

# Crescenta Valley Glendale Service Unit Meeting

Montrose Program Center, Montrose, CA

January 15, 2013

[www.cvsugirlscouts.org](http://www.cvsugirlscouts.org)

Meeting called to order 7:01pm, adjourned 8:17pm

Board members present: Cassandra, Sharon, Pam, Lyn, Ann

Council members present: Christine

27 individuals present

<p><b>Presentations/Projects</b> Cortney, Manager for Annual Giving</p>	<p>Our Service Unit dollars contributed \$5.6K last year, \$1.9K; this year, 123 donations last year, 40 donations this year. Encourage your families it isn't too late to give for 2012-2013 The % participation is more important than the amount. Donations of \$25+ get a patch; \$100+ get a patch and the GS 100 year pin.</p>	<p>Link to make a Family Partnership donation: <a href="https://girlscoutsla.thankyou4caring.org/family-partnership">https://girlscoutsla.thankyou4caring.org/family-partnership</a>.</p>
<p><b>Council news</b> Anti Bullying program For middle school  Girlltopia 10/26/2013  Registration for 2013-14  10 Essential Elements of Girl Scout Experience  Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition  Volunteer Conference  Background checks</p>	<p>Adult volunteers and older Girl Scouts who want to help present this prepared program should contact Christine  Shooting for 15K participants with a robust older girl portion  Cost will be \$15 per scout or adult  This document will be added to Volunteer Orientation pack  April 13, 2013  Saturday August 17,2013 Pomona Sheraton Fairplex  Can now be done; think of your cookie chair, leaders or other adult volunteers</p>	<p>Sign up will be 5/1/13, setup 10/25/13  Flyer distributed at meeting attached  Save the date flyer attached  Email Christine</p>

CVGSU demographics	1,329 members; 804 girls, 513 adults and 12 lifetime members	
<b>Service unit report</b> Tasting Bee 3/10/13	Pacific Community Room, Glendale, 1-4pm Email Cassandra to host a booth or purchase tasting ticket, patches and passports at a discount before 2/19/13 Event will be cancelled if presales don't meet cost of hall by 2/19	Plan ahead, this event always sells out
Cookies	Round 1 of booth scheduling 1/20/13 6:30pm	
Twilight Camp	June 10-14, 2013, "Camp Survival" including First Aid Skills. Registration April 15 <sup>th</sup> through the service unit.	
Food Drive	Monday, Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> , 10am-4pm at Ralphs on Foothill in La Crescenta for Salvation Army	
<b>Registrar report</b>	If you have not picked up your early bird patches for this year at a SU meeting you will need to arrange to pick them up from Pam at home	

Meeting adjourned by Cassandra

The next meeting will be held  
**Tuesday, February 19 ,2013**

# 10 Essential Elements for Creating the Girl Scout Experience

## ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

**WELCOME FAMILIES TO GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA**

Girl Scouting helps girls become leaders in their daily lives and in the world. Let girls know about all the fun they'll have—and tell families what Girl Scouts does and why it matters.

**SHOW GIRLS THEY BELONG TO A BIG SISTERHOOD**

Help girls make the connection between their troop and the millions of girls around the country and the world who share a mission to make the world a better place.

**GUIDE GIRLS TO DEVELOP AS LEADERS**

Use the national leadership curriculum to help girls experience the three keys to leadership—Discovering Self, Connecting with Others, and Taking Action—in the world.

**EMPOWER GIRLS TO TAKE ACTION IN THEIR COMMUNITIES**

Girls want to know they can make a difference in the world. Help girls identify a problem they want to solve, reach out to others who can help, and put together their Take Action project.

**SUPPORT GIRLS TO BUILD SKILLS THROUGH PROFICIENCY BADGES**

Girls feel proud and confident when they've learned a new skill through earning a badge. Show girls the badges available at their grade level and guide them as they earn the ones that interest them most.

**EXPAND GIRLS' VIEW OF THE WORLD**

Give girls the opportunity to go to new places, meet new friends, and talk to experts in various fields. This expands their horizons and helps them imagine all kinds of new possibilities for their futures.

