August Kick-Off
University of California, Irvine
Saturday, August 16, 2014, 8:00am-5:00pm

New! Attend THREE unique learning sessions!
Choose one learning session from each of the three session times.
Service Unit teams are encouraged to “divide and conquer” and meet up later to share with SU teammates all that was learned!

CHECK IN: 8:00am to 9:00am

Registration  Receive information packet, breakfast, and visit Staff & Exhibitor tables

OPENING SESSION: 9:15am to 10:45am (all)

Pacific Ballroom

**Build Her Future**
Featuring the 2014 Service Unit Honor Awards!
Keynote Address: STEM
Dr. Jacqueline McLaughlin
Assoc. Professor of Biology
Pennsylvania State University

Dr. Jacqueline McLaughlin, an Associate Professor of Biology at Pennsylvania State University – Lehigh Valley, and Founding Director of Penn State’s award-winning international professional development and environmental education outreach program - CHANCE (Connecting Humans And Nature through Conservation Experiences,) It’s more important than ever that girls develop STEM skills – whether they pursue a career in STEM or not. Dr. McLaughlin will share her insights into how volunteers can create impactful and fun STEM experiences for girls to develop their ingenuity, creativity, and critical thinking skills as they explore and navigate the world around them. You'll be inspired to foster your girls' passion for STEM - whether you're leading your girls through the "It's Your Planet – Love It!" journey series or other badge or program activities at any level.

LEARNING SESSION 1: 11:00am to 12:30pm (choose one)

**What Can A Girl DO? Take the Lead in Goal Setting and Budgeting!** 14AKO_101
90% of women will be responsible for their own finances at some point in their lives—something 78% of women are not prepared to do. Learn how to guide your Girl Scouts through goal setting & budgeting in a fun, interactive way! You'll be inspired by stories of success and walk away with clear ways to engage girls in goal setting and budgeting through Girl Scout Product Program.

*Presented by: Ronda Sussman,* GSOC Product Sales Director, has been on staff at GSOC since 1999 and for Girl Scouts-Illinois Crossroads Council prior to moving back home to Southern California. Ronda is a lifetime member and has been a Girl Scout as a girl & adult for over 20 years. As an adult volunteer, Ronda served in many capacities including leader at all levels, consultant, organizer, delegate, event chair and trainer. As a staff member, Ronda has worked in Product Sales, Volunteer Services, Membership & Marketing, reception/customer service, registration, and property reservations. Ronda enjoys spending time with her husband Richard, adult daughter Jennifer and 14 year old son David, as well as reading, interactive games and singing around campfires.

*Intended for: All Troop/Group Volunteers*
Keeping Our Promise to Girls: Helping Them Achieve Strong Leadership Outcomes 14AKO_102
How do you know that girls are having an effective leadership experience? Learn the 15 leadership outcomes that Girl Scouts focuses on and how you can help your girls achieve the intended outcomes in an age-appropriate way. Be the first to hear the results from Girl Scouts of Orange County’s 2014 Outcomes Survey and see how our girls are achieving leadership skills.
Presented by:
Dr. Mickie Allen, GSOC Program Director, holds a Doctorate of Education specializing in youth development and a Masters in Family Therapy specializing in child therapy. She is an experienced child development educator, parent trainer and youth program director.
Intended for:
All Troop/Group Volunteers, Service Unit Managers

Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting for Volunteers 14AKO_103
This workshop will provide an overview of the GSOC Child Abuse Reporting Guidelines for volunteers, the State of California requirements, as well as discuss ways to prevent and spot abuse.
Intended for:
All Volunteers, SUMs, SU Trainers

Girl Led: When Girls Take the Lead, The Troop Charges Ahead! 14AKO_104
Girl/Adult planning is one of the processes that makes Girl Scouting unique and impactful to girls. But how does it work and what is the volunteer’s role? Girl-Led, Girl-Driven, by-girls, for-girls… you probably have heard all of these terms before. Learn about the benefits of letting girls take the lead at any Girl Scout level and leave with useful tools to help with your planning.
Presented by:
Ann Crane is currently a Cadette Essentials Trainer, and serves on the Older Girl Committee. Ann is also a former GSOC Board Member, and chaired the Women of Distinction Event for 3 years. A lifetime GS member, Ann grew up in the Long Beach Girl Scout Council in California where she earned her First Class Award.
Barb Christensen has been a Girl Scout for 25 years, a troop leader for 14 years, and is currently a GSOC Trainer and Gold Award Support Team member.
Intended for:
All Volunteers

