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A photograph of the word 'SUMMER' spelled out in large, colorful, textured plastic letters on a sandy beach. The letters are green, yellow, purple, blue, and red. A green beach umbrella is planted in the sand behind the letters. The background shows a blue ocean under a clear sky.

SUMMER

The Body Positivity
Water Bottle kits are in!
Be sure to read the
email that was sent
with pickup dates and
locations so you can
pick up your kit.



**Renew today and
keep shining
brighter!**

**Renew
Here!**



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**Early Renewal
Girl
Incentives**

2026 - 2027



	Incentive Date Completed		
	My Bravery Kit	GSCCC My Body, My Bravery Patch	GSCCC Early Bird Patch
			Camp Experience Family or Troop Camping
	Incentive Date Completed		
	My Bravery Kit	My Bravery Patch	Bird Patch
July 1 - September 30	GSCCC My Body, My Bravery Kit	GSCCC My Body, My Bravery Patch	

Girl Incentives



Adult Incentives



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**Early Renewal
Adult
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2026-2027

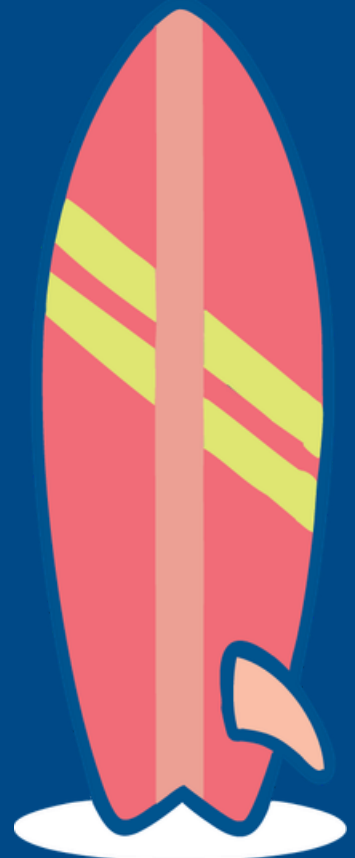


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Get Ready for Fall Product!

Get ready to explore, discover, and delight with this year's Fall Product Program. Enjoy new personalized gifts, more delicious treats, and an earlier start date!

[Get Started!](#)



2026 Fall Product Online Rally!



August 1, Zoom Session

You're Invited to the **2026 Girl Scout Fall Rally**

Ready to Explore the Fun and kick off this year's Fall Product Program?

Join us for the 2026 Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast Virtual Fall Rally, where you'll discover everything you need to make this your best Fall Program yet! Meet this year's exciting kangaroo mascot, learn about the Fall Product lineup, set your goals, and gain the confidence to become a successful Girl Scout entrepreneur.

Whether this is your first Fall Program or you're an experienced seller, this rally is the perfect way to start your adventure.

[Register Here!](#)



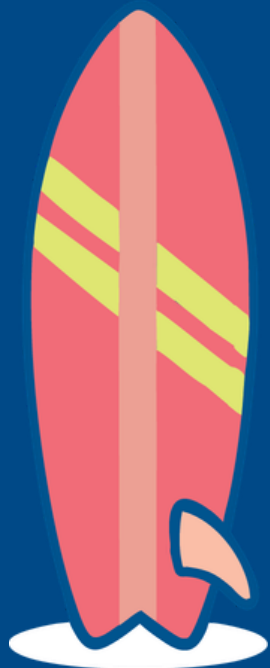
New This Year: Back to Girl Scouts Bonus!

We're excited to announce a brand-new incentive, made possible by the generosity of a community donor!

This year, we're giving back to the girls and troops who are helping grow Girl Scouts while participating in the Fall Product Program.

Here's how to earn it:

- Join or renew your Girl Scout membership between April 1 and September 13 2026.
- Participate in the 2026 Fall Product Program.
- Sell \$300 or more in Fall Product sales.



ELIGIBLE TROOP MEMBERS WILL EARN AN ADDITIONAL \$10 FOR THEIR TROOP, HELPING FUND ADVENTURES, BADGES, CAMP, TRAVEL, AND MORE.



This special incentive is available for a limited time through September 13.

