Center
- **Cost:** \$15 per participant
- **Contact:** [innovation@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:innovation@girlscoutsla.org)

*Register here!*





# Volunteer Coaching Sessions with Girl Experience Teams

**October 3**

Fear **STEAM** No More!

**October 16**

Getting Your Troop **Outdoors**

**November 7**

Explore **Older Girl** Programs

*Register here!*







# Tinkering Innovation Labs

- **Audience:** Daisy, Brownie, & Junior
- **When:** October 5, 2024
- **Where:** Inglewood Innovation Center
- **Cost:** \$15 per participant
- **Contact:** [innovation@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:innovation@girlscoutsla.org)

*Register here!*





# Make New Friends

- **Audience:** Daisy, Brownie, & Junior
- **When:** October 5, 2024
- **Where:** El Ranchito Outdoor Program Center
- **Cost:** \$15 per participant
- **Contact:** [innovation@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:innovation@girlscoutsla.org)

*Register here!*





# Girl Scout Traditions Day!

Join us for a fun filled day of Girl Scout Traditions, with workshops on Songs, Ceremonies, SWAP's, and so much more.

**Audience:** Adults

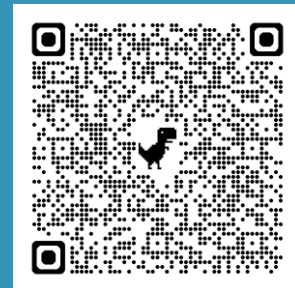
**When:** October 12, 2024

**Where:** Upland Service Center

**Cost:** \$15 per Adult

**Contact:** [eguzman@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:eguzman@girlscoutsla.org)

Register Now!





# Troop Adventure Camp

**Audience:** Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, Adult

**When:** October 18-20, and/or November 1-3, 2024

**Where:** Camp Lakota

**Cost:** \$200 per participant

**Contact:** [lakotacamp@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:lakotacamp@girlscoutsla.org)

*Register Here*





## Girl Scout Night with Angel City FC

**Audience:** Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, Adult

**When:** October 20, 2024

**Where:** BMO Stadium

**Cost:** Ticket Price Varies

**Contact:** [familyengagement@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:familyengagement@girlscoutsla.org)

*Register Here*





# Cirque Du Soleil's Kooza: Santa Monica

**Audience:** Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, Adult

**When:** November 3, 2024

**Where:** Under the Big Top @ Santa Monica Pier

**Cost:** Ticket Price Varies

**Contact:** [familyengagement@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:familyengagement@girlscoutsla.org)

*Register Here*





# SHE LEADS 2024

Saturday, November 9, 2024, at 6pm  
Skirball Cultural Center

**GSGLA's biggest fundraiser of the year is back! Power girl potential and support our mission to make the life-changing benefits of Girl Scouting accessible to *every* girl in Greater Los Angeles.**

Learn more and purchase tickets at [girlscoutsla.org/sheleads](https://girlscoutsla.org/sheleads) or scan the QR code below.



Questions? Contact GSGLA's Fund Development team at [sheleads@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:sheleads@girlscoutsla.org) or **626-677-2355**

Note: We welcome guests ages 21+ due to the event's open bar.



