



## ***FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS***

**Where is the best place to find new and updated information about G.I.R.L. 2020?**

You can always find new information at the [G.I.R.L. 2020 website](#). If you have specific questions, drop us a line to [2020convention@girlscouts.org](mailto:2020convention@girlscouts.org).

**What are the event dates?**

There are activities for various audiences from Tuesday, October 20 through Sunday, October 25, 2020.

- Council Board Chair and CEO Summit – October 20-21
- Philanthropy Conference (council staff only): October 20-21
- National Council Session: October 21-23
- Global Roundtable – October 21-25
- G.I.R.L. 2020:
  - G.I.R.L. EXPO – A Hall of Experiences: October 23-25
  - Opening Ceremony: October 23
  - Plenary and Breakout Sessions: October 23-25
  - Closing Ceremony: October 25

**Can Anyone Attend?**

Yes! G.I.R.L. 2020 is designed to bring together every go-getter, innovator, risk-taker, and leader who cares about girls and their leadership potential. We welcome girls of all ages; parents; families; caregivers; influencers; and, of course, Girl Scouts.

## **NATIONAL COUNCIL SESSION**

### **Where can I find information about the 55<sup>th</sup> National Council Session?**

Check out the [NCS Resource Center](#) for the latest and greatest about our movement's triennial business meeting.

## **REGISTRATION**

### **When does registration open?**

Registration for G.I.R.L. 2020 will open in January 2020.

### **Do registrants register through their Girl Scout council?**

Only elected delegates must register through their Girl Scout council representative. All other registrants may go directly through the registration portal, which will be live on the G.I.R.L. 2020 website in January 2020.

### **How much does registration cost?**

The registration fees are:

Registration Type	Registration Rate
GIRL (GRADES 6-12) WEEKEND	\$295
ADULT WEEKEND	\$345
DELEGATE	\$425
ALTERNATE DELEGATE	\$345
DAY PASS ADULT	TBD
DAY PASS YOUTH	TBD

\*Ticket price for G.I.R.L. EXPO – A Hall of Experiences Day Pass will be shared later.

Registration includes:

- Access to the National Council Session
- The G.I.R.L. 2020 opening and closing ceremonies
- Breakout and keynote sessions
- The Saturday evening celebration party!
- Admission to the G.I.R.L. EXPO

### **Will there be Early Bird discounts available?**

Early bird discounts WILL be available beginning in January 2020. There will be more information shared about specific promotions later.

## **HOUSING and TRANSPORTATION**

### **How do I reserve hotel rooms?**

GSUSA has contracted with hotels in Orlando, Florida and negotiated rates and services. By booking within the block of rooms reserved for Girl Scouts you help keep costs down for all participants. Hotel reservations may be made once registration opens in January 2020.

### **What are the hotel prices?**

We have thousands of rooms (single - quad accommodations) reserved for our participants and the costs range from \$70-270 per night...no need to book earlier than January! By booking with the hotels GSUSA has reserved (also known as within the housing block) you'll have access to ground transportation, and other amenities that you won't have if you use other housing.

## **PROGRAM AND LEARNING**

### **When will the agenda be determined for G.I.R.L. 2020?**

Currently, we are working on a daily agenda of keynote and breakout sessions. We will post a final detailed itinerary in the coming months, so stay tuned. We are also starting to book exhibitors for the G.I.R.L. EXPO - A Hall of Experiences specific to the program themes identified by the G-TEAM, which are:

- Civic Engagement and Taking Action
- Physical, Mental and Emotional Health
- Academic Success and Career Planning
- The Girl Scout Difference

### **What programs are available for Girl Scouts and adults?**

The G.I.R.L. 2020 program includes keynote sessions, breakout sessions and G.I.R.L. EXPO - A Hall of Experiences.

Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors and adults can experience amazing speakers, participate in interactive sessions crafted by the G-TEAM for G.I.R.L.s just like them. and immerse themselves in all things "G.I.R.L. Scout" in our largest expo hall ever!

Daisies, Brownies and Juniors can dive into the G.I.R.L. EXPO - A Hall of Experiences where there are endless opportunities to get your "Girl Scout" on. Please be mindful of [travel guidelines for troops](#) in these grade levels.

## **Which speakers and entertainers will we see at G.I.R.L. 2020?**

All speakers, moderators, and performers are still being determined. Please feel free to check our [G.I.R.L. 2020 website](#) for the latest information on who will be join us.

## **Will there be a History/Cultural Resources Conference at G.I.R.L. 2020?**

We heard you! Our evaluations from past conventions indicated that attendees at the History / Cultural Resources conference couldn't take full advantage of convention opportunities either due to costs or timing. For 2020, there will be history sessions as part of the adult learning track, indicated with an icon, and incorporated into the full convention program.