ELIGIBLE JULIETTES WILL RECEIVE \$10 IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP CREDITS TO USE TOWARD FUTURE GIRL SCOUT EXPERIENCES.



Lead With Confidence!

We're here to make your first year as a Daisy or Brownie Girl Scout troop leader easy and fun!

New Daisy leaders (K-1) or Brownie leaders (2nd and 3rd grade) receive complimentary monthly Girl Scout Experience Boxes delivered right to your door.

Filled with practical script suggestions, step-by-step instructions, and supplies that make meeting planning a breeze. Receive a Welcome Box and up to seven monthly boxes, depending on your troop's start date. Learn more girlscouts.org/gsexbox.



Sign up for our Extended Year Membership* today! Start in June and enjoy up to 3 extra months of fun, through September 2027! Visit girlscouts.org/benefits to learn more.

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Upcoming Programs

8/15/2026: WILD ENCOUNTERS AT MOORPARK TEACHING
ZOO - MOORPARK (D/B/J/C/S/A)

8/22/2026: GIRL SCOUTS GONE FISHIN' - SOUTH
(D/B/J/C/S/A)

8/22/2026: LIONS AND TIGERS AND BEARS! MONTEREY ZOO
TOUR - MONTEREY (D/B/J/C)

8/22/2026: SKYHIGH SISTERHOOD! ADVENTURES ABOVE
THE GROUND - SANTA BARBARA (J/C/S/A/V)

8/29/2026: KAYAK ADVENTURE - SANTA BARBARA (J/C/S/A)

8/29/2026: PAINT, SIP, AND CREATE: BUTTERFLIES IN
BLOOM - SANTA CRUZ (B/J/C)

9/5/2026: ADVENTURE COURSE IN THE REDWOODS - SANTA
CRUZ (J/C/S/A)



[Register Now!](#)

SIX LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS CAP REMARKABLE JOURNEY WITH GIRL SCOUT'S HIGHEST HONOR



Article published on June 2 through the Times Publishing Group Inc.

Written by Peter Levy

Heather Hughes didn't set out to change the world. In 2011, she helped start a Girl Scout troop at Rio del Mar Elementary School for a group of 5-, 6- and 7-year-old girls. Her volunteer efforts over the next 13 years brought an unexpected positive impact to the community.

In the early years, the troop collected teddy bears for children in need, assembled and distributed kits with socks and toothbrushes for people experiencing homelessness, and shared Thanksgiving meals together. When the girls reached sixth grade, Carol-Anne Byck joined Hughes, and the two women shared leadership responsibilities.

Read the full article online [here](#).

GSCCC NIGHT AT **LA SPARKS**

Experience the excitement with the GSCCC community as the Sparks go head-to-head with the Golden State Valkyries!

Sunday, August 9 at 4pm
Crypto.com Arena

**Bonus! Girl Scouts
in uniform can
snag an exclusive
patch—don't miss
it!**



[Register Here](#)

EMPOWERED TO BE BRAVE: CHILD SAFETY WORKSHOP

The BRAVE curriculum teaches kids that it's normal to feel anxious about telling an adult about abuse. We explain what happens after a disclosure and share strategies to manage those fears. Being brave doesn't mean having no fear — it means facing hard or unknown situations even while feeling afraid.

Parents are welcome to join us for “Human Trafficking & Online Safety: Understanding Vulnerabilities, Building Resilience, and Protecting Youth”



**AUGUST 29, 2026
11AM-1PM**

**THOUSAND OAKS
PROGRAM CENTER**

Open to Juniors and older

**Register
Now!**

KNOWLEDGE IS YOUR SUPERPOWER

Sponsored by Soroptimist International of Simi
Valley & Moorpark



GSCCC Council's Own Patches



GSCCC offers 25 council-only patch programs that enrich and expand the national GSUSA programs. These patches span outdoor adventure, local California Central Coast history, community service, and skill-building—giving Girl Scouts fresh ways to explore, learn, and lead.



Explore our council-owned patch programs
and try one today!