**CELEBRATE WITH CEREMONIES AND TRADITIONS**

Hold award ceremonies to celebrate what girls have learned; enjoy beloved Girl Scout traditions, such as flag ceremonies, sing-alongs, and campfires; or come together at bridging ceremonies to mark the moment when girls move to the next level in Girl Scouting.

**USE A GIRL-FRIENDLY APPROACH**

Girls have fun when they can shape their own experiences, do hands-on activities, and work together as teams. Help make this happen by using Girl Scouts' three processes: Girl Led, Learning by Doing, and Cooperative Learning.

**ENCOURAGE GIRLS TO EARN AND LEARN THROUGH THE GIRL SCOUT COOKIE PROGRAM**

Coach girls to develop five key skills—Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills, and Business Ethics—by taking part in the largest girl-led business in the world.

**INSPIRE GIRLS TO CONTINUE GROWING THROUGH GIRL SCOUTS**

Share with girls the exciting opportunities they'll have—to learn new things, meet new friends, and make the world a better place—by staying involved in Girl Scouts.

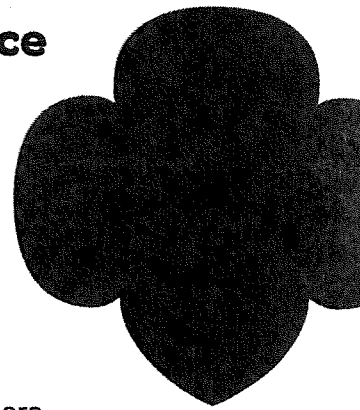


**SAVE THE DATE**

# **Volunteer Conference 2013**

**Girl Scout Leadership Experience**  
*Building A Better Tomorrow*

**Saturday, August 17, 2013**  
**Pomona Sheraton Fairplex**  
**Conference Center**



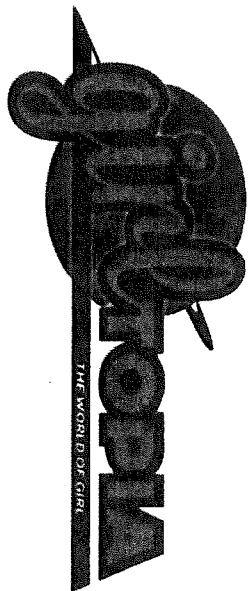
- ✦ Networking and socializing with hundreds of volunteers
- ✦ Professional workshops on traveling with girls, personal development, communication skills, internet success, GS traditions and ceremonies, and much more
- ✦ Door prizes! Conference patch! Tote bag!

***Don't miss this great event! All adult Girl Scout  
volunteers and friends are invited!***

SCAN QR CODE  
TO CONNECT TO THE WEBSITE



**Volunteers will be needed for:**



**October 25 Friday – Help with Set – up**

**October 26 Saturday Scheduled times:**

**6:00 AM to 9:30 AM**

**9:00 AM to 12:30 PM**

**12:00 PM to 4:30 PM**

**4:00 to finish clean-up**

**Sign-up will begin June 1, 2013 Check with the Volunteer Development Department for more information.**

All areas at Gintropa will need volunteers! Help with science, singing, stage or teen sessions!  
Dance the day away or help girls learn to toss a basketball!  
Help make it a day to remember for every girl attending!

**Crescenta Valley/Glendale Service Unit**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Annual International Tasting Bee/World Thinking Day**

In celebration of WAGGGS\* Thinking Day 2013  
 \*World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

**Sunday, March 10, 2013**

**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

*"Parade of Countries" begins at 2:00 p.m.*

**Pacific Community Center**  
 501 S. Pacific Avenue, Glendale, CA 91204

**Bring your family and friends and taste exotic food from around the world!**  
**ALL LEVELS OF GIRL SCOUTS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!**

**HOSTING A BOOTH:** Hosting troops will select a country to represent and learn about its culture, customs, and food. Girls will dress in costume, participate in a parade of countries, decorate their booth, and serve "tastes" of foods representative of their country. Girl Scouts will be recognized for best costumes, booth decorations, and presentation of their selected Country's Culture/Food.

**ATTENDING THE BEE:** Everyone is invited to attend the Bee (whether setting up a booth or not; whether a registered Scout or not). Registration packets are listed below. You don't have to set up a booth to attend. Just come out and enjoy!! Please keep in mind that registration fees will increase *after* February 19<sup>th</sup> so you want to plan ahead.



