



D'Arrigo Leadership Center Program Guide



Your Guide to 2025-2026 Girl Scout Programs



girl scouts 
of california's
central coast

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Gear Up, Girl Scouts!

Hello Girl Scouts,

I am thrilled to share our inaugural Program Calendar with you, highlighting the incredible initiatives we have planned across Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast. Each of our program centers will offer a unique variety of engaging activities, ensuring girls gain valuable experiences that build confidence, character, and practical life skills.

At the D'Arrigo Leadership Center, we're excited to offer programs tailored to Girl Scouts; whether it's hands-on STEM exploration, outdoor adventures, creative arts, or leadership and wellness-based sessions. These experiences are designed to inspire curiosity, leadership, and personal growth in every Girl Scout who walks through our doors.

Many of our programs also offer badge-earning opportunities and include topics like environmental education, mental wellness, digital skills, and more. Each program is intentionally designed to be both fun and impactful—empowering girls to take on challenges, build new skills, and explore their passions.

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible volunteers, staff, and community supporters—your dedication makes this work possible. We look forward to seeing the impact these programs have on our Girl Scouts and the communities they serve.

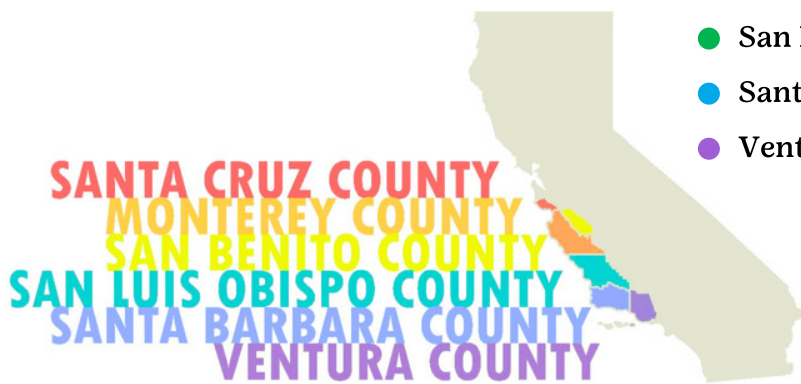
Yours in Girl Scouting,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tammie Helmuth".

Tammie Helmuth
Chief Executive Officer
Girl Scouts of California Central Coast



Where and Who We Are



Service Area

- Santa Cruz County
- Monterey County
- San Benito County
- San Luis Obispo
- Santa Barbara County
- Ventura County

Program Centers

- D'Arrigo Leadership Center
- San Luis Obispo Center
- La Cumbre Plaza
- Camp Arnaz
- Corporate Headquarters
- The Collection at Riverpark
- The Oaks

Check our website for store and office hours.

Organizational Structure

World Association of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)

A global association supporting the female-oriented and female-only Guiding and Scouting organizations in 152 countries.

Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA)

A National organization supporting the work of more than 110 councils across the U.S. for more than 100 years. Headquartered in New York, New York.

Girl Scouts of California Central Coast (GSCCC)

Independent 501(c)3 nonprofit chartered by GSUSA operating under the direction of local staff and board of directors, which oversees all service units, troops and Juliettes within a given geographic area.

Service Units

Volunteers who create a sense of community and support troop volunteers within a given geographic area.

Troops

Groups of girls led by volunteers who participate in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Juliettes

Individually registered Girl Scouts who participate in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience with help of a Juliette mentor.



Using This Guide

Girl Scout programs are color coded to match the 4 pillars of Girl Scouting or type of event. Each program includes a description and Girl Scout grade level symbol (i.e. Daisy) like those found below.

Outdoors

Entrepreneurship

STEM

Life Skills

Special Events

Fun

Training

Look for these symbols:



Early Bird Event



Daisies



Seniors



Adults



Brownies



Ambassadors



Juniors



Family



Cadettes



Daisies

Grades: K-1

Daisies learn they can care for animals and themselves and to protect Earth's treasures.



Brownies

Grades: 2-3

Brownies go on a quest to find the three keys to leadership. They explore their place in the wide world of girls.



Juniors

Grades: 4-5

Juniors learn that leaders need power—their own, their team's and their community's.

Juniors are encouraged to achieve their **BRONZE AWARD**.



Cadettes

Grades: 6-8

Cadettes develop relationship skills needed to be leaders in their life and world.

Cadettes are encouraged to achieve their **SILVER AWARD**.