In the Spotlight

with Michelle Berard
Thanks Badge I

I joined Brownie Girl Scouts in 2nd grade. That was the first year we could enter Girl Scouts, Pixies (former Daisy name) was not available. At the end of 3rd grade, I flew up to Juniors for 4th through 6th grade, then flew up to Cadettes. I couldn't continue because the meetings were changed to nighttime and my parents didn't drive at night. I had five years of experiencing many new activities, going places, I would never have been able to go, and learning new things. Brownies did not have vests or badges; those started in Juniors. When I was a 3rd grade brownie, I attended Day Camp at Lopez and loved it! It was so much fun! I picked a camp name and still use it today, Lil' Eagle.

When my daughter was old enough, she joined Girl Scouts. I was told a troop was available if I would Co-lead. So, I did the leader training, age-level training, outdoor training and First Aid/CPR certification. I found out that Day Camp was available in the summer and signed us up! I eventually became the Program Director and then became the Director of Sandpiper Day Camp.

Through the years, I started a second troop for my younger daughter and led both troops until all the girls graduated high school. I did the Train the Trainer course and started training leaders and helping to lead at Leaderamas. I was Service Unit Manager for several years before they limited it to 3 years. During that time, I ran quite a few events for troops to attend, Father/daughters, Leaders/daughters and worked with other troop leaders to plan events for troops to attend and earn badges. I started Spring Camp for our Service Unit which has continued through the years with other troop leaders running it.

After all the girls graduated, I continued directing Sandpiper Day Camp. I was asked by a leader to help co-lead her troop as she was losing her co-leader. I said yes and we went all the way until they graduated high school. I am currently leading my 4th troop with my granddaughter in it. I continue to enjoy working with girls, as I always have, seeing their Wonder and excitement when experiencing new things! Hearing from former Girl Scouts that now have girls and some of them choosing to lead troops or expressing how much being a Girl Scout made a difference in their lives.

I am still also directing Sandpiper Day Camp which is so much fun for girls to be outdoors and to experience a different theme each year along with the traditional Girl Scout activities. Day Camp has been an introduction to Girl Scouts for many girls. For some, it is a first-time camping outdoors, which is offered for one night of camp for the older girls. As part of their progression, they start camping as young Girl Scouts, then become old enough for overnight and if they keep going, they eventually become Program Aides to help with the younger girls. Day camp has always been a great stepping-stone for girls to experience how wonderful Girl Scouts are for girls of all ages!

Five years as a girl, 36 years as an adult, and I still love being a Girl Scout who can share my knowledge and make a difference in girls' life!

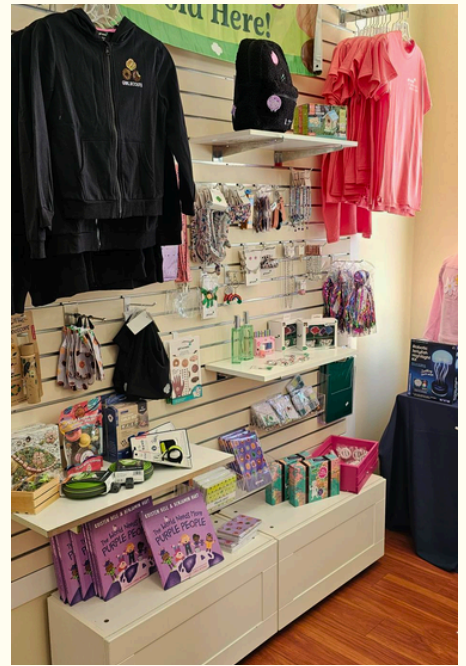
STEP INTO SUMMER WITH GIRL SCOUTS!

Swing By Your Closest
GSCCC Shop and Start
Your Summer
Shopping Today

From boredom-busting
Girl Scout activities to
adorable Girl Scout
tees, our retail centers
have all the season's
latest essentials for an
unforgettable summer

Our Locations:

