



## GIRL SCOUT SIGN

### The 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

### The 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

The Girl Scout Promise and Law are said by every member of the organization. The Girl Scout sign is made with the right hand when saying the Girl Scout Promise.

Dear Girl Scout Juliette,

Whether you have chosen to register as a Girl Scout individually while waiting for a troop placement, or because this flexible membership pathway fits your lifestyle best, we want to ensure that you have every opportunity to enjoy Girl Scout membership to its fullest. There are no limits to what you can do as a Girl Scout.

No matter what you are interested in: learning new games, arts and crafts, song and dance, or visiting new places, in Girl Scouting, you can do it all! Now that you are a registered Girl Scout Juliette, here's a terrific "how to guide" made especially for you to begin exploring all that Girl Scouts has to offer.

Girl Scouts strives to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. The New Girl Scout Leadership Experience engages girls in discovering themselves, connecting with others, and taking action to make the world a better place.

The Girl Scout program can change the way girls see the world and their place in it. Through Girl Scouting, girls learn the importance of personal responsibility, the value of goal setting, the spirit of teamwork, and the thrill of accomplishment. The Girl Scout program is based on the Girl Scout Promise, the Girl Scout Law and the three Girl Scout Leadership Keys and their outcomes.

Over the next months you will hear from us periodically regarding the many activities you have to choose from, however, do not hesitate to call or e-mail the Girl Scout Juliette program specialist should you have any questions, concerns, or requests. We look forward to talking to you.

Yours,

Girl Scouts Heart of Central California (GSHCO)



# WELCOME

## GIRL SCOUT AMBASSADOR • GRADES 11-12

# THE NEW GIRL SCOUT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

## KEY

## OUTCOME

### DISCOVER

- Girls develop a strong sense of self.
- Girls develop positive values.
- Girls gain practical life skills.
- Girls seek challenges in the world.
- Girls develop critical thinking.

### CONNECT

- Girls develop healthy relationships
- Girls promote cooperation and team building
- Girls resolve conflicts
- Girls advance diversity in a multicultural world.
- Girls feel connected to their communities, locally and globally.

### TAKE ACTION

- Girls can identify community needs.
- Girls are resourceful problem solvers.
- Girls advocate for themselves and others, locally and globally
- Girls educate and inspire others to act.
- Girls feel empowered to make a difference in the world.



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL GIRL SCOUTS

All Girl Scouts can choose to participate in as many different Girl Scout activities as they wish. This list will give you an idea of the opportunities available and where to get more information.

### PROGRAM EVENTS

These events are offered by the GSHCC program department to further a girl's experience in making new friends, gaining abilities, and enjoying learning outside of school. Girl Scout Juliettes can register to attend these events as long as an adult is available to attend with them. Event descriptions and details can be found on our Web site: [www.girlscoutshcc.org](http://www.girlscoutshcc.org). New events are added regularly. Registration may be done online or you may print a registration form from our Web site which can be mailed or faxed. You may also request a hard copy of the registration form. Be sure to register before the billing date since many programs fill rapidly. Financial aid is available and forms can be found online or you may request a copy.

### HORSE PROGRAMS

Girl Scouts HCC owns our own horses and provides program in different parts of the council for Girl Scout Brownies and above. Additional information about these programs and specific dates may be found on our Web site.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

During the year there are additional opportunities for special registration events hosted by collaborating organizations such as Raging Waters, Sacramento Kings, Modesto Nuts, Stockton Ports, and many more places. Details and registration forms for these added events can be found in the Program & Events section of our Web site under Special Events.

### PRODUCT PROGRAMS

Information will be mailed to Girl Scout Juliettes in September for the fall product program, which takes place during the month

of October. This includes the sale of nuts, chocolates, and magazine subscriptions. The Girl Scout Cookie program information will be mailed to Girl Scout Juliettes in early December. The Girl Scout Cookie program takes place January through March.

### CAMPS

All Girl Scouts register individually for camp programs so they are a great place for Girl Scout Juliettes to meet other Girl Scouts. The Resident Camp Brochure listing all the "sleep away" camp opportunities for our council will be mailed in January to Girl Scout Juliettes. All Girl Scouts that will be entering second grade, or above, can choose to attend 3-10 day sessions at our resident camp. Resident Camp registration opens February 1st. Listings of local day camp and twilight camp opportunities for your area will be available on our Web site in late February. Girl Scouts can attend a day camp near their home for several days to a week in length. Day Camp registration opens March 1st. Visit [www.girlscoutshcc.org](http://www.girlscoutshcc.org) for details.