Seniors

Grades: 9-10

Seniors have a vision and lead the world closer to it. Girls use their sisterhood to better themselves and the world.

Seniors are encouraged to achieve their **GOLD AWARD** the greatest achievement in Girl Scouting.



Ambassadors

Grades: 11-12







































Ambassadors raise their voices to advocate for issues they care about. They actually move their dreams forward and learn that leaders aim for justice.

Ambassadors are encouraged to achieve their **GOLD AWARD** the greatest achievement in Girl Scouting.























Programs At-A-Glance

 K-1
  2-3
  4-5
  6-8
  9-10
  11-12
  Family
  Adults
 Outdoors
 Entrepreneurship
 STEM
 Life Skills
 Special Events
 Fun
 Training

October 2025

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
3		Cybersecurity Basics Badge	 
4		Cybersecurity Basics Badge	 
10		Cybersecurity Basics Badge	 
11		International Day of the Girl - Girl Scout Way Badge	    
17		What Robots Do/Programming Robots Badge	 
18		Programming Robots Badge	 
24		Farmers Market Coalition Power of Produce Patch	     
25		Programming Robots Badge	 
31		Happy Birthday Juliette Gordon Low Patch	     






































November 2025

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
1		Cookiepreneur Academy Session 1	  
2		Cookiepreneur Academy Session 1	  
7		Curious Minds, Bright Futures STEM Career Badge	 
8		STEM Stars in the Making! STEM Career Badge	
8		STEM Career Quest! STEM Career Badge	
14		Girl Powered Garage - Model Car Design	 
15		Cookiepreneur Academy Session 2	  




































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Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
15		Cookiepreneur Academy Session 2	  
16		Cookiepreneur Academy Session 2	 
21		Native American Heritage Month Patch	     
22		Breathe Journey in a Day	
25		Paws & Purpose: Voices for Animals Badge	
28		Open House	       
29		She Builds the Future! STEM Career Badge	


























December 2025

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
5		Wild About Numbers! Numbers in Nature Badge	 
6		Cookiepreneur Academy Session 3	  
6		Cookiepreneur Academy Session 3	  
7		Cookiepreneur Academy Session 3	  
12		Math in the Wild! Numbers in Nature	
13		Cookiepreneur Academy Session 4	  
14		Cookiepreneur Academy Session 4	  
19		Ready, Set, Robot! How Robots Move Badge	
20		Agent of Change - Journey in a Day	
22		Paw-sitive Impacts - Animal Helpers Badge	
23		Safety Starts With Me! First Aid Badge	
26		Bot Builders: Designing Robots Badge	
27		Girls Who Gear Up! Designing Robots	

















January 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
2		Mission Mystery! Detective Badge	
3		Lead Out Loud: Digital Leadership Badge	
3		Digital Leadership Badge	
9		Digital YOU: Digital Leadership Badge	
10		Cookiepreneur Academy Session 5	  
11		Cookiepreneur Academy Session 5	  
16		Little Hands, Big Ideas! Art & Design Badge	
17		Cookiepreneur Academy Session 6	  
18		Cookiepreneur Academy Session 6	  
23		Creative Quest: Art & Design Badge	
24		Mission Sisterhood Journey in a Day	
30		The Art of Possibility - Art & Design Badge	
31		Volunteer in Training VIT Award	 































February 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
6		Voices that Inspire: Black History Month Patch	     
7		Scroll Smart: Digital Leadership Badge	 
10		Smart, Strong, & Prepared! First Aid Badge	
11		Storytelling in Layers! Collage Artist Badge	
12		Finding Common Ground Badge	
13		Search for Shapes! Shapes in Nature Badge	
14		Kindness is Sweet! Valentines Day Fun Patch	     






February 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
20		The Happy Lab: Science of Happiness Badge	
21		Sow What? Journey in a Day	
22		World Thinking Day	     
27		Wear Your Why: Science of Style Badge	
28		Counselor in Training I CIT Award	 

March 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
6		Blast off! Balloon Car Design Badge	
7		CPR Training	
13		Girl Scout Birthday Fun Patch	     
14		First Aid Heroes - First Aid Badge	
14		Girl Scout Safety Stars! First Aid Badge	
20		Shamrock Shenanigans - St Patrick's Day Patch	     
21		Your Voice, Your World Journey in a Day	
27		Wiggle, Giggle, Go! Fun With Movement Badge	
28		Confidence & Kindness Club Me Time Badge	
28		Shine Bright! Uniquely Us Badge	




























