



#### Who are Girl Scout alumnae?

Girl Scout alumnae are adults (18 and older) who are current and former Girl Scouts, volunteers and staff. Whether you were a Girl Scout Brownie for one year, a Girl Scout staff member for five years, or a volunteer for 20 years, you are a Girl Scout alumna!

How does the Girl Scouts Alumnae Association support Girl Scouts San Diego? Alumnae play a vital role in supporting the legacy and sustainability of Girl Scouts San Diego. Alumnae can support our council by volunteering and being a community advocate and ambassador for the Girl Scout mission.

#### What does it cost to join?

Girl Scout Alumnae Association membership is free! However, we do encourage you to keep your Girl Scout membership current as well (renewal is \$15 annually or you can purchase a <u>Lifetime Membership</u>).

## What are the benefits of joining the Girl Scouts San Diego Alumnae Association?

- Reconnect with the diverse network of Girl Scouts that helped you become the successful person you are today
- Attend exclusive networking and social events specifically for alumnae
- Receive alumnae e-newsletters and email updates on programs, events and volunteer opportunities
- Discover opportunities to give back to current Girl Scouts through volunteering and mentoring



## Do I have to have been a Girl Scout in San Diego to join the alumnae association?

No! You can join the alumnae association if you have been a Girl Scout or Girl Guide anywhere in the US or around the world. We want to connect all Girl Scouts living in San Diego.

I am already an active volunteer with GSSD. How can I benefit further from the alumnae association?

By joining the Girl Scouts Alumnae Association, you will receive exclusive email invitations to networking and social events, volunteer opportunities and much more!

I have recently graduated high school and bridged from a Girl Scout Ambassador to an adult member. Will I automatically be added to the association?

No, you must register to be a part of the association. Joining is free; access the <u>application</u> online.

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What is the difference between Girl Scouts San Diego's alumnae association and Girl Scouts of the USA's alumnae association?

Girl Scouts of the USA is the national Girl Scout organization based in New York City. Girl Scouts San Diego specifically serves our Girl Scout community in San Diego and Imperial counties. Our alumnae association will connect you with local alumnae and girl members, and give you access to local events and activities.

# Can I volunteer for the Girl Scouts without joining the alumnae association?

Yes! You can volunteer with a troop, as a trainer, or at certain local events or activities without becoming an alumnae association member. Check out our <u>website</u> to view some of our <u>long term</u> and <u>short term</u> opportunities.