### COLOR GUARD

Girl Scout Brownies and above are invited to join the Girl Scouts Heart of Central California Color Guard. Girls participate in Color Guard on an individual bases as their schedule allows. The first step to joining the GSHCC Color Guard is attending the Program Event, "Color Guard Attention." The program description, dates and locations can be found in the Girl Scouts Heart of Central California online Events Calendar.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sharing with others and giving back to the community is an important part of the Girl Scout program. Girls that are interested in finding out about local community service opportunities should check the council Web site for ideas.

### SERVICE UNIT EVENTS

The council is organized into smaller local communities called service units. Each service unit has a monthly leaders meeting to inform leaders and other adults working with Girl Scouts of what is happening and as a place to get support from others. Service units sometimes hold special volunteer run events for girls in their area. To find out about local leader's meetings or special events in your area, mark the "Let Me Know" box on the enclosed reply card.

### GIRL SCOUT WEB SITE JUST FOR GIRLS

Visit [www.studio2B.org](http://www.studio2B.org) is a fun and exciting Web site for girls 11-17. Brought to you by Girl Scouts of the USA, the site is a safe place for girls to explore, take quizzes, ask questions, share their favorite stories, or send e-cards to friends and family. Updated regularly and designed with girls' interests in mind this site gives girls a chance to express themselves and explore new ideas in a secure environment.

# JUST FOR GIRL SCOUT AMBASSADORS

Girl Scout Ambassadors can earn three different journeys which are just for Girl Scout Ambassadors. They can also earn a wide variety of Interest Projects, Focus Books and other awards are available for Girl Scout Cadettes through Girl Scout Ambassadors. They may become Program Aides; earn the Girl Scout Gold Award and the Bridge to Adults Award. Below is information on the resources available to guide advisors and girls through the Girl Scout Ambassador program. For a full listing of all the awards Girl Scout Ambassadors can earn visit: [http://www.girlscouts.org/program/gs\\_central/insignia/list/11\\_17.asp](http://www.girlscouts.org/program/gs_central/insignia/list/11_17.asp)

## GIRL SCOUT 11-17 BASICS

This resource book helps you plan, connect and do. This "core" resource comes in a binder with plenty of room for additional resources and answers the questions, what activities can I do and how can I find out more?

## INTEREST PROJECTS FOR GIRLS 11-17

This book presents 78 Interest Projects available for Girl Scout Cadettes, Girl Scout Seniors and Girl Scout Ambassadors to earn and the traditional requirements for earning an Interest Project. 10 additional Interest Projects and an alternative LEARN DO SHARE model for earning Interest Projects can be found on the GSUSA Web site for teens [www.studio2B.org](http://www.studio2B.org).

## YOUR VOICE, YOUR WORLD: THE POWER OF ADVOCACY

How often have you seen something that really needed to be changed and wondered, "Why isn't someone doing something about that?" This journey gives Girl Scout Ambassadors a way to be that someone—an advocate with the power to start that first flutter of real and lasting change. While creating your own "butterfly effect," you'll gain an array of skills—such as networking, planning, and learning to speak up for what you believe—that will benefit you as you prepare for life beyond high school.

## JUSTICE

This journey for eleventh and twelfth graders tackles the engaging global issue of environmental justice by giving girls the opportunity to create their own equation for justice. Along the way, they will see how "Doing the Math" with even the simplest acts can lead to powerful and positive changes in the world. From scientists and doctors to lawyers and environmentalists, this journey is rich with eye-opening career possibilities—all focused on caring and collaborative work that helps both people and the planet.

## BLISS: LIVE IT! GIVE IT!

In the newest Journey (premiering December, 2010) Girl Scout Ambassadors learn to dream big, now and for their future, and begin their legacy as leaders who help others achieve their dreams too.

## PROGRAM AIDE AWARDS

A program aide is a girl 12-18, who has completed Program Aide Training who helps assist with Girl Scout activities and events. You can use your volunteer time toward program aide patch or community service hours. Program Aides can assist with program events and day camps. Visit the Program Aide section of the Girl Scouts Heart of Central California Web site for a summary of program aide trainings, opportunities and events.

## GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest achievement for girls in grades 9-12. To receive this award, you must meet requirements that help you prepare for, and complete, a special project. After the requirements are completed a project is planned and executed that fulfills a need within your community, creates change, and encompasses organizational, leadership and networking skills. This award recognizes a girl's accomplishments as she works to improve her life and the lives of others and becomes the best she can be. Girl can learn more about the Girl Scout Silver and Girl Scout Gold award by attending Take Action Award training through the Older Girl Training Calendar. We are in the second year of the two year transition between the old and new award guidelines. If you are already working on your Girl Scout Gold under the previous guidelines you must complete all the prerequisites by September 30, 2011. The most up to date project requirements can be found on the girl side of the council's Web site through the awards button on the left of the Ambassador page.



## GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA ROSE AWARD

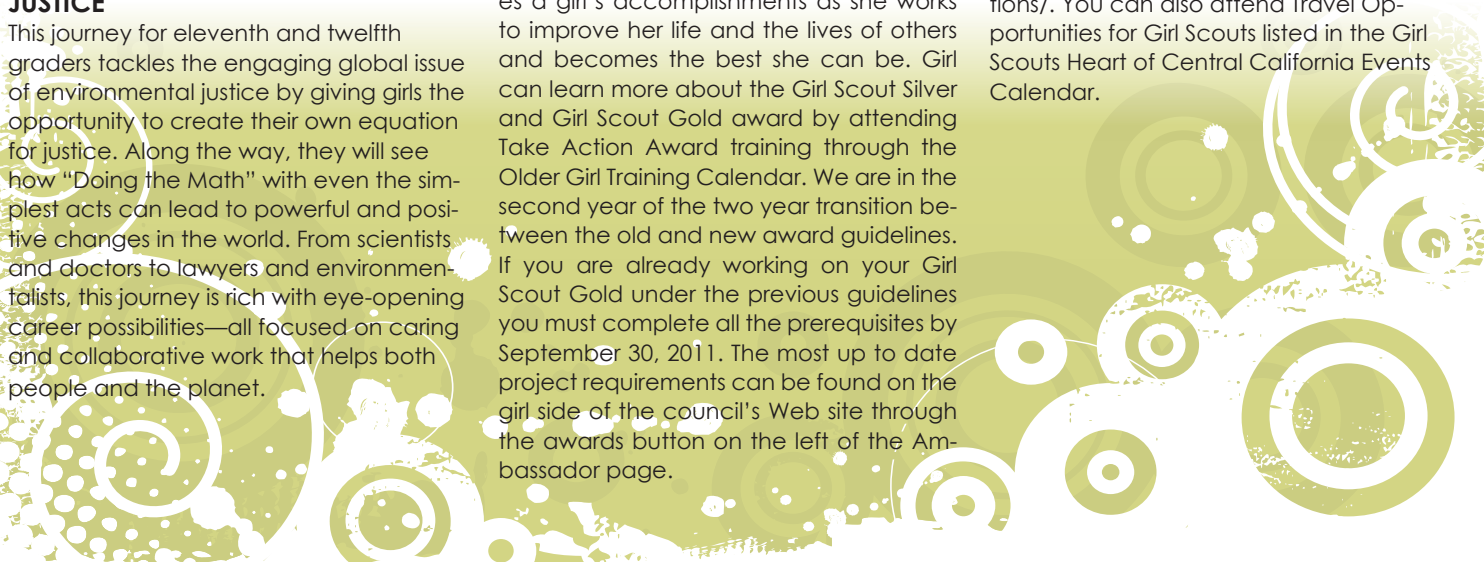
Developed by girls, the Rose Award grew out of a desire for a well-rounded award, and can be earned by any Heart of Central California Girl Scout, in grades 10-12. A notice of intent must be sent into the program department at the Program Center, Sacramento, 3 months prior to finishing the award. This award is presented annually at the Recognition of Excellence Ceremony. You can download the requirements from [www.girlscoutshcc.org](http://www.girlscoutshcc.org) or contact the Program Center in Sacramento.

## RELIGIOUS AWARDS

Various religious groups, to encourage girls to grow stronger in their faith, have created religious awards. There are 26 different religious awards. Girl Scouts of the USA has approved these programs; however, each religious organization develops and administers its own program. More information can be found at [www.praypub.org](http://www.praypub.org).

