

girl scouts
of central california
south

Lead-the-Way: Leader Symposium

Saturday, Nov 14, 2020

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

**First Christian Church
505 W. Cameron Street, Hanford**

- ✓ CRAFTS
- ✓ STEM
- ✓ SWAPS
- ✓ OUTDOOR PROGRAM
- ✓ LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- ✓ GIRL SCOUT WAYS
- ✓ SENIORS/AMBASSADORS



**Symposium for new & experienced
LEADERS, ADULTS, &
SENIOR & AMBASSADOR GIRL SCOUTS**

PROGRAM GUIDE



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Lead-the-Way: **Leader Symposium**

Lead-the-Way: Leader Symposium – A fun day of positive adult leadership and youth development, networking with Girl Scout enthusiasts, fun crafts/activities with friends, exploring new ideas and skills to enhance your troop, working with experienced leaders, volunteer appreciation, leader enrichment. All leaders and registered adults are invited to participate. A separate track is available for Senior and Ambassador scouts.

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AGENDA

- 7:45 am Doors open, check-in, networking, raffle tickets, informational booths, and Gold Mine store
- 8:30 am Welcome and Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 am Keynote speaker and workshops

No children or babies, please

REGISTRATION

Early Bird by Oct 31, 2020

\$35

Nov 1 – Nov 14, 2020

\$40

Register/pay on-line: www.girlscoutscs.org

Includes: Keynote speaker, networking, raffles, lunch
PLUS

- Adults: 3 breakout sessions - STEAM, Leadership & Inspiration, and Girl Scout Ways/Explore Outdoors
or
- S/A Girl Scouts: STEAM Breakout + Sr/Amb Workshop

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NOTE: Class selection is done by e-mail after registration is paid.

For best selection, submit choices by 10/31/20.

If minimum number of participants have not registered by Oct 31st, this event may be cancelled. (Minimum # of participants is 80 people)

WORKSHOPS AT-A-GLANCE

REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN		7:45 am
Check-in	Program/Event Information Booths	
Raffle baskets & tickets	Breakfast snacks	
Meet-n-Greet activity	Networking & Pictures	
WELCOME & KEYNOTE SPEAKER		8:30 am
Welcome & Opening Ceremony	Keynote Speaker	
SESSION 1		9:30 am
FOODS, CRAFTS, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY		
101	Bookbinding	
102	Fun with Felt	
103	Wood Words	
104	Kumihimo Friendship Bracelets	
105	Suits you to a 'T'	
106	Crafty Cupcakes	
107	Super SWAPS!	
SESSION 2		10:55 am
LEADERSHIP & INSPIRATION		
201	Cookies are Nuts!!	
202	Older Girl Empowerment	
203	Destinations 2021	
204	Time Management for Troop Leaders	
205	Don't Trash It – Stash It!	
206	Let's Make the World a Better Place	
207	Civic-minded Leaders for Tomorrow	
SA12	Car Care Badge Workshop – Part 1 of 2	
LUNCH		12:10 pm
<i>(Raffle prizes, Announcements, Networking, & Pictures)</i>		
SESSION 3		1:05 pm
GIRL SCOUT WAYS & EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS		
301	Beyond Badges!	
302	Adventure with Trailblazers	
303	Brave the Outdoors!	
304	Succulent Wreaths	
305	Highest Awards: Bronze, Silver, & Gold for Troop Leaders	
306	VTK 101	
307	I Like Hike!	
SA13	Car Care Badge Workshop – Part 2 of 2	

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SESSION 1: Foods, Crafts, Science & Technology

Scouts choose 1 Session 1 class PLUS the SA Workshop (page 11). Adults/Leaders choose 1 class from each Session 1, 2, and 3.

101 BOOKBINDING

Learn how to do book binding from a selection of styles: 8-page booklet from a single sheet of paper, match-style booklet, mini-journal sewn pamphlet; saddle-stitched book, or handmade spiral-bound book. Also, alter a book into a folded work of art. Sample ideas for Book Artist Cadette badge; fun for all ages.

Workshop Leader: Lynn Speer



102 FUN WITH FELT

Have some scraps of felt? Maybe a few buttons or spangles that are left over from other projects? Would you like to learn a fun felt craft that will use up these left over felt, beads and buttons? This is simple hand work that you can teach to Juniors and up!

Use the materials in the class or bring your own felt and embellishments. Bring small, sharp scissors and pins if you have them. Patterns will be provided.

