## Hi Everyone,

It's time to plan the Tierrasanta Service Unit Bridging Ceremony! This year's ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 13th from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the parking lot of Tierrasanta Lutheran Church. Due to COVID-19 this year's ceremony will be an outdoor, in-peron car bridging ceremony. Bridging troops should plan to arrive by carpool at 1:30 pm. You will be directed to the proper area based on level. The Tierrasanta Bridging ceremony is a long-standing tradition for the girls to celebrate their accomplishments as they move from one level to the next in Girl Scouts. Friends and family members are welcome to attend, must register in advance, be screened, wear masks and maintain 6ft social distancing. They may park in the Rec Center parking lot next door and walk over to TLC. The ceremony will last about one hour to one and a half hours. (Depending on participation)

The following troops should plan to participate:

1st grade Daisies bridging to Brownies
3rd grade Brownies bridging to Juniors
5th grade Juniors bridging to Cadettes
8th grade Cadettes bridging to Seniors
10th grade Seniors bridging to Ambassadors
12th grade Ambassadors bridging to Adults

If your troop is at one of these levels, please email Laura Reinig at <a href="mailto:gs.sum.627@gmail.com">gs.sum.627@gmail.com</a> with your Troop number, names of girls listed alphabetically by last name, leader's names and level bridging from and to, and how many cars you plan to arrive in per troop, also note if you are a multi-level troop (see below example). Please also note if anyone has earned Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards. Denote the girls that worked together on the award. This is how they will be recognized.

Bridging troops participating must bring the <u>Participation Guidance and Waiver</u> and <u>Screening forms</u> to the event. All troop members and audience please complete page 2 of the form and bring with you to the parking director.

Please send this information no later than May 16th. I will send a sample of the program to all Bridging Troops for review before the event.

12th graders will have an opportunity to come to the microphone and speak of their experience in Girl Scouts. Have your 12th grader be prepared to give a 1 minute speech of the following: 1) Name and how long have you been a Girl Scout? 2) What is your favorite Girl Scouts memory? 3) What are your future plans?

We are also looking for a non-bridging troop to volunteer for the flag ceremony, 3-4 parking directors, someone to monitor the photo booth arena, 1 staging volunteer and 1 non-bridging girl to be the emcee. A well spoken 9th or 11th grader would be perfect.

Please let me know if you have questions or can volunteer. Dads are welcome to be parking directors. Thank you!

Laura Reinig Service Unit Manager/Bridging Coordinator 1-619-339-3237

## Examples:

Full troops: We would like to register the following Daisies who are bridging to Brownies in Troop 4248. We have 2 leaders and 7 girls that will be attending the ceremony. We plan on arriving in 3 cars.

Leaders: Louella Leader; Candy Coleader

Daisies to Brownies:
Bella Dome\*
Peyton Dowdy\*
Jennalynn Mrsny
Madyson Stark\*
Trinity Tolliver
Cassidy Youtg
Lexie Znavarro

<sup>\*</sup>Bronze Award recipient, Bella, Peyton and Madyson

Multi Level troops: We would like to register the following Daisies who are bridging to Brownies and the following Juniors bridging to Cadettes in Troop 3323. We have 2 leaders and 10 girls that will be attending the ceremony. We plan on arriving in 4 cars.

Leaders: Lucy Leader, Carrie Coleader and Cindy Coleader

Daisies to Brownies:
Susie Bell\*
Jenny Brown\*
Annie Forrest\*
Tammy Newal\*
Brittany Tu\*
Lizzie Zoro\*

\*Bronze Award recipients: all

Junior to Cadettes: Jessica Adler\* Angie Baldwin\* Stella Jones Maggie Tall

\*Silver Award recipients: Jessica and Angie worked together on this Silver Award project.