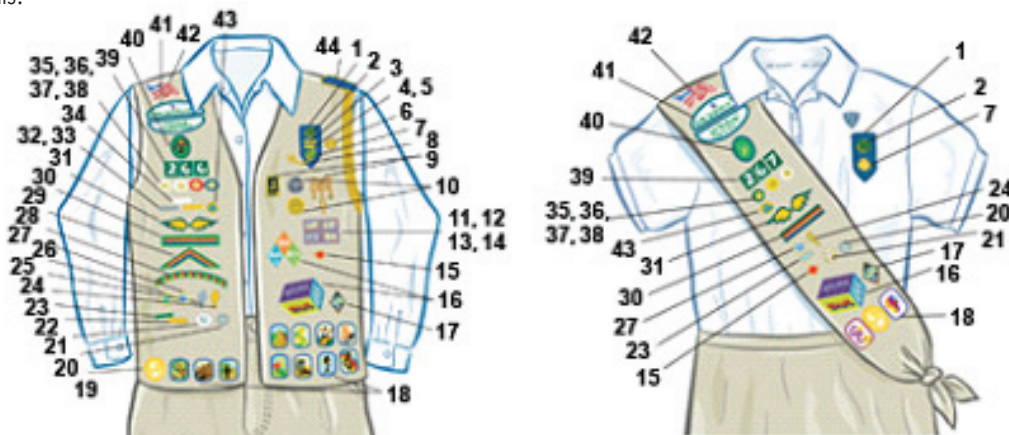
## destinations

Time to Travel and explore, *destinations* fall into five categories: international, outdoors, science, people, and getaways. Facilitated by Girl Scouts of the USA and hosted by individual Girl Scout councils, GSUSA, and contracted organizations. Visit [www.studio2b.org/escape/destinations/](http://www.studio2b.org/escape/destinations/). You can also attend Travel Opportunities for Girl Scouts listed in the Girl Scouts Heart of Central California Events Calendar.



# UNIFORMS

All Girl Scout members wear the membership pin when participating in Girl Scout activities. Girl Scout Ambassadors wear the Girl Scout Membership Pin, showing they belong to Girl Scouts of the USA. This pin is worn on the left side of the Girl Scout Ambassador shirt or vest, or on other clothing, centered above the heart or it can be placed on an insignia tab and worn in the same location. There are two styles of membership pin to choose from. Girl Scout Ambassadors may also wear the World Trefoil Pin, signifying their membership in a worldwide movement. Girl Scout Ambassadors can purchase uniforms with either a sash or vest to display Girl Scout Interest Projects, charms and other insignia. All Girl Scout members are entitled to wear the Girl Scout uniform; however, wearing the uniform is not required unless officially participating in ceremonies or officially representing the Girl Scout movement. Girl Scout Ambassadors can wear the Girl Scout Ambassador sash or vest over their clothes or purchase a variety of official Girl Scout Ambassador uniform components. Girl Scout Interest Projects, patches, awards, and other insignia that are earned for the accomplishment of skill-building activities or any set requirements should be presented, worn, and/or displayed only after Girl Scouts have completed the requirements outlined in the appropriate program materials.



Girl Scout Juliettes wear the Juliettes Emblem. The Juliettes Emblem is worn on the sash or vest where troop numbers ordinarily would be. Information on how to wear official insignia can be found in the Girl Scout Catalog or at [www.girlscouts.org/program/gc\\_central/insignia/](http://www.girlscouts.org/program/gc_central/insignia/).

## WHERE TO GET GIRL SCOUT RESOURCES AND GIRL SCOUT GEAR

The resource books, uniform pieces and great Girl Scout gear can be purchased online at [www.girlscoutshcc.org](http://www.girlscoutshcc.org) or at one of our Girl Scout Shops:

### GIRL SCOUT SHOP

6601 Elvas Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95819  
Hours: Monday - Saturday: 10AM - 6PM  
Phone: (800) 578-0276 or (916) 452-9184  
Fax: (916) 452-9185  
E-mail: [girlscoutshop@girlscoutshcc.org](mailto:girlscoutshop@girlscoutshcc.org)

### MODESTO OFFICE AND ON-SITE SHOP

3621 Forest Glenn Drive  
Modesto, CA 95355  
Hours Monday - Friday: 10am - 5:30pm  
First and Second Saturdays: 10am - 1pm  
Phone: (209) 522-9001 or (800) 834-9899  
Fax: (209) 522-9036

## RECEIVING EARNED GIRL SCOUT AWARDS

The council provides earned awards to Juliettes just as troop leaders would provide awards to girls in their troop. In order to receive your earned awards send an e-mail to [juliettes@girlscoutshcc.org](mailto:juliettes@girlscoutshcc.org) or letter to Girl Scouts Heart of Central California Program Center 6601 Elvas Avenue Sacramento, CA 95819 Attn: Juliette Program Specialist

### Including:

- Your full name
- Your Girl Scout Grade Level
- The name of the award you earned
- A write up of what requirements, specific activities you did to complete the award.

All awards will be sent through the mail. We do not provide membership stars, participation or fun patches, uniform parts or Girl Scout books; you can apply for financial aid if purchasing them is a financial hardship for you. You can purchase these items at one of our Girl Scout Shops or online at <http://www.girlscoutshcc.org>.

## A STAFF MEMBER, JUST FOR YOU

If you have questions, need help or have completed the requirements for an award, please contact the Girl Scout Juliettes Program Specialist at:  
916.452.9181 • 800.322.4475 • [juliettes@girlscoutshcc.org](mailto:juliettes@girlscoutshcc.org).

To learn more about the Girl Scout program and upcoming events, visit our Web site at [www.girlscoutshcc.org](http://www.girlscoutshcc.org)