



Classroom to Career: Developing Tomorrow's Female Leaders Today
2018-2019

GSSGC's award-winning program, Classroom to Career – Developing Tomorrow's Female Leaders Today, addresses the issues that affect women and girls today:

- The "Skills Gap"
- The Gender Wage Gap
- The under-representation of women in STEM/STEAM careers

Girl Scouts of San Gorgonio Council, in partnership with Riverside and San Bernardino County school districts, charitable foundations, corporations and local community leaders created Classroom to Career, an initiative to help girls become better prepared for the challenges of the 21st Century Workplace. The program features site visits, hands-on experiences, and interactions with female STEM professionals. This program is provided through generous grant and funding partners.

Visit www.gssgc.org/en/donate/your-donation-at-work.html for additional information on Classroom to Career and program funders.

Girl Scouts of San Gorgonio Council will provide each participating school:

- Introductory parent and participant letters.
- Optional school site meeting with participating teachers, counselors, and/or parents to prepare for the school year program.
- Up to six worksite/college campus visits pending grant funding. Site visits generally occur Tuesdays through Fridays between 9:00am and 11:30am. Times may vary based on distance from school, lunch accommodations, or needs of the business.
- Coordination with business and college/ university partners to create an enriching experience.
- Coordination with schools.
- Reimbursement for one bus for each site visit.
- Girl Scouts staff representation at each site visit
- Girl Scout membership for each of the participating girls. (This is provided through grant funding and does not obligate the girls to participate in any activities beyond the Classroom to Career experiences. Membership is also **required** for GSSGC insurance purposes on site visits).
- Information on additional STEM related events and opportunities for girls including GenCyber Cyber Security Day Camp.

Each participating school will provide:

- Designate a school coordinator to be the direct contact with GSSGC for scheduling and coordinating with students. This is typically a teacher or counselor who will be participating in the site visits.
- Select up to 40 girls to participate throughout the school year. This group should be consistent through the school year. Notify GSSGC if changes need to be made to the roster. Example: If a girl leaves the program, please register a new student in her place, and submit the new paperwork.
- Submit completed Girl Scout Registration, Annual Permission Slip and Health History forms to GSSGC prior to any girls participating in the programs. **Verify all 3 forms are complete before first trip.**
- Multiple prescheduled events are already in the works for the upcoming school year. Please check testing, holidays, availability of transportation and other conflicts before committing to dates for your trips. Start and end times of the programs will sometimes vary. **Make sure your school can stay for the entire event before you confirm a trip.**
- Coordinate buses and promptly submit invoices to GSSGC for reimbursement to cmartin@gssgc.org
- Provide chaperones for the site visits. At least 1 person must be school staff. Only the required number of chaperones for your school will be allowed on each trip.
- Coordinate student participation in the event. Make sure cell phones are put away, and girls participate in any activities, conversations, or programming.
- Have students complete online or paper evaluations after each site visit. Evaluations must be submitted for each program to continue in the Classroom to Career Program.
- Complete end of year student and school site survey.
- All chaperones must read, understand, and comply with Classroom to Career program guidelines.

Please direct questions on the Classroom to Career Program to Carrie Raleigh, Director of Environmental Education and STEM, at 909 557-4334 or craleigh@gssgc.org

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