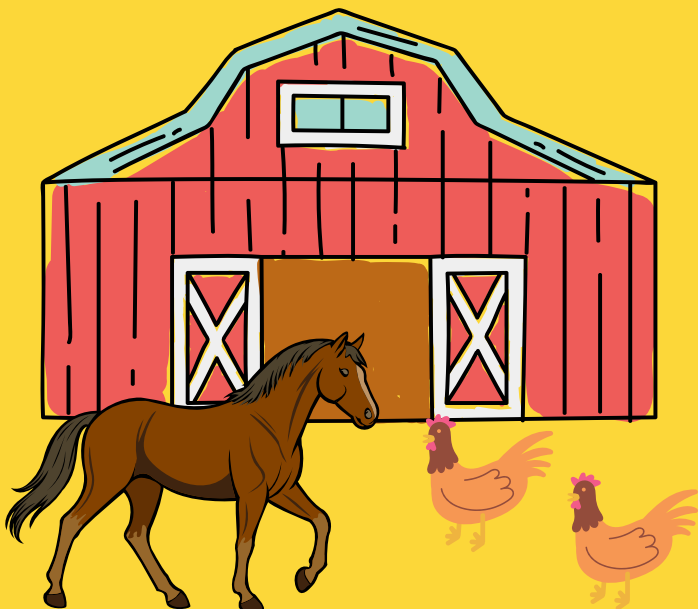
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Camp Arnaz at the Ventura County Fair!



July 29 - August 9



Find us at the
Agricultural Booths!

Get your tickets here!

Camp Arnaz - Program Spotlight!

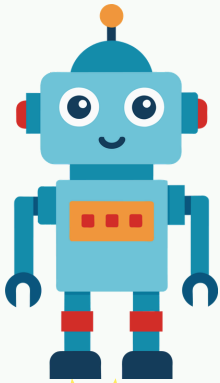
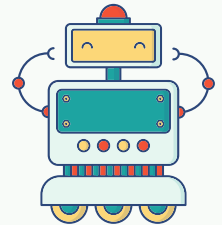
DASHing Divas

(B/J/C/S/A)

Join the DASHing Divas for a fun-filled STEM adventure! Get ready to code your way through a robot dance party, design creative obstacle courses, race through relays, and bring stories to life—all with the help of our playful DASH robots. It's a hands-on journey into the world of coding and creativity that's all about learning, laughing, and letting your imagination lead the way.

Register
Today!

August 16 & 23, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Price: \$25 per girl



Zen Zones: Yoga Fun Patch

Friday, August 14, 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Thousand Oaks Program Center



Join us for an enchanting journey of mindfulness and movement with our Girl Scouts Yoga Fun Patch program! Designed to cultivate physical wellness and inner harmony, this program blends the joy of yoga with the spirit of scouting. Through playful poses, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques, Girl Scouts will embark on a transformative adventure, fostering strength, flexibility, and self-awareness. Earn your patch while fostering friendships and discovering the power of mindfulness in a supportive and uplifting environment. Namaste!

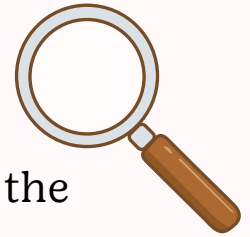
Register Now



Camp Scene Investigation: CSI Patch



Saturday, August 12, 4:00-5:30
San Luis Obispo Program Center



There's been a mystery at camp... and it's up to the Girl Scouts to crack the case! In this exciting, clue-filled patch program, Girl Scouts of all levels will step into the role of junior detectives to solve a playful "crime" at camp. Girls will sharpen their observation, teamwork, and critical thinking skills while having a blast, and one thing's for sure—these Girl Scouts will get to the bottom of it!



[Register Here](#)

Camp Arnaz Scout Archery

August 16, 9:00 - 10:00am

Archery Level 2: Ready to take your skills to the next level? Girl Scouts in 3rd grade and up will continue learning archery techniques, practicing range safety, and improving their aim. Each level becomes more challenging as archers move farther from the target.

Levels must be completed in sequence.



[Join
Us!](#)



Castroville Program Center August 2026 Highlights



National Sisters Day...Girl Scout Style Fun Patch
8/01/2026 5pm to 6pm All Levels

1st Aid & CPR Training - C/S/A & Adult
8/8/2026 11am to 2pm

**Scan the QR code to catch everything
happening in August at Castroville!**



[Register Here](#)



Update from the 58th National Council Session

The 58th National Council Session and Girl Scouts Unite event brought our Movement together for a powerful week of governance, connection, celebration, and inspiration. From the delegate discussions to the parade of flags, local dignitary welcome, and thoughtful guest speakers, the week reflected the breadth of our Movement and the global sisterhood we are proud to be part of.

