



Girl Scout Volunteers...Please join us at

WE BELIEVE IN GIRLS! SUMMIT 2008

**Saturday, August 16, 2008
9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Ontario Convention Center**

*The place to get the training and information
you need for the 2008/2009 membership year!*

Morning Session – Navigating the New Journey for Girls

- Opening Keynote Presentations on the New Girl Scout Leadership Development Experience by:



Susan Swanson
Vice President of Membership
and Volunteerism, GSUSA



Samara Kaufman
Membership and Volunteerism
Consultant, GSUSA



Jessica Lawrence
CEO, Girl Scouts of
San Gorgonio Council

- **New Required Training – Leadership Essentials (replaces Leadership III)**
 - Participate in actual Leadership Essentials training in your chosen grade level and receive one new journey/facilitator guide set with your registration fee (training is free – books have \$15 value)

PLUS...

Afternoon Session – *Speaking Up: A Bold Voice for Girls*

Nationally recognized keynote speakers including:



Cheryl Charles, Ph.D.

President and CEO, Children & Nature Network (www.cnaturenet.org)

Keynote Address: The Ecology of Hope: Building a Movement to Reconnect Children and Nature



Carol Platt Liebau

Commentator and Author of

Prude: How the Sex Obsessed Culture Damages Girls (and America too!)



Patricia Diaz Dennis

Chair of the National Board, GSUSA

Attorney & First Latina National Board Chair

WE BELIEVE IN GIRLS SUMMIT FAQs:

Q: Who should attend We Believe in Girls? Why should I come?

A: *We Believe in Girls!* is open to all registered adult Girl Scout volunteers, and the morning sessions are specifically for leaders, co-leaders, assistant leaders and any volunteer interested in the New Girl Scout Leadership Experience. *We Believe in Girls!* is a unique experience for our volunteers (no other councils are doing this!) and a fantastic opportunity to receive training and information directly from GSUSA and key council staff and volunteer trainers who will be on hand to help you. You also receive the new journey/facilitator guide set at a discount, and get to hear from nationally recognized experts on issues that are important to girls – all for only \$35!

Q: What do the morning and afternoon sessions include?

A: Morning Session: *Navigating the New Journey for Girls* includes:

- Presentations by Susan Swanson, Vice President of Membership and Volunteerism, GSUSA; Samara Kaufman, Membership and Volunteerism Consultant, GSUSA; and, Jessica Lawrence, CEO, Girl Scouts of San Geronio Council.
- Leadership Essentials training breakout sessions in your chosen grade level group (Leadership Essentials will be required of all leaders, co-leaders and assistant leaders in 2008-2009 membership year) – you will receive a journey/facilitator guide set with your summit registration (training is free, books have a \$15 value).
- Lunch with FAQ session answering your questions about the New Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Afternoon Session: *Speaking Up: A Bold Voice for Girls*

- Confirmed keynote presentations by:
 - Cheryl Charles, nationally respected authority on environmental education programming and President of the Children and Nature Network (Founded by *Last Child in the Woods* author Richard Louv)
 - Carol Platt Liebau, author of *Prude: How the Sex Obsessed Culture Damages Girls (and America Too!)*
 - Patricia Diaz Dennis, Chair of the National Board, GSUSA
 - *And more to come!*
- Meet the author and book signing opportunities available after the keynote presentations (5:30-7 p.m.)

Q: How much is the registration fee and what does my registration fee include?

A: *We Believe in Girls!* Summit 2008 pre-registration for members is \$35 (late registration, after July 18, is \$45) and includes parking, opening keynote presentations, journey/facilitator guide book set, Leadership Essentials training, luncheon with FAQ session, nationally recognized keynote speakers, access to speakers for book signings and availability of journeys and new Girl Scout merchandise for purchase – all for only \$35!

Q: Can I buy extra Facilitator/Journey sets at the discounted price? Will the Journey books for girls be for sale the day of the Summit?

A: Facilitator/Journey sets (sets only) will be available for purchase that day for \$10 – a savings of \$5! Each participant will receive one set as part of the summit, but if you have more than one troop or a combination troop, you may want to purchase more sets. The Journey books for girls will be for sale at the Summit at their regular price. After the conference, the sets and journeys will be on sale at the council shops at their regular retail price.

Q: What if I can't afford to come?

A: We understand that although *We Believe in Girls!* is an incredible value, it may be difficult for some to pay the full registration fee. We are offering a limited number of partial scholarships – you may submit your request outlining your need attached to your registration form. In addition, some Service Areas may be providing partial scholarships to volunteers as well.

Q: Can non-members attend?

A: Non-members can attend the afternoon keynote presentations. If you know of non-members who would like to attend, please have them contact Linda Tailleart at ltailleart@gssgc.org or (800) 400-GIRL (4475) extension 229.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION for Members:

We Believe in Girls! Summit 2008 registration for MEMBERS includes:

- Parking - \$8 VALUE
- Opening Keynote Presentations with Speakers from Girl Scouts of the USA
- New Leadership Essentials Training (will be required for all leaders, co-leaders, and assistant leaders) - \$15 VALUE for journeys/facilitator guides (training is free)
 - *You will receive the grade-level journey and facilitator guide you select at this session!*
- Luncheon with FAQ Session - \$25 VALUE
- Nationally-Recognized Keynote Speakers - \$85 VALUE

Pre-Registration Price: \$35 per person (Total Value: \$135)

- Pre-Registration Deadline: Friday, July 18, 2008

Late-Registration Price: \$45 per person (Total Value: \$135)

- Late-Registration Deadline: Friday, August 1, 2008

For more information about *We Believe in Girls!*, please contact Linda Tailleart at (800) 400-GIRL (4475) extension 229 or LTailleart@gssgc.org

Complete and return to Girl Scouts of San Gorgonio Council

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM:

WE BELIEVE IN GIRLS!

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Registered Girl Scout Member: Yes No Are you a new leader/assistant leader? Yes No

If yes, Council: San Gorgonio (Service Area: _____) or Other Council: _____

If Member, Date of Leader 1 Training/Orientation: _____

Need financial assistance? Limited partial scholarships are available – please submit your request for assistance in writing attached to this form.

Pre-Registration: <i>Deadline is Friday, July 18, 2008</i>	=	\$35 per person
Please select one grade-level Journey/Facilitator Guide Set:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Daisy		
<input type="checkbox"/> Brownie		
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cadette		
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador		

Please send Pre-Registration Form (one per attendee) and payment to: Girl Scouts of San Gorgonio Council, Attn: WE BELIEVE IN GIRLS! Summit 2008, 1751 Plum Lane, Redlands, CA 92374 by deadline as indicated.

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