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True North with Edwards Life Sciences

You're mapping out your future-and this event will help you aim high. Join us at Edwards Lifesciences, the global leader in patient-focused medical innovations, for an inspiring day designed to kick-start your leadership journey and career exploration.



[Learn More!](#)

GS Advocates

An inspiring online space where Girl Scout teens connect each month for mentorship, real talk, and growth. Led by Girl Scout peers, pros, and community leaders—empowering ambition, sparking ideas, and supporting mental wellness.



[Learn More](#)



Year of Service: Teal Pumpkin Project

Life-threatening food allergies affect 32 million Americans. Do your part to make the world a better place by learning more about them and how you can help! Hear from Gold Award Girl Scout Gretchen E, who created resources and training to educate other Girl Scouts about Food Allergies.



STEM Expo 2025!

Juniors and Cadettes, get ready for the 10th Annual STEM Expo, now at the exciting OC Fairgrounds! Dive into hands-on discovery with interactive booths, captivating showcases, live experiments, and surprise presentations that will spark your curiosity. Explore the wonders of robotics, animal sciences, astronomy, engineering, and so much more. You won't want to miss the extra surprises, exclusive activities, and commemorative fun we have in store to mark a decade of STEM inspiration!

Cookie Decorating: Witchy Kitty



Master a new culinary skill and make tasty art! Learn how to decorate the most tasty, delightful sugar cookies with easy step-by-step instruction led by a cookie decorating expert! Everything you need is provided to decorate 6 cookies and girls will receive a special patch!



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Women In Business

Did you know tourism in Orange County generates more than 164,000 jobs annually? Come explore all the tourism and hospitality industry has to offer through this interactive workshop. Find out about careers like Activities Director, Pastry Chef, and Theme Park Operations. Bring your questions and win prizes! Workshop includes goody bag and patch.

[Learn More!](#)

Host Year of Service!



Want to share your Award Project? Reach out to smassick@girlscoutsoc.org to get involved. It's a great way to earn community service or award hours!

Email an idea for a topic and activity, choose event speakers, or suggest a Girl Scout awardee and agency. We'd love to support your hard work!

Beyond the Reflection

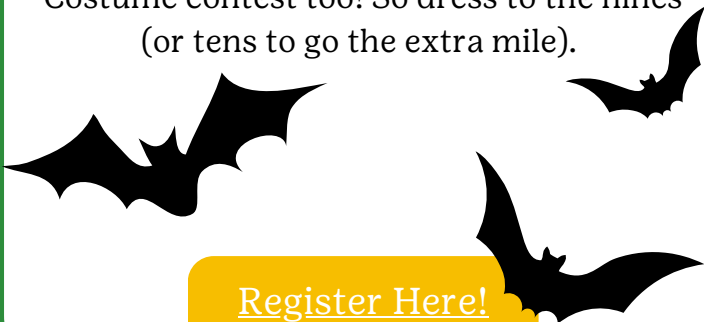
Renowned pediatrician and eating disorder specialist Dr. Usha Ganesan is bringing her transformative Beyond The Reflection workshops to Girl Scouts! These online, fast-paced, and impactful sessions give girls the tools they need to resist harmful diet culture messages and embrace the truth that all bodies are good bodies.

- All Bodies are Good Bodies (Daisies & Brownies)
- Honoring Mind, Body, and Health (Cadettes)
- Finding Your Authentic Beauty (Seniors & Ambassadors)

[Learn More!](#)

Halloween Spooktacular

This October, Girl Scouts and the Culbertson Kingdom Literary Universe are teaming up for a Halloween and Founder's Day Spooktacular. Includes Halloween fun, activities tied to Girl Scout values, a special patch, plus a signed copy of PART 1 in Geanna's new release [HALLOWED](#) and Costume contest too! So dress to the nines (or tens to go the extra mile).



[Register Here!](#)

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News to Note

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NEW Body Appreciation Badges!



The Body Appreciation badge line is designed to transform the way girls think about their bodies. Through fun, age-appropriate, and progressive activities, Girl Scouts build confidence, practice self-care, and develop healthy habits that support both physical and emotional well-being. Along the way, they'll explore how to set healthy boundaries and respond thoughtfully to pressures from society, media, and peers—all while learning how to lift others up and create a culture of kindness and respect.

[Learn More!](#)



Girl Scouts Love State Parks

By heading out to explore your local state parks during this year's Girls Scouts Love State Parks Weekend! Every year, on the second weekend of September, you can participate in self-guided tours, family hikes, watersports, stargazing, and more, all while fostering a clean environment for everyone to enjoy with Pick Up America.

[Learn More!](#)

Leadership Awards

Journeys will officially be retired on October 1, 2026, to make way for an exciting new leadership exploration path: the Leadership Awards. These awards offer more flexible, interest-based ways for Girl Scouts to build their leadership skills—whether they're leading themselves, their team, or their community.

Want to know more? Check out our new Leadership Awards.



Personal Leadership Awards

For Girl Scout Juniors,
Cadettes, Seniors, and
Ambassadors.



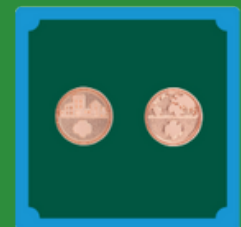
Peer Leadership Awards

For Girl Scout
Cadettes, Seniors, and
Ambassadors.



Teaching Leadership Awards

For Girl Scout Juniors,
Cadettes, Seniors, and
Ambassadors.



Community Advocacy Awards

For Girl Scout Juniors,
Cadettes, Seniors, and
Ambassadors.

Level Spotlight



DAISY

Daisy Petal Program:
Use Resources Wisely
November 15th, 2025

Join OC Habitats and Girl Scouts of Orange County to learn about how you can use resources wisely through OCH's Reduce-Reuse-Recycle-Compost Program. By participating in our lessons and supplemental activities, you will complete the requirements of the Girl Scout Clover Use Resources Wisely Petal.



BROWNIE

Beyond the Reflection Workshop:
All Bodies are Good Bodies
October 16th, 2025

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JUNIOR

Cadette-O-Rama Rookies
October 17th, 2025

Girl Scout Cadette-O-Rama is our annual outdoor skills weekend camping event for Cadette Girl Scouts. Celebrate your favorite Heroes and Villains at a fun filled weekend with outdoor skill-building and themed fun events. Rookies are Juniors and younger Cadettes who attend to preview the competitive events while learning the skills you will need to participate in the future.



CADETTE

Heroes and Villains
October 17-19, 2025

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SENIOR

Mission Sisterhood for Seniors
November 9th, 2025

Girl Scout Seniors will discover the powerful benefits of sisterhood and ways to nurture healthy friendships-invite a women's shelter counselor to talk about her work, role-play friendship scenarios to explore trust in relationships, or create a collage about what sisterhood means to you.



AMBASSADOR

Take Action Award Virtual Series
November 9th - December 7th, 2025

Prepare for the Gold Award as you earn the new GSUSA Take Action Leadership Award. This series will boost your confidence as you strengthen your project planning skills using a badge as your starting point to Take Action. Girl Scouts will leave inspired and well equipped with knowledge and resources to prepare them to create a strong Gold Award Take Action Project.

** some events open to multiple levels, check out the link for more info!

Featured Juliette

If your Juliette would like to be featured in the newsletter, let us know! Share an exciting event she was apart of, her Silver Award project, whatever you'd like! Email Shellie at smassick@girlscoutsoc.org with a photo and brief description.

Let us know
what you
think! [SURVEY](#)