Highlights:

- Delegates voted by acclamation to elect the proposed National Board and National Board Development Committee slate for the next triennium.
- The Girl Scout Highest Awards Solicitation of Contributions proposal passed as written, allowing councils to establish their own policies and procedures to guide these fundraising efforts if they choose.
- The Membership Dues and Procedures for Registration proposal passed as written, allowing dues to increase by up to 15% within a triennium, with continued input from councils and delegates before any change.
- Delegates determined the Preservation of Girl Scout Leadership Experience Relating to the Entrepreneurial Program proposal was not in order and removed it from consideration.

Inside Girl Scouts Unite!

Girl Scouts Unite filled the week with hands-on activities, educational experiences, and moments of connection across generations—from selfies and stories to hundreds of Girl Scouts singing favorite camp songs together in a DC park. Plenary speakers Tatyana McFadden, Chrissy Teigen, and Laurene Powell Jobs shared insights on leadership, resilience, and finding your voice, and we celebrated our Gold Award Girl Scouts and their impact in communities and beyond.

Lastly, in case you missed it, the 59th National Council Session and Girl Scouts Unite will be hosted in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 2029, home of high speed, big dreams, and tight-knit community. Girl Scouts will fit right in!



♥ Girl Scouts Unite 2026



Girl Scouts Unite 2026



New Looker Multifactor Authentication

What's Changing?

Starting **August 5**, Service Unit Volunteers will use multifactor authentication (MFA) when logging into Looker. In addition to entering their password, volunteers will be asked to enter a six-digit code generated by an authenticator app on their phone.

If you've used a verification code to access your bank, email, or other online accounts, you're already familiar with this type of added security.

Why the Change?

Looker contains sensitive membership information, including youth records, that we are responsible for protecting. MFA adds an extra layer of security by requiring a second form of verification at login. Even if a password is guessed or compromised, unauthorized users cannot access an account without the verification code.

This update aligns volunteer access with the security measures already in place for council staff and helps ensure the safety of our members' information.

What Do Volunteers Need to Do?

The first time volunteers log into Looker on or after August 5, they will be prompted to set up MFA. The process is simple and usually takes about three minutes:

- Download an authenticator app to a smartphone
- Scan a QR code displayed during setup
- Enter the six-digit code generated by the app

Once setup is complete, volunteers will use the app to verify future logins to Looker.

Thank you for helping us keep member information secure.

Questions or concerns? Please email us at info@girlscoutsccc.org.

California 2026 State of the Girl Report



Read the full report [here](#)

New Troops ALERT

Please join us in congratulating two new troops that formed from December to July! We are so excited to see our Girl Scout family grow.

As these new leaders and girls begin their journeys, let's surround them with the support that makes our community so special. Reach out with a friendly welcome, invite them to upcoming programs, and share opportunities to engage. A simple connection can spark confidence, courage, and a strong start to their Girl Scout year.

Here's to new adventures, new friendships, and a season full of Girl Scout spirit!

