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RENEWING
THE PROMISE:
Girl Scouts
in a New
Century

2011 National
Council Session/
52nd Convention

Houston, TX

Nov. 8-13

2011 Convention Schedule

Updated November 7, 2011

Tuesday, November 8

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Girl Scout History Conference

7:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Girl Scout History Dinner

Wednesday, November 9

7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. Silent Meditation Room Open

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Girl Scout History Conference

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 3: Board Governance

10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 1: I Love Girl Scouting
"Journeys and *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting* for Younger Girls"

10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 1: I Love Girl Scouting
"Your Leadership Story"

10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 1: I Love Girl Scouting
Song Program 1 Workshop—"Traditional Songs"

10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 1: I Love Girl Scouting
"How to Plan a (Dance) Flash Mob" Workshop

11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. World Foundation BOD & Committee Chairs Meeting

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 1: I Love Girl Scouting
"Journeys and *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting* for Younger Girls"

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 1: I Love Girl Scouting
"What the Girls Are Learning"

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 1: I Love Girl Scouting
Song Program 2 Workshop—"Contemporary Songs"

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- 1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 1: I Love Girl Scouting
Storytelling Workshop—“Inspiring Girl Scout Stories”
- 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 2: Leadership Development
“Courageous Leadership Moments”
- 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 2: Leadership Development
“Harnessing the Power of Your Multi-Generational Workforce”
- 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 2: Leadership Development
“Unleash Creativity”
- 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 1: I Love Girl Scouting
“The 21st Century Volunteer”
- 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 1: I Love Girl Scouting
“Journeys and *The Girl’s Guide to Girl Scouting for Older Girls*”
- 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 1: I Love Girl Scouting
Practice session for Song Program 1—“Traditional Songs”
- 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 1: I Love Girl Scouting
Practice session for Song Program 2—“Contemporary Songs”
- 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m. National Operational Volunteer Reception
Attendance by invitation only
- 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Pre-Convention Party/Donor Reception
Attendance by invitation only
- 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. USA Girl Scouts Overseas Orientation Dinner
Attendance by invitation only
- 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leadership Institute Reception
Girl Scout Leadership Institute registrants only

Thursday, November 10

- 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. Silent Meditation Room Open
- 7:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leadership Institute
- 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 3: Board Governance
- 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Girl Scout History Conference
- 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 1: I Love Girl Scouting
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Track 1: I Love Girl Scouting
Storytelling Workshop—"Favorite Juliette Gordon Low Stories"
- 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 1: I Love Girl Scouting
Song Program 3 Workshop—"International Songs"
- 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
Track 2: Leadership Development
"Courageous Leadership Moments"
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Practice session for Song Program 3—"International Songs"



- 1:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Hall of Exhibits
- 1:45 p.m. Ribbon Cutting at Hall of Exhibits
- 3:45 p.m.–5:15 p.m. Plenary Session: Conversation of Consequence #1
“Girl Scouts Explore the Female Factor”
- 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. USA Girl Scouts Overseas Reunion
- 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Global Girl Scouting: One Voice/One World
- 5:45 p.m.–6:45 p.m. Final Delegate Training
- 7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Plenary Session: Opening Ceremony
Keynote: Katie Couric, special correspondent for *ABC World News, Nightline, 20/20, Good Morning America, This Week,* and primetime news specials

Friday, November 11

- 6:45 a.m.–8:15 a.m. World Foundation for Girl Scouts, Inc.
Breakfast for Friends
Attendance by invitation only
- 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. Silent Meditation Room Open
- 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leadership Institute
- 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. National Council Session Business Meeting #1
- 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
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- 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Hall of Exhibits
- 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Independent Lens Female Filmmakers
- 12:45 p.m.–1:15 p.m. Advocacy Updates: Congressional Advocacy Day 2012



- 1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Plenary Session: Conversation of Consequence #2
“Moving Beyond Diversity to Inclusion”
- 3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Plenary Session: Young Women of Distinction
Keynote: Ingrid Saunders Jones, senior vice president of global community connections for The Coca-Cola Company and chair of The Coca-Cola Foundation
- 5:45 p.m.–7:15 p.m. National Board Meet & Greet in Hall of Exhibits
Reserved for delegates and other guests by invitation only
- 5:45 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Shabbat Candle Lighting and Dinner
- 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Learning Community Reception
- 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. “Renewing the Promise” Alumnae Reception
RSVP required
- 8:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Global Reception
Attendance by invitation only

Saturday, November 12

- 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. Silent Meditation Room Open
- 8:00 a.m.–8:45 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
- 8:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leadership Institute
- 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. National Council Session Business Meeting #2
- 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Girl Scouts University @ Convention
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Storytelling Workshop–“How to Capture & Publish Online”
- 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Hall of Exhibits
- 12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m. “On My Honor” Documentary
Followed by Q & A with Mimi Rich, Alumna & Gold Award Recipient

- 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Launch of “My Promise, My Faith” Program
- 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Plenary Session: Conversation of Consequence #3
“Building a Culture of Philanthropy”
- 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Independent Lens Female Filmmakers
- 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Plenary Session: “Renewing the Promise”
100th Anniversary Celebrations
Year of the Girl Kickoff
- 7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leadership Institute 10th Anniversary Party, girls
- 7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m. 100th Anniversary Party
Open to adults 21 and over

Sunday, November 13

- 7:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Silent Meditation Room Open
- 7:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m. Ecumenical Christian Worship Service
- 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. National Council Session Business Meeting #3

Plenary Session: “What If Girls Ran the World?”
Keynote: Robin Roberts, co-anchor of *Good Morning America*

Closing Ceremonies

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