# Girl Scout Day with USC Football vs Nebraska

**Audience:** Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, Adult

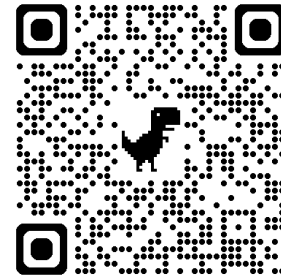
**When:** November 16, 2024

**Where:** LA Memorial Coliseum

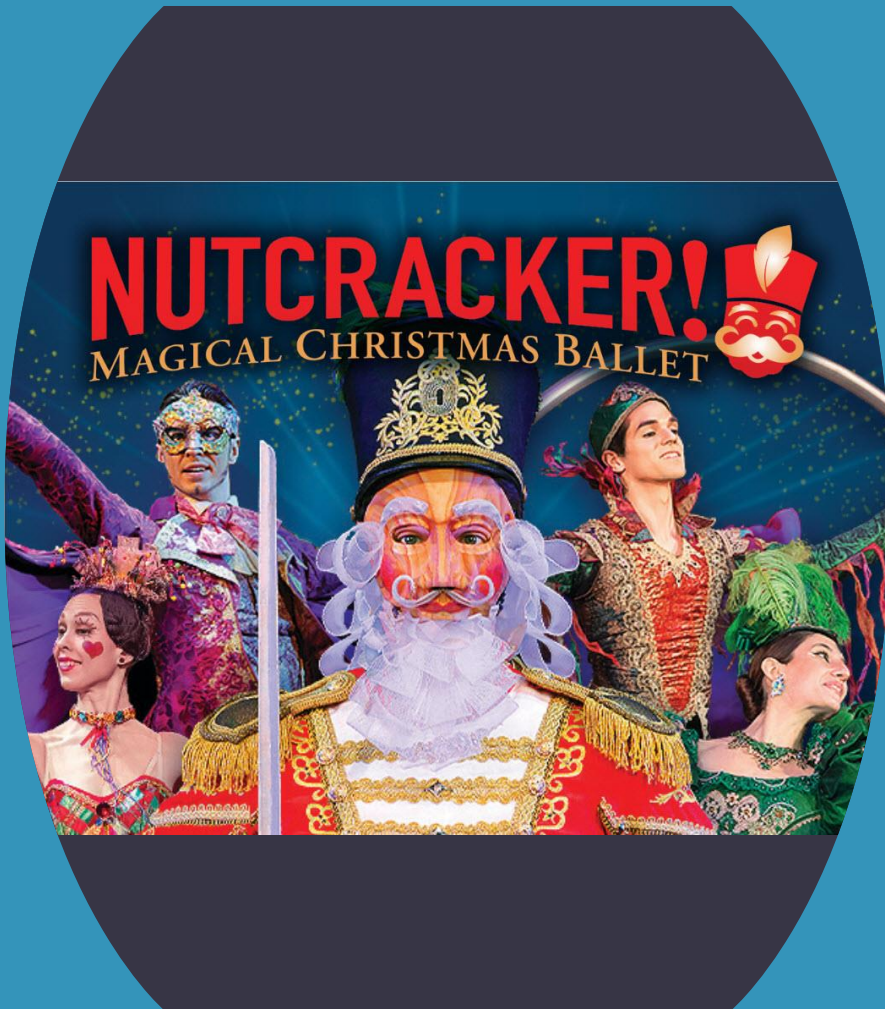
**Cost:** Ticket Price Varies

**Contact:** [familyengagement@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:familyengagement@girlscoutsla.org)

*Register Here*







## Nutcracker (Pasadena)

**Audience:** Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, Adult

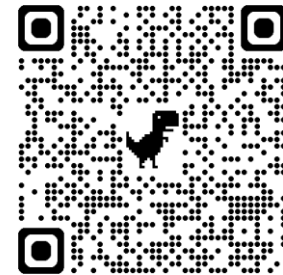
**When:** December 13, 2024

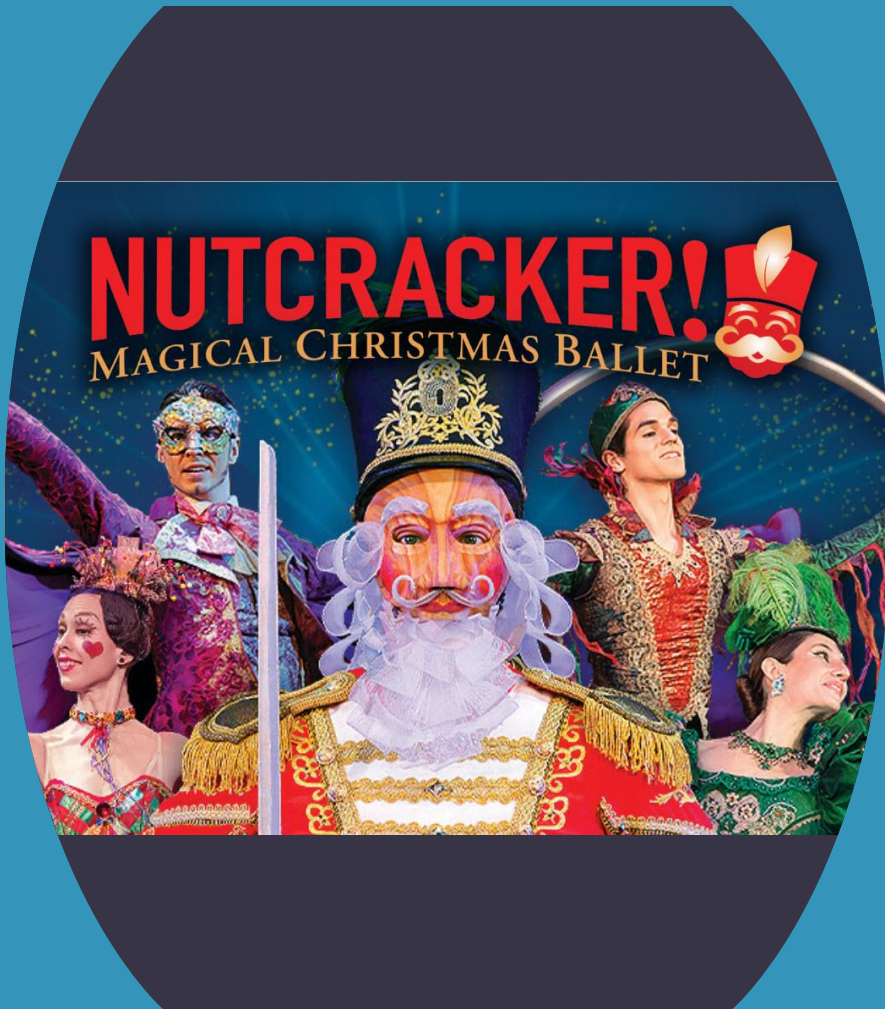
**Where:** Pasadena Civic Auditorium

**Cost:** Ticket Price Varies

**Contact:** [familyengagement@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:familyengagement@girlscoutsla.org)

*Register Here*





## Nutcracker (Los Angeles)

**Audience:** Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, Adult

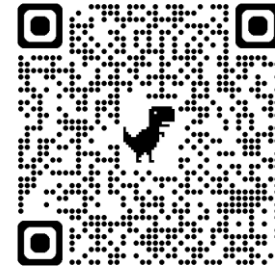
**When:** December 20 or 21, 2024

**Where:** The Wiltern

**Cost:** Ticket Price Varies

**Contact:** [familyengagement@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:familyengagement@girlscoutsla.org)

*Register Here*