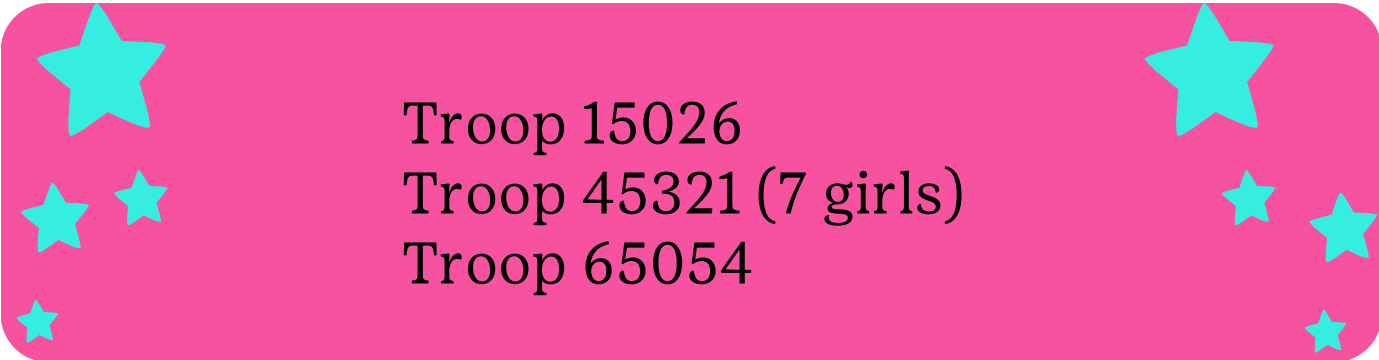
*You've
Got the
POWER*

Troop 45224 - Multi-level
Troop 65453 - Daisy

Growing Troops - Earning Program Credits

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the incredible troops who earned \$25 per girl in Troop Program Credits by welcoming one or more new girls from the waitlist into their troop.

Because of you, these new Girl Scouts will have the chance to build lifelong friendships, develop leadership skills, and explore exciting new experiences—one girl at a time!



Troop 15026
Troop 45321 (7 girls)
Troop 65054



Celebrating Service Unit Success

Growing the Girl Scout Movement Together



From October 1, 2025, to July 15th, 2026, these Service Units stood out for their commitment to growing the Girl Scout Movement by welcoming new families and strengthening their communities. Their success reflects the dedication of volunteers and a shared belief that every girl deserves access to the Girl Scout experience.

We proudly recognize these Service Units for their leadership in membership growth and for building strong foundations that will support girls now and into the future.

New Daisy Members

46 Daisies - SU 660
Thousand Oaks

Led by SU Managers:

Deborah Vaughn & Tammy Adams

44 Daisies - SU 650
Island View

Led by SU Manager:

Celia Churchill

Total New Girls

77 New Girl Scouts - SU 555
Costa De Oro

Led by SU Managers:

Marisa Brenninkmeyer & Lisa Pitre

74 New Girl Scouts - SU 650
Island View

Led by SU Manager:

Celia Churchill

Growing New Adults

65 New Adults - SU 555 - Costa De Oro

Led by SU Managers:

Marisa Brenninkmeyer & Lisa Pitre

54 New Adults - SU 660 - Thousand Oaks

Led by SU Managers:

Deborah Vaughn and Tammy Adams

LET'S
- CELEBRATE -
you

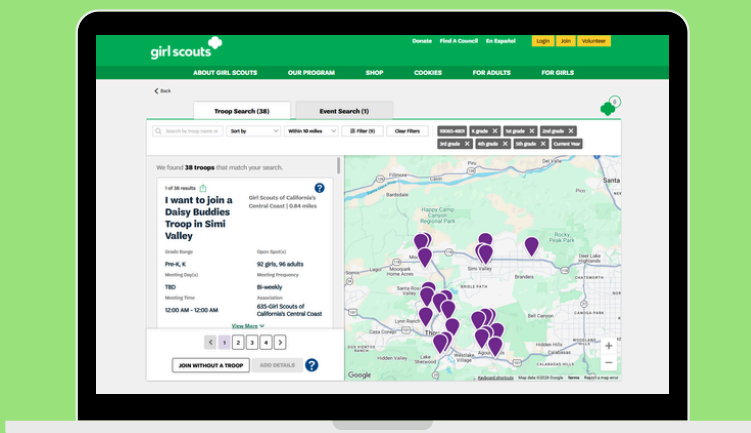
2027 Troop Catalog

As we prepare for the 2027 Girl Scout year and welcome new families into our movement, we invite every troop to complete the GSCCC 2027 Troop Catalog Form.

This form helps us keep your troop information up to date, connect girls with troops that are the right fit, ensure accurate records, and meet important insurance and membership requirements. Most importantly, it allows us to share the incredible opportunities your troop offers with families looking for a Girl Scout experience.

Thank you for the time, energy, and care you invest in your girls. By completing the form, you are helping us strengthen Girl Scouting across our council and ensuring that more girls can discover the friendship, leadership, and adventure that Girl Scouts provides.

**Please take a few moments to complete the form today.
Your partnership makes a difference!**



Fill it out
now!



Ready to Start a Girl Scout Troop?