We’ve Got You Covered! 14AKO_105
Need help with a facility form, insurance, troop travel, high adventure excursion, or vendors? What is high adventure? What do I need additional insurance for? We will clear a path and lead you from beginning to end as we travel together keeping you safe and making your planning process easier! Volunteers will leave with a simple to use “Event Kit” with effortless instructions and a “who to call” sheet for any question!
Presented by:
Renee Green has been helping GSOC volunteers with their facility and insurance requests for over a year now. Renee previously was part of a local State Farm Insurance team for over 6 years selling to and supporting insurance clients.
Lara Chard has been a part of the GSOC Program team for over 5 years helping to spread the knowledge and increase the usage of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.
Intended for:
Troop/Group Volunteers, Travel Volunteers, High Adventure Volunteers

Volunteer Experience: A Job Search Advantage 14AKO_106
Your volunteer experience can be a strong advantage in your next job search. Learn how to promote your professional skills, leadership ability, and community service on your resume. Discover how to develop “power stories” about your achievements and how to build a network for referrals and references.
Presented by:
Pat Hugon, GSOC Director of Human Resources, has extensive HR experience and earned her MBA at UCLA. Pat has volunteered as a career coach at the Saddleback Career Coaching ministry for the past six years to help individuals improve their job search skills.
Intended for:
All Volunteers

Guiding Girls to Take Action: Journeys Lead to Highest Awards 14AKO_107
Learn to guide girls to Take Action and earn the Bronze, Silver and Gold Award, and what journeys to complete to prepare for these awards. Staff will provide resources and a brief overview of national program guidelines and help you to spot the difference between community service and take action.
Presented by:
Lesley Finch is a Program Specialist at GSOC, and has been a OC Girl Scout for more than 25 years and is a past recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award. She and the Program Team are the experts on our national core program.
Karen Hill is a Volunteer Specialist at GSOC and has been a staff member for 17 years. Karen currently works with the volunteers in the Central Coast region.
Intended for:
All Volunteers, Troop/Group Volunteers, General Parenting, Level Consultant
Getting to the "Yes": The Secrets to Volunteer Recruitment

Service Unit or Troop Roster looking thin? Need ideas to recruit new volunteers? If you answered yes, come learn practical tips & tricks to connect and recruit new volunteers in your community, including alternative methods and getting the "yes" and knowing that everyone feels good about their volunteer role!

Presented by:
GSOC Membership Department: Nikki Dutra, Bertha Torres, Megan Guild, Melissa Wong, Paula Dahlgren; Rebecca Harmon and Sara Newton. The GSOC Membership team supports our vast 53 Service Units in Orange County. They organize and facilitate recruitments by connecting with girls, adults and the community; creating awareness about the Girl Scout Program. Developing a strong volunteer base and serving the interest of every potential member is at the utmost importance to this vigorous team.

Intended for:
All Volunteers, School Liaisons, Lead Organizers

Our Passion + Philanthropy = A better future for girls

Why is philanthropy important - for volunteers AND girls? Learn about GSOC's culture of philanthropy, the important roles that staff, volunteers and girls play and get activity ideas for service unit and troop meetings. Let's work together to maximize our shared passion in a culture of philanthropy to help even more girls experience Girl Scouts.

Presented by:
Vikki Shepp currently serves as the Vice President of Fund Development for Girl Scouts of Orange County. She is passionate about Girl Scouts, was a girl member here in OC, a leader in Long Beach and has been on GSOC staff for 7 years. Vikki has been committed to serving youth and the adults who work with them for over 30 years.

Melissa Walker, GSOC Development Director, has nearly 10 years of nonprofit and fundraising experience; Melissa is well-versed in capital campaigns, major gifts, special events and grant writing. She was instrumental in helping to open Orange County's first major children's museum (Pretend City), and significantly increased major giving at Storyteller Children's Center in Santa Barbara.

