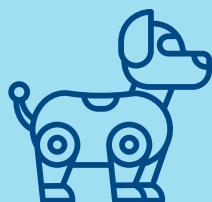
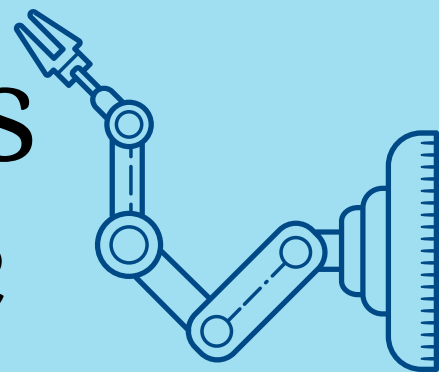


# Thousand Oaks Program Guide



Your Guide to 2025-2026 Girl Scout Programs

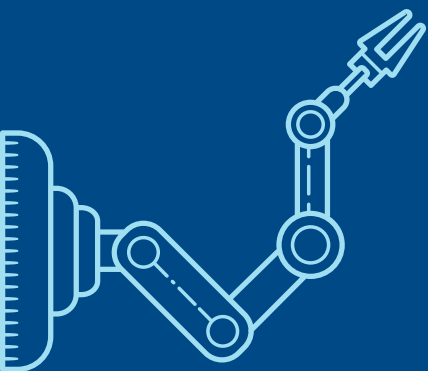


**girl scouts**   
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## Calling All Leaders of Tomorrow!

Hello Girl Scouts,

I am excited to introduce you to our annual Program Calendar featuring upcoming initiatives at Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast. This edition focuses on our Cyber Program Center at the Thousand Oaks Mall; part of our commitment to bringing innovative and future-focused programming to our communities.

In a world where technology evolves daily, it's crucial that we prepare our girls for success in the digital age. The Cyber Program Center is leading that charge by offering hands-on, engaging opportunities to build skills and confidence in navigating the online world.

Core topics in this year's programming include:

- Cybersecurity – Teaching foundational knowledge and exploring careers in protecting digital systems.
- Cyberbullying & Exploitation – Helping girls recognize online risks and equipping them to stay safe.
- Media Literacy – Encouraging thoughtful consumption and creation of digital content.
- Digital Literacy & Coding – Building practical skills that are essential in nearly every career today.
- Technology Career Exploration – Introducing girls to pathways in tech fields to inspire tomorrow's leaders.

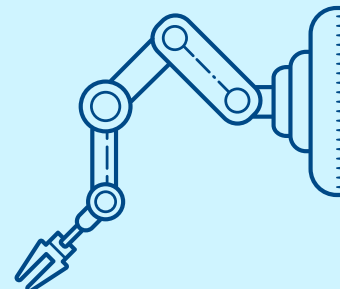
We're especially excited about the addition of our Media Center, a creative space for girls to develop storytelling skills, produce digital content, and collaborate on media projects in a safe and supportive environment.

At GSCCC, we believe in empowering girls with the tools to succeed—both online and off. These programs are one of the many ways we're building courage, confidence, and character in the next generation of changemakers.

Thank you to our amazing volunteers, staff, and partners for making this work possible. We can't wait to see how these experiences inspire girls across the Central Coast.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

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

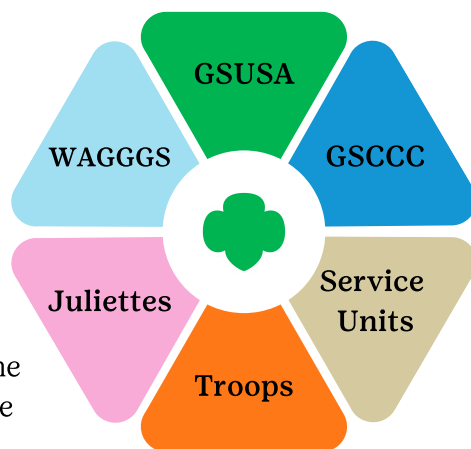
Volunteers who create a sense of community and support troop volunteers within a given geographic area.

## 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

Journey

Special Events

Trainings

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.





















































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## September 2025

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
30		GSCCC Tech Center Grand Opening	      

## October 2025

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
3		Stargazers Unite! - Astronomy Fun patch	      
5		TechTrek: Coding Basics	  
10		International Day of the Girl	     
11		First Aid/CPR Certification training	  
12		MEdia - Cadette Journey in a Day	
17		"Threads of Green, Hearts of Gold" Ceremony	     
18		Traditions & Trefoils: The Girl Scout Way	    
19		True North Awards	   
24		Gears & Gadgets Friday	     

## November 2025

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
1		Cookiepreneur Academy: Session 1	     
2		Cookiepreneur Academy: Session 1	     
7		Red, White & Brave: Veteran's Day Fun Patch	     