Have you been thinking about becoming a troop leader but aren't sure where to begin? Starting a troop is easier than you might think—and we'll support you every step of the way!



Troop Start-Up Checklist

- Recruit 2 unrelated adults to serve as troop leaders
 - Ensure both adults are:
 - Registered Girl Scout members
 - Background checked
 - AB 506 compliant (Live Scan completed and Mandated Reporter Training completed)
- Complete GSLearn Course 635 – New Troop Leader Onboarding: First 30 Days
- Register at least 4 girls in your new troop.



Ready to Get Started?

Register your girls and adults here:

<https://mygs.girlscouts.org/>



Bonus Incentive!

New troops that register 8 girls within 60 days of receiving their troop number will earn **\$100** in troop start-up funds to help kick off their Girl Scout adventures!

We're excited to help you build a troop where girls can discover new skills, make lifelong friendships, and create unforgettable memories.

Start your Girl Scout leadership journey today! 

Help Us Keep Your Girl Scout Information Up to Date!



As we prepare for the 2026–2027 Girl Scout year, please take a moment to update your child's school information in MyGS. Having accurate school information helps us better support troop placement, school outreach, accurate data and local Girl Scout opportunities.

Updating your child's school is quick and easy:

1. Log in to MyGS by following this [link](#)
2. Select My Household from the left-hand menu.
3. Scroll to your child's profile and click Edit Profile.
4. Scroll to Personal Details.
5. Update the School Attending field.
6. Scroll to the bottom and click Save.

Thank you for helping us keep our records accurate and ensuring your family receives the best possible Girl Scout experience!

2027 Girl Recognition Voting Link



IT'S TIME to cast your
vote for this year's
reward choices!

Follow this link to cast
your vote.

Please note: This link allows
only one vote per user. If your
family has multiple girls, please
copy and paste the link into an
incognito/private browser
window to submit additional
votes.

Let's make this
The Best Season Yet!





Cheddar Up: More Than Just Event Registration

While many Service Units use Cheddar Up for event registration, it can also be used for troop dues, activity fees, camporee payments, badge orders, uniform orders, and other Girl Scout-related collections.

Unlike person-to-person payment apps, Cheddar Up is designed to help groups manage both payments and information in one place. Volunteers can collect registrations, track who has paid, accept credit cards and eChecks, gather participant information, and generate reports without maintaining separate spreadsheets or tracking systems.

For Service Units, approved accounts created through the council-issued signup link also receive council-covered credit card processing fees. Questions? Contact info@girlscoutscsc.org for assistance or to request the Service Unit signup link.

Cheddar Up – A flexible, council-approved option that allows Service Units to manage event registration, customize questions, and control fund transfers.

Doubleknot – Used for council-managed events; Service Units may request setup by submitting the SU Event Request Form.

Why Choose Cheddar Up?

Cheddar Up is a simple, user-friendly platform for Service Units that want ownership of event setup and registration.

Important: Use the Council Link

To receive council partnership benefits, including no credit card fees, events must be created using the council's Cheddar Up link. Email info@girlscoutscsc.org to request access for authorized SU volunteers.

Registration & Roster Requirements

Please use the TICKET option in Cheddar Up to capture the required insurance information. All attendees—girls, adults, and participating tagalongs—must be included on the roster. Full name and email address are required; additional details may be collected as needed.

Camporees & Day Camps

These programs follow separate council processes, covered in the 2025–2026 mandatory trainings.

Thank you for your leadership and partnership in creating meaningful experiences for girls—we're here to support you.

Click [Here](#) to learn more about Cheddar Up and [Here](#) to compare platforms

Suicide Prevention Program!

August 5th 2026

2pm-3:30pm

- **2:00PM** – MEETING STARTS: Welcome, introductions, housekeeping items from VCPH
- **2:10PM** – Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA): UPDATES & NEXT STEPS
 - Seleta Dobrosky, Director of Public Health Nursing, Ventura County Public Health
- **2:20PM** – UNITED IN PREVENTION: OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION & COLLECTIVE IMPACT
 - Daniel Wherley, Program Manager, Ventura County Community Health Improvement Collaborative (VCCHIC)
 - Laura Carmona, Division Manager, Children & Family Services, Human Services Agency
- **3:15PM** – COUNCIL UPDATES & MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS
- **3:30PM** – ADJOURN



Register Here!