April 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
3		Hoppy to be a Girl Scout! Easter Fun Patch	     
4		Outside the Mirror Badge	

April 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
4		The Power of You! Mind, Body, Me Badge	
7		Democracy Badge	
8		Paw-some Pet Adventures! Pets Badge	
9		College Knowledge Badge	
10		Beautifully You: Cheers to Every Body Badge	
11		Bug Bonanza! Bugs Badge	
11		Bloom & Grow with Girl Scouts! Flowers Badge	
17		Girl Scouts Leaders Day Fun Patch	     
18		aMUSE Journey in a Day	
24		Earth Day: Tree Promise Fun Patch	     
25		Showcasing Robots Badge	
25		Robot Reveal: Showcasing Robots Badge	































May 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
1		Knowing my Emotions Fun Patch	
2		Decode the Truth! Truth Seeker Badge	
8		Mom's Make it Magic! Mothers Day Fun Patch	     
9		Counselor in Training 2 CIT2 Award	 
15		Finding My Voice Confidence in Action Fun Patch	
16		AANHPI Heritage Patch	     
22		Showing up for Me and You Badge	 
23		MEdia Journey in a Day	












May 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
29		Open House	       
30		Earth Smiles with Daisies Eco Learner Badge	
30		Reduce, Reuse, Brownie! Eco Friend Badge	

























June 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
5		Everyone Belongs: LGBTQ+ Month Patch	     
6		Super Sitters: Babysitter & First Aid Badge	
12		Daisy Craft & Tinker Badge	
13		GET MOVING Journey in a Day	
19		Dad's Rock! Fathers Day Fun Patch	     
20		Nature Ninjas: Eco Camper Badge	
20		Sustainable Steps: Eco Trekker Badge	
26		Maker Magic! Craft & Tinker Badge	
27		Eco Explorer Badge	
27		Eco Advocate Badge	






















July 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
3		Little Innovators: Create & Innovate Badge	
4		Celebrate America! Fireworks Fun Patch	     
8		Full-Sensory Fun! Senses Badge	















July 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
9		Nature by Design: Shapes in Nature Badge	
10		Girls in Gear: Car Care Badge	
11		aMAZE Journey in a Day	
15		Create Your Comic World! Comic Artist Badge	
17		Crack the Code! Coding Basics Badge	
18		Kind is Cool! Good Neighbor Badge	
18		Friendship First! Making Friends Badge	
22		Household Elf Badge	
24		Smart Girls Code Here! Coding Basics Badge	
25		The Code to Confidence! Coding Basics Badge	
25		From Idea to Algorithm! Coding Basics Badge	
31		Coding Basics Badge	






August 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
1		National Sisters Day Girl Scout Style!	     
4		My Family, My Story! My Family Story Badge	
7		Tinker Time: Craft & Tinker Badge	
8		CPR Training	
13		Girl Powered Innovation! Create & Innovate Badge	
14		From Shy to Shine! Public Speaker Badge	
15		Brownie Clue Crew! Letterboxer Badge	
15		Adventure Unlocked: Geocacher Badge	

August 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
21		Through Her Lens - Photographer Badge	
22		Savor the Season! Locavore Badge	
26		National Women's Equality Day Voting Fun Patch	  
28		Confident, Capable, Me! Independence Badge	
29		Design With Nature Badge	
29		From Forest to Fun! Design With Nature Badge	

September 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
4		Agents in Action! Special Agent Badge	
5		Wheels & Wonder - Automotive Design Badge	
5		Zoom into STEM - Automotive Design Badge	
11		Voices That Shape the Future! Public Policy Badge	
12		Hearts in Action 9/11: A Day of Service Fun Patch	     
18		Fling It & Fly It! Fling Flyer Design Badge	
19		STEM on Wheels! Automotive Design Badge	
19		Automotive Design Badge	
25		Somos Girl Scouts! Hispanic Heritage Patch	     
26		Make Today Great! My Great Day Badge	
26		Social Butterfly Badge	



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programs!





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Relax at
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**Hold a
Troop
Meeting**

Girl Scout Birthday



Thursday
Mar 12, 2026

Special Events

Join us as we celebrate Girl Scouts' birthday on March 12th with fun activities, games, and crafts that highlight the values, history, and joy of being a Girl Scout. This party is a perfect way for girls of all ages to come together, make new friends, and honor the amazing legacy of Girl Scouts worldwide.