**REGISTRATION PACKAGES & DEADLINES**  
***Early Bird Registration (Ends February 19, 2013)***

Package	Items Included	Price thru Feb 19	Price after Feb 19
Gold Package	25 Tasting Tickets, Patch & Passport	\$8.00	\$10.00
Booth Gold Package**	25 Tasting Tickets, Patch & Passport	\$6.00 **	\$8.00**
Silver Package	20 Tasting Tickets & Passport	\$6.00	\$8.00
Bronze Package	15 Tasting Tickets & Passport	\$4.00	
Tasting Tickets <i>Only</i>	Tickets	5 for \$1.00	\$0.50 <i>each</i>
Patch	Sold Separately	\$3.00	\$4.00 <i>while supplies last</i>

*\*\*Girls hosting a booth pay a discounted price.*

**IMPORTANT: NO REFUNDS AFTER FEBRUARY 19, 2013**

For more information about the event, please contact:  
 Cassandra at [cvgsugirlscouts@pacbell.net](mailto:cvgsugirlscouts@pacbell.net) or 818-407-1383



**CRESCENTA VALLEY/GLENDALE SERVICE UNIT**  
**“29<sup>th</sup> Annual International Tasting Bee/World Thinking Day”**

**Pacific Community Center**  
 501 S. Pacific Avenue, Glendale, CA 91204  
 Sunday, March 10, 2013, 1:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

*Early Bird Registration Ends February 19, 2013*

<b>Troop Leader/Contact's Name</b>	
<b>Troop Number</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	(       )
<b>Email Address (print clearly)</b>	

*Safety Wise must be adhered to during event. Refer to Flyer for Price List.*

	<b>Package Requested</b>					
	(Insert the number of people attending for the packages and/or quantity needed for the tickets and patch if purchasing separately)					
<b>Girls Working Booth</b>	<b>Gold Package</b>	<b>Silver Package</b>	<b>Bronze Package</b>	<b>Tasting Tickets Only</b>	<b>Patch Only</b>	
<b>Country:</b>						
<b>Girls Attending, Not Working Booth</b>	<b>Gold Package</b>	<b>Silver Package</b>	<b>Bronze Package</b>	<b>Tasting Tickets Only</b>	<b>Patch Only</b>	
<b>Adults/Tagalongs Attending</b>	<b>Gold Package</b>	<b>Silver Package</b>	<b>Bronze Package</b>	<b>Tasting Tickets Only</b>	<b>Patch Only</b>	
<b>AMOUNT ENCLOSED:</b>						<b>\$</b>

*Opportunity Drawing and Silent Auction are separate. Tasting Tickets may be purchased at the door.*

Make checks payable to **CV Girl Scouts** and mail with registration form to:  
 Tasting Bee, Attn: Cassandra, 20401 Keswick Street, Winnetka, CA 91306  
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CV-GLENDALE SERVICE UNIT

## CVGSU GIRL SCOUT FOOD DRIVE

Holiday food donations were way down and SALVATION ARMY GLENDALE already had to buy food from a wholesaler. They need our help, so we are hosting a ONE-DAY FOOD DRIVE!

**Monday, January 21**  
**10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

A table will be provided, and shopping lists to hand to customers. Please make large colorful signs to bring with you!

- GIRL SCOUTS Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors, and their PARENTS are welcome to participate! Each shift must meet GS Safety Guidelines (minimum 2 girls + 2 adults)
- ONLY REGISTERED GIRL SCOUTS AND ADULTS -- NO TAGALONGS ALLOWED
- Please wear your Girl Scout vest or sash, and close-toed shoes
- Troops must provide their own permission slips & bring Health History forms
- Girls participating individually (without their troop/troop leader) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Sign-up for a shift at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4DAFA92EA13-cvgsu/1851544](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4DAFA92EA13-cvgsu/1851544)

Questions? Please contact Lyn Repath-Martos (leader of Ambassador Girl Scout Troop 7161), at:  
[repathmartos@att.net](mailto:repathmartos@att.net)  
(818) 421-3530

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Please note: we ask that there be NO cookie orders (or Gift of Caring SALES) taken at this event. This is Food Drive only!