Meeting via Microsoft Teams.



Girl Scout

Gold Award Spotlight

**Krysta
Cotter**

Congratulations!

STEM Elementary Outreach

Congratulations to Krysta Cotter on earning the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouting, with her inspiring project, STEM Elementary Outreach!

To help address gender inequality in STEM, Krysta created a hands-on STEM education box for 4th–6th grade students in after-school programs. Through engaging activities focused on magnetism, physics, engineering, and structural stability, she encouraged young students, especially girls, to explore science and engineering in a positive, inclusive learning environment.

Krysta's project helps inspire the next generation of innovators by breaking down stereotypes and building confidence in STEM at an early age. As she continues her journey, Krysta plans to major in Aerospace Engineering, participate in Air Force ROTC, and pursue a career as an officer in the U.S. Air Force.

♥ Congratulations, Krysta, on earning the Girl Scout Gold Award! Thank you for inspiring future engineers and proving that every girl belongs in STEM. We are incredibly proud of you!



Silver Award Spotlight: Mental Health Awareness Campaign



Congratulations to Sahana on earning the Girl Scout Silver Award with her impactful Mental Health Awareness Campaign!

Recognizing the growing impact of social media on teen mental health, Sahana created a campaign to educate students about mental health awareness, bullying, and the effects of social media. Through a student conference led by a mental health professional and a public service announcement shared throughout her school, she helped teens better understand these important issues and where to find support.

Her project will continue to encourage healthy conversations, reduce stigma, and promote mental wellness among her peers.

♥ Congratulations, Sahana, on earning the Girl Scout Silver Award! Thank you for using your leadership to create a more informed and compassionate community. We are so proud of you!

Bronze Award Spotlight: Briana's Pollinator Garden



Congratulations to Kylie Briana on earning the Girl Scout Bronze Award with her inspiring project, Briana's Pollinator Garden!

Inspired to make a positive impact on the environment, Kylie created and continues to maintain three pollinator gardens to support bees, butterflies, and other pollinators in her community. After researching native plants and learning from park rangers at Channel Islands National Park, she carefully planned, planted, and cared for the gardens.

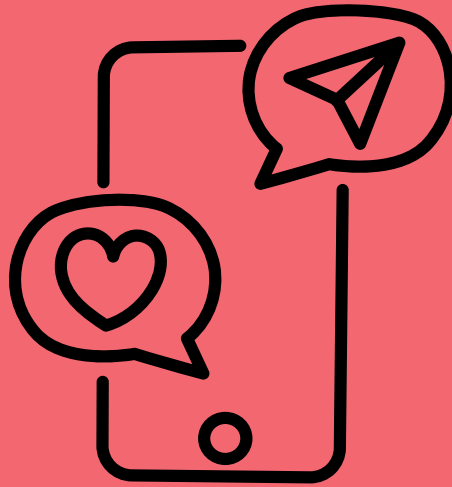
Her project helps create healthier ecosystems, supports local biodiversity, and encourages plant growth for years to come. Through this experience, Kylie demonstrated leadership, perseverance, and a true commitment to protecting our environment.

♥ Congratulations, Kylie, on earning the highest award a Girl Scout Junior can achieve! Thank you for making your community a greener, healthier place. We are so proud of you!

Stay connected through your local area's BAND app for the latest updates and information!



Thousand Oaks
Program Center



San Luis Obispo
Program Center



D'Arrigo
Leadership Center



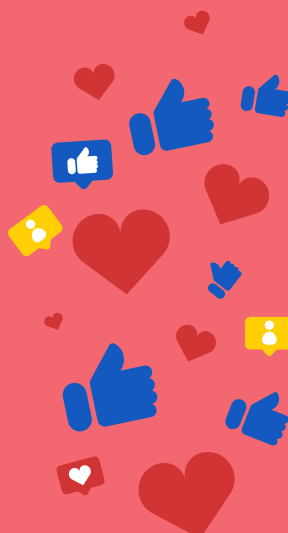
Camp Arnaz's
Band



Oxnard's Band



Santa Barbara's
Band



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