Intended for:
All Volunteers, Service Unit Managers

Wills and Trusts

Why is it important for you to have a will and/or a trust? What happens if you don't have one? What is involved in making a will or trust? Come learn the answers to these important questions and more as you learn what you need to do to gain peace of mind, so that if something "unexpected" were to happen, your loved ones are cared for.

Presented by:
Darlynn Morgan of Morgan Law Group is an experienced local attorney specializing in estate planning, trust and probate law. In 2007, 2008, 2012 and 2013, she was named Super Lawyer by Southern California Lawyers, a title awarded only to the top 5% of lawyers in Southern California.

Intended for:
All Volunteers, General Parenting

Keeping Kids Safer Online

Learn about the dangers of internet, cyber-bullying and sexting and how to properly monitor your children’s online world. Gain insight into the current social media outlets like Facebook, Instagram, Kik, Snapchat, and more while learning about trends and problems that can arise from risky online behavior.

Presented by:
David Baroway is a retired Law Enforcement officer with over 23 years of experience. He has worked numerous assignments over the course of his career, including cases involving the sexual assault of minors, child exploitation, child prostitution and child pornography. He is also the former Task Force Commander for a Crimes Against Children Task Force in the Greater Los Angeles Area and has spent many years educating parents and youth about risky online behavior.

Intended for:
All Volunteers, 6th-12th Troop/Group Volunteers, General Parenting

Leader's Fast Track: Volunteer Essentials

This required training for all troop leaders is offered all year round, but taking it at August Kick Off gives new leaders a fast track to starting their troop! Learn Girl Scout policies, safety, and procedures for meetings and field trips, and tips and tricks for your first 5 troop meetings!

Presented by:
Jill Patterson has been a GS leader for Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors. She has volunteered as a sessional at Camp Scherman, as a unit leader at Brea's Girl Scout Day Camp, and is currently Brea's Service Unit Manager for the past 7 years and the Business Manager for day camp for the past 4 years. Jill has been the VE trainer for Brea for the past 8 years.

Lori Cantley is the Volunteer Development Specialist, and previously a Service Unit Manager/Coordinator. Lori is passionate about putting together the training leaders need. She is responsible for customizing GSOC's Volunteer Essentials packet from GSUSA's version that serves as a handbook for volunteers.

Intended for:
Required for all new leaders, and new Volunteer Essentials Trainers
LEARNING SESSION 2: 1:30pm to 3:00pm (choose one)

**Building Better Product Programs, One Cookie at a Time!** 14AKO_201
Find out “what’s new!” for fall & cookies, taste Salsa Mix, view our Memory items and help your Troop or SU fill all of your product sales volunteer positions! Prizes, ideas for engaging more people & fun guaranteed! Class is not position training.  
_Presented by:_  
Ronda Sussman, GSOC Product Sales Director and renowned expert and connoisseur of fine cookies and nuts  
Lisa Nevares has been a GSOC staff member for 15 years, specializing in Product Sales for the past 8 years. Top that with 8 more years of volunteer roles and you’ve got one smart cookie!  
_Intended for:_  
All Troop/Group Volunteers, SU Cookie/Product Managers

**Including ALL Girls: Working with Girl Scouts with Special Needs** 14AKO_202
Girl Scouts provides an inclusive and enriching community that is accessible to ALL girls. In this session, you’ll get an overview of special needs that girls may have, including ADHD, developmental and cognitive disabilities, and learn how you can effectively deliver the best leadership programs to all girls. Find out how to be inclusive in your troop and discover adaptive resources so that all girls can fully participate in activities.  
_Presented by:_  
Dr. Mickie Allen, GSOC Program Director, holds a Doctorate of Education specializing in youth development and a Masters in Family Therapy specializing in child therapy. She is an experienced child development educator, parent trainer and youth program director.  
_Intended for:_  
K-5th Troop/Group Volunteers, General Parenting

**Ban Bossy (En Espanol)** 14AKO_203
Aprender consejos para alentar a las niñas a ejercer liderazgo con más confianza.  
_Presented by:_  
Ann Ramirez, voluntaria, Empecé como voluntaria de la tropa de mi hija en el Centro de Santa Anita en el año 2009. Después fui delegada en el 2011 y ahora soy la encargada de las ventas de nuestra unidad de servicio y entrenadora del nivel de Juniors.  
Reyna Wong, voluntario como líder de una tropa multinivel desde el año 2006 en la escuela Washington. He aceptado varias posiciones en el comité de la unidad de servicio, fui la encargada de registros por 3 años y delegada. Actualmente comparto la posición de Manager de la unidad de servicio y mi feliz relación con las Girl Scouts continúa.  
_Intended for:_  
All Volunteers, General Parenting