Workshop Leader: Alice Quezada



103 WOOD WORDS

With just few pieces of 2x4 wood and paint you will create some fun décor. No fancy cutting, just short pieces of a 2x4 board. You will make 1 set that is reversible so you can choose 2 themes.

Workshop Leader: Lee Nave

Note: Designs made in class may be different than these pictured.



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SESSION 1: Foods, Crafts, Science & Technology

104 KUMIHIMO FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Learn how to make braided bracelets that can be fun and versatile in pattern and length and amenities. We will be using foam forms and you will see how you can make your own for little cost and likely with supplies you have at home right now.

Workshop Leader: Karen Alfson



105 SUITS YOU TO A 'T'

Tired of making those muddy, gray, tie dye T-shirts with the girls? Learn to make a bright colorful tie dye T-shirt with bleach. One T-shirt for tie dye will be provided with supplies to use the day of class. (Note: \$3 extra for plus size shirts).

Make an old Girl Scout T-shirt into new, handy bag with pony beads. BRING: Old T-shirt you would love to make into a bag.

Workshop Leader: Keta Back



106 CRAFTY CUPCAKES

Cupcakes are the highlight of any special occasion. In this hands-on class, learn a variety of cupcake decorating techniques that will add a personal touch and extra polish to your cupcake creations. Fun and easy for scouts to make too.

Workshop Leader – Lynda Spray

Note: Designs made in class may be different than these pictured.



107 SUPER SWAPS!

Learn a fun Girl Scout tradition that is a way for girls to connect within the sisterhood of Girl Scouts! Spread a smile to girls of every level with few resources or recycling. Easy to make and fun to collect!

Workshop Leader: Christina Stonehocker



SESSION 2: Leadership & Inspiration

201 COOKIES ARE NUTS!!

Best practices and techniques for a successful and less stressful cookie boothing experience. This class is great for both novice cookie entrepreneurs and seasoned cookie connoisseurs.

Workshop Leader: Ashley Luna



202 OLDER GIRL EMPOWERMENT

As a girl develops her self-sufficiency gains momentum making the interaction with others different and challenging. Find some fun and creative ways to help her growing independence, which will allow her to enjoy working with others as well as serving herself to grow and venture further.

Workshop Leader: Karen Alfson



203 DESTINATIONS 2021

Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scout. Girl Scouts make friends from all over the country in this unique, life-changing experience. Learn how to apply for a Destinations trip, what to expect, and why girls should consider going on a Destinations.

Workshop Leader: Michelle Loyd



204 TIME MANAGEMENT

Busy troop leader, working full-time, mom to your kids and all their friends? Learn some great time management skills to help you be the leader you are meant to be.

Workshop Leader: Keta Back



SESSION 2: Leadership & Inspiration

205 DON'T TRASH IT – STASH IT

Don't throw it out – repurpose it for your Leader Toolkit. DIY multi-purpose troop meeting tools. Make a fun DIY tool for your kit.

Workshop Leader: Christina Stonehocker



206 LET'S MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE



Ideas and inspiration for community service projects appropriate for all age levels. How to find a community service project for your Troop and why you should include community service in the Girl Scout experience.

Workshop Leader: Dinneen Larson

207 CIVIC-MINDED LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Leaders learn about the citizen badges for every level, how to include civics in your troop meetings, and places to go to learn about civics from local leaders in your community.

Workshop Leader: Barbara Hill



SESSION 3: Girl Scout Ways & Explore the Outdoors

301 BEYOND BADGES!

We know about badges; we know about Journeys; we know about higher awards. There are other earned recognitions that celebrate our membership in the National and World Organization: Global Action Award, WAGGGS World Thinking Day award; GSUSA World Thinking Day award. Ways to encourage girls to step outside their troop: Civic Action for Girls, Girl Scout Ranger Program, World Environment Day, WAGGGS International Day of the Girl Child and YUNGA (Youth and United Nations Global Alliance) Challenge Badges.

Workshop Leader: Lynn Speer



302 ADVENTURES WITH TRAILBLAZERS

Introduction for Troop Leaders to become involved with high adventure for themselves and their troops. Trailblazers is a new group only for older girls (Cadettes to Ambassadors) where girls get to pick high adventure activities they would love to go on: white water rafting, surfing, hiking, camping, etc.

Workshop Leaders: Natasha Coonrod & Michelle Fox



GIRL SCOUT TRAILBLAZERS



303 BRAVE THE OUTDOORS!

We spend a fair amount of time indoors with various tasks but go outside only to empty the garbage, walk the dog, mow the lawn. THERE'S SO MUCH MORE!