World Thinking Day



Special Events

Life Skills

Sunday
Feb 22, 2026



World Thinking Day is a longtime tradition that Girl Scouts for decades have participated in. Host your troop's World Thinking Day and explore global themes through fun, interactive activities, cultural sharing, and discussions that inspire friendship and unity across borders.

Signature Events

Trainings



Feb 28, 2026
Mar 7, 2026
May 9, 2026
Aug 8, 2026

Special Events

Life Skills

Volunteers, come and get CPR & First Aid certified March 7th & August 8th. This training fulfills GSUSA requirements for your troop's First Aider!

Seniors & Ambassadors come get your CIT 1 and 2 award February 28th & May 9th. This training will help you become a better leader and mentor to younger Girl Scouts!

Open House



Special Events

Nov 28, 2025
May 28, 2026



Join us for an Open House at the D'Arrigo Program Center!

Come explore our space, meet local Girl Scouts and volunteers, and learn about all the exciting programs and adventures we offer. Families, new members, and curious visitors are all welcome—drop in anytime!



Daisies
K-1st



Brownies
2nd-3rd



Juniors
4th-5th



Cadettes
6th-8th



Seniors
9th-10th



Ambassadors
11th-12th



Family
All Ages



Adults
18+



Scan the QR code to register for these events or visit our Activities calendar at girlscoutscoc.org.

Junior

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Dec 20, 2025
Apr 18, 2026
June 13, 2026

Life Skills

Agent of Change Journey: 12/20/25

Hey Juniors—Are You Ready to Be an Agent of Change? In this Journey, you'll discover how you have the power to make a difference!

aMUSE Journey: 4/18/26

Lights, Camera, Confidence! In the aMUSE Journey, you'll take center stage to explore who you are, try on new roles, and celebrate what makes every girl shine.

GET MOVING Journey: 6/13/26

Power Up and Get Moving! In the Get Moving! Journey, you'll become an energy expert!

Journeys

Cadette

C

Life Skills

Nov 22, 2026
May 23, 2026
July 11, 2026



Breathe Journey: 11/22/25

Take a Deep Breath... and Take the Lead! In the Breathe Journey, you'll slow down and explore the air around you—how it connects us, affects our health, and inspires action.

Media Journey: 5/23/26

Ready to Remix the Message? In the Media Journey, you'll dive into the world of media—TV, music, movies, apps, and more.

aMAZE Journey: 7/11/26

Navigate Friendships. Build Confidence. Lead with Kindness. In the aMAZE Journey, you'll explore the twists and turns of relationships—friendships, cliques, drama, and all!

Senior

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Jan 24, 2026
Feb 21, 2026

Life Skills

Mission Sisterhood Journey: 1/24/26

Sisters Supporting Sisters—Let's Make It a Movement! In the Mission: Sisterhood! Journey, you'll dive into what sisterhood really means—friendship, connection, and lifting each other up.

Sow What? Journey: 2/21/26

Dig In, Speak Up, and Take Action! In the Sow What? Journey, you'll explore the food system—where our food comes from, how it's grown, and why it matters.

Ambassador

A

Life Skills

Saturday
Mar 21, 2026



Your Voice, Your World Journey: 3/21/26

Your Voice, Your World is a girl-led journey that empowers young changemakers to explore community issues, build strong teams, and create bold action plans. Through research, collaboration, and advocacy, girls discover the power of their voices and work together to make a real difference in their world.



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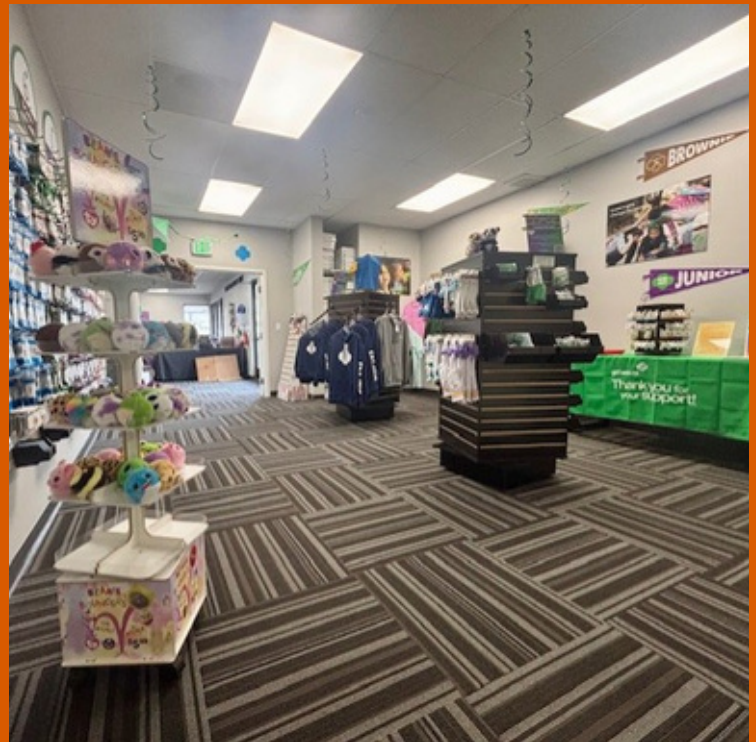
Get The Essentials & More!