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## November 2025

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
8		Native American Heritage Month - Chumash	
8		First Aid/CPR Certification training	
14		Gears & Gadgets Friday	
15		Cookiepreneur Academy: Session 2	
16		Cookiepreneur Academy: Session 2	
21		Get Ready for Cookies: Informational Session	
22		Paint & Slurp: Colorful Creations & Fizzy Fun	
23		Kaleidoscope Skills: Outdoor Know-How	
29		Festive Fun Drop-In Sessions	

## December 2025

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
6		Cookiepreneur Academy: Session 3	
7		Cookiepreneur Academy: Session 3	
13		Cookiepreneur Academy: Session 4	
14		Cookiepreneur Academy: Session 4	
20		Justice - Ambassador Journey in a Day	
21		Digital Cookie HQ: Adult Support Sessions	
27		Holiday Cheer & Craft Drop-In	





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## January 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
3		Cookie Stars: Goal Setters, Decision Makers & Collaborators	
4		New Year, New Adventures: Girl Scout Open House	
4		Cookiepreneur Academy: Session 5	
10		Cookiepreneur Academy: Session 5	
11		Gears & Gadgets Friday	
17		Cookiepreneur Academy: Session 6	
18		Cookiepreneur Academy: Session 6	
24		Money Mavens: Exploring, Building, Budgeting & Beyond	
25		Money Mavens: Exploring, Building, Budgeting & Beyond	

## February 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
6		Black History Heritage Month Patch	
7		Kaleidoscope Skills: Outdoor Know-How	
13		STEM-tine's Day Fun Patch	
14		Once Upon a Girl Scout: Storytelling Badge	
15		Once Upon a Girl Scout: Storytelling Badge	
21		Global Changemakers: A Take Action Workshop	
22		Global Changemakers: A Take Action Workshop	
28		Design, Build, Repeat: Think Like an Engineer	

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## March 2026








Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
3		Design, Build, Repeat: Think Like an Engineer	
6		Celebrate Her: National Women's Day Fun Patch	
8		MISSION: SISTERHOOD! Senior Journey in a Day	
14		Babysitting 101: Be Prepared to Care	
15		Lead the Way: PA Training Day	
20		Gears & Gadgets Friday	
21		Adventure Campers	
22		Adventure Campers	
27		Adventure Awaits: Compass & Map Skills	
28		First Aid/CPR Certification training	
29		The Helping Hand - First Aid Badges	

## April 2026



















Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
4		Invent Her Way: Create & Innovate Badge	
5		Invent Her Way: Create & Innovate Badge	
10		Gears & Gadgets Friday	
11		Colorful Creations: Art and Design Badge	
12		Colorful Creations: Art and Design Badge	
17		Celebrate Leader's Day Fun Patch	
18		Tinker Time: Craft and Tinker Badge	












































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## April 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
19		Tinker Time: Craft and Tinker Badge	  
24		Gears & Gadgets Friday	     
25		Grow with Girl Scouts: A Spring Welcome Event (Open House)	     





























































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Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
1		AAIPN Heritage Month Program	     
2		Code Shield: Cybersecurity Investigator Badge	  
3		Code Shield: Cybersecurity Investigator Badge	  
8		Podcast Friday (Mother's Day Edition)	     
9		Breathe - Journey in a day (Cadette)	
16		Cosmic Quest: Space Science Badge Series	     
17		Cosmic Quest: Space Science Badge Series	   
22		Behind the News: Media & Journalism Fun Patch	     
23		Mission Clue: The Investigation Badge	   
24		Mission Clue: The Investigation Badge	   
29		Voices of Girl Scouts: Open Mic Night!	     
30		Lead the Link: Digital Leadership Badge	     
31		Lead the Link: Digital Leadership Badge	     

















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## June 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
5		LGBTQ+ & Pride Month Patch	     
6		STEM Stars: Career Exploration Badge Series	     
7		STEM Stars: Career Exploration Badge Series	     
13		Code Quest: Think Like a Programmer Badge	     
14		Code Quest: Think Like a Programmer Badge	     
19		Rad Dads & Remarkable Role Models	     
20		Pixel Power: Digital Arts Badge Series	   
21		Pixel Power: Digital Arts Badge Series	   
27		ArtVibe: Express Yourself Badge Series	  
28		ArtVibe: Express Yourself Badge Series	  

## July 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
4		Life Ready: Skills for Everyday Success	   
5		Life Ready: Skills for Everyday Success	   
10		Podcast Friday	     
11		ExploreMore This Summer: Discover Girl Scouts	     
17		Gears & Gadgets Friday	     
18		Field Trip - Firehouse T.O	     
19		Field Trip - Firehouse Simi Valley	     
25		Agent of Change - Journey in a Day	