Experience different activities to share with others to make the out-of-doors a place to build new skills, interests, and appreciations!

Workshop Leader: Karen Alfson



304 SUCCULENT WREATHS

Grow a whole new tradition this year with your very own succulent wreath. Learn how to make this surprisingly easy succulent wreath. This can tie into the Junior Gardener badge. So come along and grow your decorating skills.

Workshop Leader: Elizabeth Basham



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SESSION 3: Girl Scout Ways & Explore the Outdoors

305 HIGHEST AWARDS: BRONZE, SILVER, & GOLD FOR TROOP LEADERS

What all Troop Leaders need to know about the highest awards and how to encourage their scouts to earn them.

The Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards are the highest awards a girl can earn in Girl Scouts as Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scout. The Highest Awards are designed to showcase girl leadership while engaging in projects that benefits their communities.

Workshop Leader: Michelle Loyd



306 VTK 101

Learn how to use VTK to plan the best troop meeting activities without pulling your hair out. Tips and hints for navigating VTK to get the most planning with the least stress.

Workshop Leader: Bobbi Camacho



307 I LIKE HIKE!

Take my girls on a hike?! I've never done that before!

Learn easy ways to prepare for a successful hiking experience with your scouts. Add outdoor adventures to your troop's activities.

Workshop Leader: Keith Pretzer



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SESSION SA: Senior/Ambassador Girl Scout Workshop

Scouts will choose 1 class from Session 1: STEAM *plus* the Senior/Ambassador Girl Scouts Workshop.

SA1 CAR CARE BADGE (Srs. & Amb)



The Car Care badge workshop teaches both **Seniors and Ambassadors** safe driving tips, how to take care of a car, as well as information about fuel efficiency and engineering.

When you've earned this badge, you'll know tips for driving safely and how to take care of a car.

Workshop Leader: Dan Larsen



GIRL LEADERSHIP

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PROGRAM INFORMATION BOOTHS

Alum Girl Scout Committee



Girl Scout Alum are anyone who has been a registered Girl Scout (any level/any length of time) and/or an adult volunteer.

Girl Scout Alums give back to Girl Scouts through community service, mentoring, and social events.

Volunteer Committee Chair

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/135252963769921/requests/>

Travel Group



Are you interested in traveling, making new Girl Scout friends and so much more? Girl Scouts of Central California South's Travel Group plans annual trips to allow Girl Scouts and adults the opportunity to travel around the world. Girls must be 12 years old to travel without a parent or guardian. Adults must attend trips with girls between six and 12 years old.

Travel Group: customer care@girlscoutscs.org

ADULT TRAININGS

Girl Scouts of Central California South offer courses for leaders and volunteers to learn the necessary leadership skills to provide the best program for girls. Learn to work with your girls to create a year full of fun while they grow into leaders of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

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Camp El-O-Win

Camp El-O-Win operates June - September, providing spectacularly fun weekend and week-long camping experiences for girls (6 - 18 years old), adults and groups.

See you next summer!

The Friends of Camp El-O-Win

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Facebook: [facebook.com/CampElOWin](https://www.facebook.com/CampElOWin)

GOLD AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generous support and donors from our community, GSCCS has 4 scholarship opportunities for Girl Scouts who have achieved the Gold Award.

For more info:

[https://www.girlscoutscs.org/en/programs/](https://www.girlscoutscs.org/en/programs/Gold_Award_Scholarships.html)

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PA, CIT, VIT Trainings

Teens who earn mentoring awards are given a special opportunity to act as champions for the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Program Aides (PA) – Cadettes learn leadership skills to work with younger girls.

Counselor in Training (CIT) - Girls in grades 9–12 use their leadership skills to work as camp counselors at day and overnight camps.

Volunteers in Training (VIT) – Senior/Ambassador Girl Scouts mentor/lead younger girls in preparation for future leadership roles in and beyond Girl Scouting.

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GOLD MINE STORE

Shop our Mobile Store from 7:30–1:30



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WORKSHOP LEADERS



Thank you to all the volunteer Workshop Leaders who make extra time in their busy schedules to present these valuable workshops for all our leaders, adults, and Senior/Ambassador Girl Scouts.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Keynote Speaker:

Isabel Bravo, Wonderful Company

Registration: Kloe Loyd & Tamara de Long

Breakfast: Alice Quezada

Flags, Promise, Law, Grace: Service Unit 62

Closing and Friendship Circle: Lynda Spray

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