# Girl Scout Day with the LA Rams vs Seattle Seahawks

**Audience:** Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador, Adult

**When:** January 4 OR 5, 2025 (exact date TBD)

**Where:** SoFi Stadium

**Cost:** Ticket Price Varies

**Contact:** [familyengagement@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:familyengagement@girlscoutsla.org)

*Register Here*



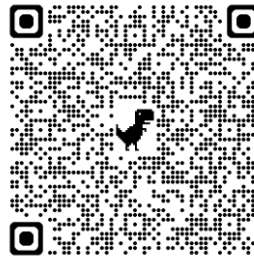


# Emerging Leaders Mentorship Program

- **Audience:** Senior, Ambassador
- **When:** Tuesdays or Thursdays in October
- **Where:** Virtual
- **Cost:** \$10
- **Contact:** [Emergingleader@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:Emergingleader@girlscoutsla.org)

Group A (Tuesdays)

*Register Here*



Group B (Thursdays)

*Register Here*



# BOOK CLUB



## Books Between Badges Volunteer Book Club

- **Audience:** Adults
- **When:** Tuesdays at 7 p.m.
- **Where:** Zoom
- **Cost:** FREE

*Register here!*





# GSGLA REMINDERS

- **Check your rosters and register today!**
- **Our customer care team is here for you!** Contact our GSGLA customer care team for any assistance you may need (registration, troop transfers, background checks, bank letters, and forms, and more)! Contact us @ (213) 213-0123 or [customercare@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsla.org)

# Marketing Updates

from your GSGLA Marcomm Team!