Everything you need to complete your Girl Scout look—and celebrate your journey—is waiting at our retail store! Whether you're starting fresh or updating your uniform, we've got you covered. Daisies can find their vests or tunics, while older girls can pick up their level-appropriate vests or sashes.

Need the official insignia? It's all here, organized by level and displayed clearly on the uniform chart at the bottom of this page. You can also find shirts, skorts, and other uniform components to round out your Girl Scout style.

Looking to mark achievements? We carry the full selection of official badges, journeys, and awards. You'll also discover a variety of fun patches that let you show off your personality and your troop's unique spirit.

*All levels have the same insignia placements with the exception of Daisies who do not have a crest



But it's not just uniforms and awards—our store is full of fun extras too! Browse a selection of Girl Scout gear like pens and pencils, notebooks, bags, sweatshirts, water bottles, keychains, and much more.

Whether you're preparing for a new year or celebrating milestones along the way, our store has something for every Girl Scout.



Travel Opportunities



Destinations

Destinations are the ultimate travel opportunities for Girl Scouts! This is a GSUSA sponsored travel group. Join girls from all over the country and choose your own adventure. Decide where you want to travel to, then complete an application. Destinations are for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador girls. Check out the list of trips and apply today. Scholarships are available to girls who have been accepted to a Girl Scouts of the USA destination.



Scan the QR to visit the GSUSA Destinations website for more information.

Volunteer with Girl Scouts

Ready to engage with your community, grow your skills, and show Girl Scouts what it means to be **unstoppable?**

Then you're ready to be a Troop or Service Unit Volunteer!

Troop Volunteers



Troop volunteers help Girl Scouts become stronger, kinder, and braver than they ever thought possible. Troop leaders—and volunteers in other roles, like Troop Treasurer or Cookie Chair—engage regularly with their Girl Scouts and guide them through activities, like earning badges, exploring the outdoors, or running their own business through the Girl Scout Cookie Program.

Service Unit Volunteers



Service Unit volunteers are the network of support throughout your community. They empower Troop leaders and Troop volunteers to be the role models that Girl Scouts need and connect them with the resources for unforgettable Troop experiences.

Short-Term Volunteer Opportunities



If you want to get a snapshot of Troop life, you can find short-term volunteer opportunities—both in-person and virtual—and support local Girl Scouts as they pursue their passions.

The best part? There's no one "type" of volunteer. If you believe that Girl Scouts can change the world, you belong here. Log on to our website at girlscoutsgcc.org or contact Customer Care by emailing info@girlscoutsgcc.org to find more information on volunteer opportunities available to you.

D'Arrigo Leadership Center

GSCCC's Program Centers offer unique opportunities for girls to grow with courage, confidence, and character while making friends and memories to last a lifetime.

At our D'Arrigo Leadership Center—and at our other Program Centers across the council—Girl Scouts find a hub of opportunity, connection, and adventure. These vibrant spaces offer exciting programs year-round, from hands-on STEM activities and creative arts to leadership workshops and Girl Scout traditions.

Troops can reserve free meeting space, making it easy to gather, plan, and grow together. Families can stop by to purchase uniforms, badges, handbooks, and other essentials at our Girl Scout Shop. Plus, it's the perfect place to connect with council staff, get support, and stay informed on all things Girl Scouts.

Whether you're attending a special event, picking up materials, or just dropping in to say hello, our Program Centers are your go-to spot for everything Girl Scouts—convenient, welcoming, and full of opportunity.



Where Are We?

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