

GirlTopia: The Next 100 years Speech Contest

Share your unique vision for the future and practice your public speaking skills! Compose an original speech with your answer to the question:

How can Girl Scouts shape the **NEXT 100 YEARS?**

Contest winners will perform their speeches live onstage at the Girl Scouts 100th: Celebrating Green Forever event at Cal Expo on April 28, 2012.

To enter the contest, use the **Speech Contest Guidelines** for your Girl Scout grade level (Brownie-Ambassador) to create and submit your original speech.

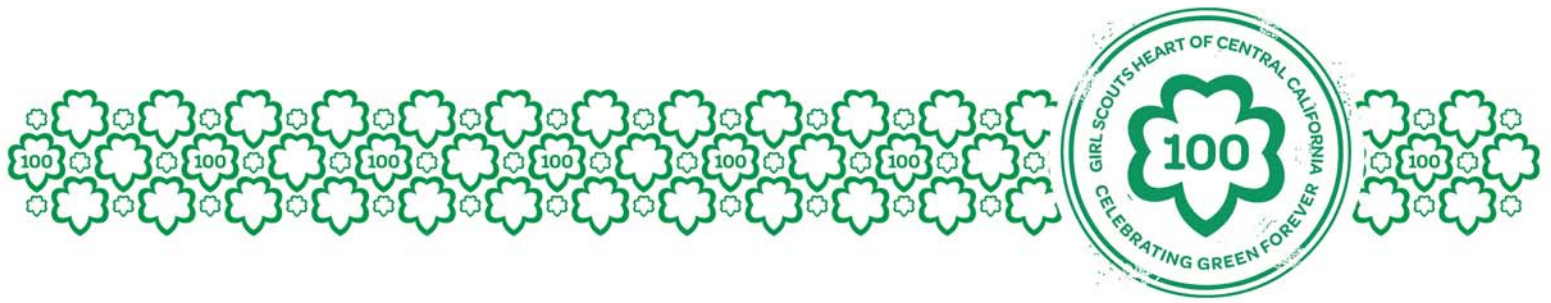
All speeches must be received by **February 21, 2012**, along with a signed **Permission Form and Photo Release Form**.

If you have any questions, contact Sunny Kenngott at (916) 452-9181 or by email at Sunny.Kenngott@girlscoutshcc.org

Showcase/Contest Disclaimer:

- Girl Scouts Heart of Central California reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed unsuitable. Girls will be notified prior to the event if their entry is determined to be unsuitable.
- All girls applying to be considered for this performance or contest **must** be currently registered Girl Scout members
- Showcase/Contestant finalists are not excluded from event fees, please register here: http://www.girlscoutshcc.org/gshccadmin/site1/100/event_reg.html





Girltopia: The Next 100 Years Speech Contest Guidelines

Applicant Guidelines

1. Every applicant should be a currently registered Girl Scout in grades 2 – 12.
2. Every applicant should be prepared to perform her speech in front of a crowd at the *Girl Scouts 100th: Celebrating Green Forever* event if she is chosen as a contest winner.
3. Every applicant will be competing against the other applicants in **ONE Girl Scout grade level** according to the Speech Guidelines for that grade level.

Speech Guidelines

1. All speeches should strive to answer the question: “*How can Girl Scouts shape the world in the next 100 years?*”
2. All speeches should be entirely original. Any words included by someone else must be properly acknowledged.
3. All speeches should meet the length requirements for the applicant’s **Girl Scout grade level** at time of submission:

Girl Scout Brownie	(Grades 2 and 3):	100-150 words
Girl Scout Junior	(Grades 4 and 5):	150-250 words
Girl Scout Cadette	(Grades 6, 7 and 8):	250-350 words
Girl Scout Senior	(Grades 9 and 10):	350-450 words
Girl Scout Ambassador	(Grades 11 and 12):	350-450 words

4. All speeches should be typed and include a title, introduction, body, and conclusion.

Submission Guidelines

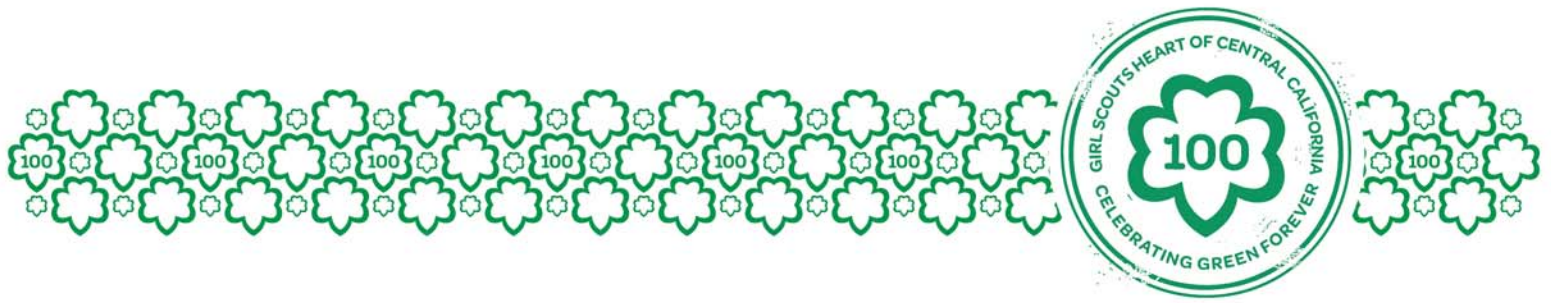
1. All speeches should be submitted with a signed Speech Contest Permission Form and Photo Release Form as a condition of participation in the contest.
2. All speeches should be submitted by email to: sunny.kenngott@girlscoutshcc.org or mail to: Speech Contest Attn: Sunny Kenngott, 6601 Elvas Ave, Sacramento, CA 95819.
3. All speeches should be received by February 21, 2012.

Failure to meet any of these guidelines, before or after being selected as a contest winner, is grounds for disqualification from the competition.

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Girl Permission Form

I _____ hereby give permission for my daughter

_____ to enter her original speech in the *Girltopia: The Next 100 Years Speech Contest*. My daughter's **current grade level** in school is _____. I understand that if my daughter is chosen as a contest winner, she will perform her speech in front of an audience at the *Girl Scouts 100th: Celebrating Green Forever* event at Cal Expo on April 28, 2012. I also understand that she will be required to attend a Recognition and Preparation event prior to the 100th. I have also read and agreed to sign the Photo Release Form, as a condition of my daughter's participation.

Participant Signature and Date
Date

Parent/Guardian Signature and
Date

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Photo Release for Minors

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I, being Parent/Guardian of _____, hereby consent that her name, image, and likeness, as shown in the photographs, videotapes, film and/or electronic images and/or audio recording made of her voice during the **"Girlltopia: The Next 100 Years Speech Contest"** may be used by Girl Scouts Heart of Central California, its assigns or successors, in whatever way they desire including marketing & promotional materials, web site, print and broadcast media and other published formats; furthermore, I hereby consent that such photographs, films, recordings, and electronic images and the plates, tapes and/or software from which they are made shall be their sole property, and they shall have the right to sell, duplicate, reproduce and make other uses of such photographs, films, recordings, electronic images, plates, tapes and software as they may desire free and clear of any claim whatsoever on her part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have here unto set my hand; in the State of _____

NAME OF MINOR _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (please print) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

DATE _____

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