**You Go, Girl Scout! Preparing Your Troop/Group to Take on the World of Travel** 14AKO_204
Whether the troop travels together or a Girl Scout embarks on her own Destination, travel is one of the key pathways to leadership! Learn about different travel opportunities for Girl Scouts of all ages!  
_Presented by:_  
Barb Christensen has been a Girl Scout for 25 years, a troop leader for 14 years, and is currently a GSOC Trainer and Gold Award Support Team member. Barb has led troops on a variety of domestic trips, and 2 international trips.  
Siobhan Hickey is a GSOC volunteer  
_Intended for:_  
All Volunteers, Level Consultants, Level Trainers

**18 Journeys, One Vision** 14AKO_205
Learn how to guide girls on a Journey and get inspiration from fellow volunteers on customizing journeys for your girls. Staff will provide a brief overview of GSUSA National Program materials and volunteers will share their experiences and ideas to help you get started, then you’ll participate in Journey themed breakout sessions specific to your level.  
_Presented by:_  
Lesley Finch is a Program Specialist in the Program Department, focused on promoting the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through the Girl Scout leadership Journeys, the foundation of the Girl Scout program.  
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_Intended for:_  
All Volunteers, Level Consultants, Level Trainers
Adventures at the Program Centers

GSOC’s Program Centers give girls the opportunity to get away from the everyday hustle and bustle of life and focus on Girl Scouting in a way that no other location can. New leaders will learn how to plan for one of the beginning stages of travel progression through overnights at a GSOC Program Center!

Presented by:
Kayte Turner is currently the GSOC Office Service Manager, but grew up as a Girl Scout in Orange County and participated in the program for 11 years. She has worked in the non-profit industry for more than 7 years. Some of her roles have been working with volunteers, event coordination and office managing.

Tom Olivas, Director of Facility Operations, Tom brings interesting and knowledgeable perspectives on risk management and troop facilities usage and planning.

Intended for:
All Volunteers, K-5th Troop/Group Volunteers, Travel Trainers

Leader’s Fast Track: Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador Essentials

A leadership basics class for J, C, S and A Advisors including a variety of resources for managing an older girl troop and conducting a dynamic troop meeting. (This satisfies the required "Level Essentials" training requirement for troop volunteers at these levels)

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Shellie Massick, GSOC Volunteer Development Manager, oversees volunteer training and recognition. Shellie holds a Masters in Instructional Leadership, specializing in curriculum and instruction. Making learning available is her job, but making it FUN is her passion! As a former teacher, a lifetime Girl Scout member and a past troop leader for all three of her daughters’ troops, Shellie is committed to relevant, interesting and easy to accomplish volunteer training to help you do what you do best, leading your troop!

Intended for:
Required for Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Leaders, Level Consultants and Level Trainers

Leader’s Fast Track: Daisy, Brownie Essentials

August Kick Off is the perfect time for new Brownie and Daisy leaders to complete this required training while meeting other new leaders and GSOC staff! Essentials classes give leaders the foundation of Girl Scouting from a troop perspective. Learn how to organize your troop, how to teach the Girl Scout Law through petals and badges and how the Girls Guide to Girl Scouting and awards fit into your plan for the year. Skills and leadership, layered with fun activities and friendship, build a strong troop!

Presented by:
Maureen Gentry is a volunteer GSOC Trainer
An Pharm is a GSOC Volunteer Specialist

Intended for:
Required for Daisy and Brownie Leaders, Level Consultants and Level Trainers

All Winners, No Losers! Games for Girl Scouts

Experience the fun of playing games where everyone wins! Learn new games as well as how to coach girls in teaching teach games themselves. Come prepared to engage in active play as this is an experiential workshop where you’ll get ideas for icebreakers, pre-meeting activities and ways to coach girls to be the game leaders.