## Share Your Story!

Let us know what you're up to for your chance to be featured on our social media pages.



## Social Toolkits

Download freebies like Zoom backgrounds, social media graphics, cover photos, printables and more.



## Follow Us!

Stay up to date on the fun. Visit our website, read our blogs, and follow us on social media.







## WORKING WITH MEDIA

- If you or your members are approached by the media (print, broadcast, digital, social), to participate in a story, contact [communications@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:communications@girlscoutsla.org)
- Only designated staff may formally speak on behalf of GSGLA or GSUSA.
- Questions? Contact [communications@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:communications@girlscoutsla.org) The GSGLA Marketing & Communications team checks that several times per day. They are pros at handling media and eager to help.

# Shop Updates

from your GSGLA Retail Team!



## The BEST place to SHOP is our GSGLA STORES!

- **STORE Hours:** T, TH, F 10 am – 4 pm  
1st & 3rd Saturdays each month 10 am – 1 pm
- **SPECIAL “Back To Troop Hours”:**  
OPEN every Saturday 10 am – 1 pm

Our Store staff is here to help you with all your Girl Scout essentials.

You can shop in-store, phone or email your orders and we will make sure you have everything to start your new Girl Scout year right.

**For GSGLA store  
info scan here**



*Purchasing items at our **local** council stores, Pop-Up Shops or online store, help GSGLA provide quality programs and activities for girls here in Greater Los Angeles.*



## NEW MERCH!

- **DAISY BROWNIE & JUNIOR OFFICIAL UNIFORM APPAREL:** DRESSES, T-SHIRTS, SKORTS, HOODIES, ACCESSORIES and C/S/A BERET
- **ADULT VOLUNTEERS/LEADERS:** T-SHIRTS, VARSITY SWEATHIRTS and JACKETS, and a PATCHES SCARF
- **GSGLA PROUD:** COUNCIL DESIGNED ADULT & GIRL T-SHIRTS, HATS, BAGS, FUN PATCHES, and ACCESSORIES
- **DAISY and BROWNIE:** THE DAISY HANDBOOK and SELECTED BILINGUAL BADGE PAMPHLETS AVAILABLE TO ORDER
- **BROWNIE- AMBASSADOR:** FIRST AID BADGES and REQUIREMENTS (Updated with Red Cross)



# What to KNOW about SHOP2GO...

Shop2Go is a service to support areas **without** GSGLA stores near them and **larger** service unit/troop or council-wide events.

(Note- For Shop2Go to attend, it's preferable that the event be on a Saturday with a registered attendance of 100-150 minimum.)

You can choose which Shop2Go service is best for you: Shipping your merch order directly to you, have ready for pick up at our Pop-Up Shops or placed in a self-service locker for pick-up at your convenience, in the Canoga Park Girl Scout Community Center.

**Contact Rachel Rieckhoff**- Retail Sales & Event Specialist  
For ordering merch or scheduling a Pop-Up Shop, you can email 24/7- [Shop2Go@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:Shop2Go@girlscoutsla.org).



Lockers pictured here.

Rachel Rieckhoff  
Shop2Go Office Hours:  
T, W, TH, & F  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Closed Mondays.

## Canoga Park Pop-up Shops



WEDNESDAYS  
3:00 - 6:00 PM

August 21 & 28

September 11, 18 & 25

October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

November 6 & 13

December 11

**22323 Sherman Way #15 Canoga Park, CA 91303**

New & Stylish Girl Scout Gear for All! From uniforms and bridging kits to branded gear and holiday gifts — find something for every Girl Scout, volunteer, and family member!

If you can't be there on Wednesdays, pre-order and pick up at your convenience using our self-service lockers!

**Just email [shop2go@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:shop2go@girlscoutsla.org).**

See you there!



# Pressed for time?

order your uniform ready-to-wear & customize gear with our heat press services.



# \$12

Via a super secure heat press process, we can add your troop numerals, council ID and flag patch to your uniform.

For \$3 more add our Badge Magic to keep badges in place without worry!