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## August 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
1		RoboQuest: Robotics 1 Badge Series	
2		RoboQuest: Robotics 1 Badge Series	
7		Behind the News: Media & Journalism Patch	
8		RoboBuilders: Robotics 2 Badge Series	
9		RoboBuilders: Robotics 2 Badge Series	
14		Zen Zones: Yoga Fun	
15		RoboStars: Robotics 3 Badge Series	
16		RoboStars: Robotics 3 Badge Series	
21		Voices That Shine: Podcast Friday	
21		Mission: Safety Awards	
23		Mission: Safety Awards	
29		Whole & Worthy: Body Appreciation Badge	
30		Whole & Worthy: Body Appreciation Badge	

## September 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
4		Gears & Gadgets Friday	
5		Welcome Back Bash: Back to Troop Celebration	
6		Welcome Back Bash: Back to Troop Celebration	
12		Pathway to Possibilities: College Knowledge	
13		Click, Share, Shine! Online Entrepreneur	
19		Hispanic Heritage Month Patch	



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## September 2026

Date	Cat.	Event	Program Level
20		Ready, Set, Safe! - Emergency Preparedness	
26		Gear Up & Go! – Mechanical Engineering 3	
27		Gear Up & Go! – Mechanical Engineering 3	

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for programs!**





# Meet Our Program Center!





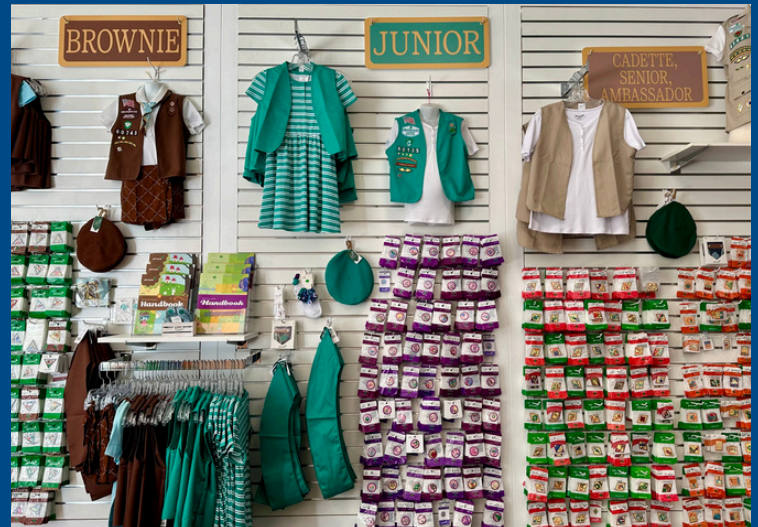
# Get The Essentials & More!

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.

# TOPC Grand Opening



Tuesday  
Sept 30, 2025

Special Events

Join us in celebrating the official grand opening of the Thousand Oaks Program Center in its new home! This special event is open to Girl Scouts, families, and community members to explore the new space, enjoy themed activities, and learn about upcoming programs.

# World Thinking Day



Special Events

Life Skills

Sunday  
Feb 22, 2026



World Thinking Day is a global celebration of international friendship, observed by Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world. At this program, girls learn about cultures across the globe, participate in themed activities, and explore what it means to be part of a worldwide sisterhood.

## Signature Events

### Podcast Fridays



May 8, 2026  
Aug 21, 2026

Special Events

Life Skills

Podcast Fridays offer a unique way for older Girl Scouts to listen, learn, and discuss a range of topics through curated podcast episodes. Each session includes themed discussion prompts, interactive activities, and sometimes special guest appearances from podcast hosts or experts.

### Open House



Special Events

Jan 4, 2026  
April 25, 2026



Stop by our Program Center for a casual drop-in style Open House! Families can tour the space, ask questions about joining or volunteering, and participate in short activities or crafts. This is a great way to connect with the community and introduce new families to Girl Scouts.



Daisies  
K-1st



Brownies  
2nd-3rd



Juniors  
4th-5th



Cadettes  
6th-8th



Seniors  
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11th-12th



Family  
All Ages



Adults  
18+



Scan the QR code to register for these events or visit our Activities calendar at [girlscoutscoc.org](https://girlscoutscoc.org).



# 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](https://girlscoutsgcc.org) or contact Customer Care by emailing [info@girlscoutsgcc.org](mailto:info@girlscoutsgcc.org) to find more information on volunteer opportunities available to you.



# Thousand Oaks Program 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 Thousand Oaks Program 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.





### **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.

\*Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.



## Where Are We?

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The Oaks—Thousand Oaks Program Center  
180 W Hillcrest Drive  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

La Cumbre Plaza—Santa Barbara Program Center  
3815 State Street Suite G133  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

San Luis Obispo Program Center  
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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

D'Arrigo Leadership Center  
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