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Intended for:
All Volunteers, Level Consultants, Event Planner, DayCamp Team

Get Crafty: Making Hawaiian Leis and Survival Bracelets

It’s time to get crafty! Learn to make two items that are inexpensive, easy to make and functional. You’ll make Hawaiian Ribbon Leis, which are great homemade "holders" for badges, pins and other recognitions, and survival bracelets, which can be used for first aid or emergency lashing. You’ll create both braided items to take home and learn to lead this activity with your girls!

Presented by:
Ted Oyama is a practicing licensed architect and college lecturer by trade, but that doesn’t stop him from volunteering! Ted has been a Volunteer Instructor-Red Cross in CPR/FA/WBFA for 34 yrs and a Volunteer Trainer and troop leader for 13 years! Ted has also served as a National Delegate to GSUSA convention in Atlanta, Georgia -2005 and currently is a SUM.

Intended for:
All Volunteers, General Parenting
Como llevar una Junta Padres (en Español) 14AKO_303
Aprenderás como dirigirte a los padres de familia y qué temas de importancia puedes tratar con ellos para tener éxito en tu propia a recibir apoyo de ellos.

Presented by: Griselda Morales
Mi jornada con las Girl Scouts empezó hace 17 años. Empezó como líder de la tropa de mi hija. Ahora tengo 14 años trabajando con Girl Scouts. Mi posición actual es de especialista de Apoyo para las Voluntarias del Programa de Comadres. Es un placer enseñar todo lo que he aprendido a voluntarias y niñas para que aprovechen este gran programa.

Intended for: All Volunteers

SWAP Spot! BYO Swaps to trade, or take photos of great SWAP ideas 14AKO_304
This is a drop-in, self-paced class! Drop in and learn what a SWAP is, SWAP etiquette, and have the chance to swap a few special watchamacallits of your own!

Presented by: The GSOC Volunteer Development department will display a looping video to teach SWAP etiquette, and invite you to photograph SWAPs on display, trade SWAPs in the trading area, and try your hand at making a few SWAPs of your own!

Intended for: All Volunteers

Girl Scout Jeopardy! 14AKO_305
What are the 5 steps to earning a badge? Who is Dez? Put your Girl Scout program knowledge to the test in this fun, game-show style interactive workshop. You’ll walk away with new ways to engage girls of all levels in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and fun game ideas for your troop. Recommended for Level Consultants, all volunteers are welcome.

Presented by: Lesley Finch is a Program Specialist in the Program Department, focused on promoting the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through the Girl Scout leadership Journeys, the foundation of the Girl Scout program. Lara Chard is a Program Specialist in the Program Department, focused on promoting the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through the Girl Scout leadership Journeys, the foundation of the Girl Scout program.

Intended for: All Volunteers, Level Consultants, Level Trainers

Add more STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) to your meetings 14AKO_306
The highest paying and fastest growing job markets are all STEM-related fields and STEM skills are vital, whether your girls pursue a STEM career or not. Prepare your girls to compete for the jobs of the future and have as many opportunities as possible. In this workshop, you’ll learn what you’re ALREADY doing that’s STEAM (and you didn’t even know it!) and how to do more of it. Discover Girl Scout program materials that already have STEAM built in, and hear new ideas on how add more STEAM to your journeys, badges, and highest awards.

Presented by: Diane Clark is the owner of The Tutor Studio Math and Science, Cadette Troop Leader, and Buena Park Service Unit Manager. Beta Meyer is a biology professor at Mt. San Antonio College. Edie White is a Girl Scout leader for 25 years currently with Troops 409 & 571 in Garden Grove 6, and is the owner of ScienTerrific Kids.

Intended for: All Volunteers, Level Consultants, Level Trainers

Camp Out, Girl Scout! 14AKO_307
More than 70% of Girl Scouts say that they first tried an outdoor experience through Girl Scouts and half say they could not have had done one if not for Girl Scouts. Learn the WHY, WHERE, and HOW of camping (day camp or overnight) with a troop. WHY camping is an important part of the Girl Scout experience, WHERE to take your troop camping and HOW to prepare yourself, your girls, and your parents for a memorable and safe camping trip. If you have reservations about taking your troop camping, this session will give you the confidence to prepare your girls and their parents for a camping trip.