# \$10

New to our services, customize denim jackets and sweatershirts with your initials.

Add your fun patches for only a \$1 each!



## Participating GSGLA Stores

Long Beach, Inglewood, Upland, and Santa Clarita  
Store Hours: T, TH, F 10 am - 4 pm (4:30- curbside pick-up)

1st & 3rd Sat. of each month 10 am - 1 pm

Closed Mondays and Wednesdays.

**Base on demand, allow 14 business days.**

## Back to Troop Promos

Visit your local GSGLA Store!

August 13 - November 26, 2024



### Buy Now, Save Later in GSGLA Stores

Spend \$100 or more between August 13 to October 19, 2024 and receive \$20 GSGLA bucks to spend on a purchase of \$40 or more from November 5 through November 26, 2024.

*\*Can only be redeemed in GSGLA stores.*

### Buy Three, Get One Free

Plan ahead for your Girl Scout adventures by choosing three badge program pamphlets and get one free. Check out the newly updated First Aid pamphlets for Brownie through Ambassador.



### Say YES to the VEST

Lead by example with the official adult vest with insignia and a stylish Girl Scout t-shirt. When volunteers spend \$70 or more, you'll receive a free cross-body sling bag, while supplies last. Ask about our convenient heat press option for your insignia and patches!

Stay up to date on the fun!

*\*All promos are exclusively in GSGLA stores only.  
Not available online and while supplies last.*



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**My Girl  
Scout Kit**

**Your Awesome Year as a  
Girl Scout! Just Joined?  
Back for the new Troop Season?**

**My Girl Scout Kit is great for new and bridging Girl  
Scouts! Select insignia, uniform items, badge  
requirements, journey books, and much more.**

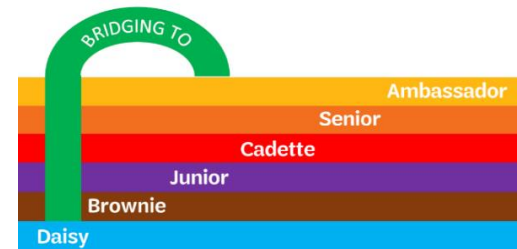
## **My Girl Scout Kit**

**Purchase \$60 or more from one grade level and  
receive a FREE drawstring bag!  
Limit of 15 free bags per transaction.**



# IT'S BRIDGING TIME!

Get Bridging Kits at **GSGLA STORES** or order at *Shop2Go*.



## Bridging Kits

Bridging Kits are kits that adult troop volunteers give to girls. Each kit includes the must have items that are presented to girls bridging to the next age level. Just add the girls' name and you're ready for your bridging ceremony!

Bridge to Girl Scout Brownie	\$8.50	Bridging Award Patch Bridging Certificate Membership Star & Disc Bridging Pencil Bridging Patch	
Bridge to Girl Scout Junior	\$10.50	Bridging Award Patch Brownie Wings Bridging Certificate Membership Star & Disc Bridging Pencil Bridging Patch	
Bridge to Girl Scout Cadette	\$10.50	Bridging Award Patch Brownie Wings Bridging Certificate Membership Star & Disc Bridging Pencil Bridging Patch	
Bridge to Girl Scout Senior	\$8.50	Bridging Award Patch Bridging Certificate Membership Star & Disc Bridging Pencil Bridging Patch	
Bridge to Girl Scout Ambassador	\$8.50	Bridging Award Patch Bridging Certificate Membership Star & Disc Bridging Pencil Bridging Patch	

Bridging is an important transition in a Girl Scout's life. Celebrating this event should be fun, personalized and memorable for everyone involved. Each kit includes the earned must have items that are presented to girls bridging from one leadership Girl Scout level to the



- Our stores and *Shop2Go* will assemble the kits for you.
- Consider other items such as fun patches, jewelry or other Girl Scout accessories to add more **FUN** to the kit.

For *Shop2Go* (Shipping/Canoga Park Pick-up) Orders:  
[Shop2Go@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:Shop2Go@girlscoutsla.org)

To order for pick-up at  
 local GSGLA store  
 locations get contact  
 info with this QR code :

