



Girl Scouts Heart of Central California Rose Award Overview

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- The Rose Award was developed by high school Girl Scouts of Girl Scouts Heart of Central California. The intent is to recognize and promote leadership and learning in the areas of:

creative activities
service to others
career exploration
wellness
international friendship
independent living skills
out-of-doors
adult roles in Girl Scouting
values and ethics in the Promise and Law

- The award must be completed while registered as a Girl Scout between 9th and 12th grade. To satisfy any one requirement of this award, the same activity may not be used to meet the requirements of this or any other award.
- When the Girl Scout is ready to begin work on this award she needs to file a **Rose Award Notice of Intent** 3 months in advance of the date of planned completion. The intent is sent to the **Program Specialist – Older Girl Awards** at the council office in Sacramento. The Girl Scout will receive a letter verifying receipt of the notice of intent.
- Earning this award takes long range planning. Each girl who is interested in earning this award should develop a timeline for completing the requirements. It would not be unusual for this award to take 12-24 months to complete. It would be appropriate to set up a file or notebook to document all the requirements for this award.
- Upon completion of the requirements a **Rose Award** report is submitted with three letters of endorsement, to the **Program Specialist – Older Girl Awards** at the program center in Sacramento. When the report is received the Girl Scout will receive a letter verifying completion of the award.
- This council sponsors an annual awards ceremony in May for those who have earned the highest awards in Girl Scouting, including the Rose Award. The final award report needs to be submitted within **8 weeks** after the activities are completed. It **must be received by March 20th** of each year in order to be included on the invitation list for that year's ceremony and to ensure that the recognition items that will be presented are ordered and available. The latest a girl may submit her report is September 30th after she graduates high school.
- The award may also be presented at a special troop or service unit event. This is a very prestigious award and it is hoped that the presentation will be a very special one for the girl. It is a perfect opportunity to invite family, friends, sponsors and supporters. It is important to keep in mind that the recipient should be involved in the planning of the ceremony.
- Girl Scouts Heart of Central California supplies the award pin free of charge. If a girl does not plan to attend the annual council awards ceremony, the award pin may be obtained from the program center in Sacramento.