Presented by: Jill Patterson has backpacked and camped with her troop all over California. She has helped organize Brea’s day camp for the past 3 years and was a unit leader for many years there after being a sessional staff member at Camp Scherman for 3 years. Ali Wilkes is a Volunteer Specialist who as a volunteer ran program for the Yorba Linda day camp for 2 years and was a unit leader for a couple years. Ali works with the day camp directors and other Volunteer Specialists to make day camp a lasting experience for girls and volunteers.

Intended for: All Volunteers, Outdoor Consultants, Outdoor Trainers
Camp Cooking: More Than S’Mores! 14AKO_308
Camp food is an integral part of the camping experience. Come get a crash course in the basics of camp cooking - learn how to select and cook easy, camp-friendly recipes, how to work with girls to prepare meals and how to clean up after a camp meal. This will be a hands-on class, so prepare to cook (and eat!) some tasty food!
Presented by:
David Ruiz, a registered Girl Scout adult since 2009, is currently a leader for Junior Girl Scout troop 2898 and SU manager for RT3. David serves on the training teams for both Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.
Intended for:
All Volunteers, Outdoor Consultants, Outdoor Trainers

Campfire Safety 14AKO_309
The campfire is the heart of the camping experience. Use it to keep warm, cook, gather around, wind down for the night or for ceremonies. Learn how to be safe while building, maintaining and putting out a campfire and how to prepare a campfire program and gain the confidence to lead a campfire on your next camping trip.
Presented by:
Tammy Eaton is a GSOC volunteer trainer and has been a Girl Scout leader for 12 years, with half her troop is graduating this year. Tammy loves camping and anything to do with the outdoors. Besides spending time with her amazing troop, her favorite part of Girl Scouting is coaching and mentoring other leaders. Tammy says, “As New Leader Coach for my Service Unit or when training leaders, it brings me joy to share my experiences with others.”
Intended for:
All Volunteers, Outdoor Consultants, Outdoor Trainers

Ban Bossy 14AKO_310
The confidence gap starts early. Between elementary and high school, girls’ self-esteem drops 3.5 times more than boys. When a little boy asserts himself, he’s called a “leader.” Yet when a little girl does the same, she risks being branded “bossy.” Words like bossy send a message: don’t raise your hand or speak up. Get the inside scoop on GSUSA’s new Ban Bossy partnership with Sheryl Sandberg’s Lean IN Foundation that explores why the messages we send to our girls matter—and what happens when we encourage our girls to raise their hands, boldly contribute, and make their voices heard. You’ll walk away with 10 tips to help troop leaders guide and encourage girls, must-know facts and figures on girls and leadership, and exercises to help girls flex their communication and leadership skills.
Presented by:
BJ Watanabe is a Volunteer Specialist
Darcy Reed is a Volunteer Specialist
Intended for:
All Volunteers, General Parenting, SUMs, SU Trainer

Journeys... on the Road! 14AKO_311
Leadership Journeys are powerful Girl Scout program, and your privilege as a Troop Leader is to present leadership opportunities to your girls. Journeys are designed to help you with that, in an age-appropriate, engaging way! You may be wondering... how to get the Journey started, how to fit a Journey into your already busy Girl Scout year, how to engage your older girls in a leadership Journey – or all of the above! Learn a simple, strong approach to Girl Scouting most versatile and potent tool – Journeys!(This class is also available by request, year round, for delivery in a Service Unit or Association meeting!)
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Intended for:
All Troop/Group Volunteers, Level Consultants, SU Trainers, Level Trainers, Journey Trainers

Idea Share: Creativity & Inspiration to Go! 14AKO_312
Come to this "open house" style class to see volunteer best practices on display! What’s working for your Service Unit or Troop? Do you have an event you are especially proud of and want to share? Do you know something that might help other leaders? Great ideas are meant to be shared, and by helping our fellow troops, we build a better future together for everyone! Bring your best flyers, patches, or other materials to share and photograph tips and ideas from all over Orange County – leave with your own “Pinterest” style gallery of Girl Scout ideas to take home! This class is self-paced, open entry and exit.
Presented by:
The GSOC Volunteer Service department will host displays from OC Service Units, and invite you to photograph display, be inspired by great ideas!
Intended for:
All Volunteers

EXHIBITORS: 4:00pm to 5:00pm