



# The Future is Green

It's Your Planet to Save

Imagine . . . cleaner air, less polluted waters, and very little waste being put into our landfills. Choose your area of interest: astronomy, robotics or the environment and discover how you and green technology can be used in these fields to help us become stewards of the earth. Astronomy participants will learn about the night sky, technology that is used to explore the universe, and how astronomers have become instrumental in research regarding global climate change and space debris. Robotics participants will explore the importance of robots in exploration, health care, and helping to make the world "green." They will design, build, and program their own robot to meet certain challenges. Environment participants will explore the eco-challenges and successes of the San Francisco Bay.



The first 8 nights you'll be staying at the Presentation Center nestled in the redwood forest of the Santa Cruz Mountains where you will participate in hands-on activities related to your area of interest and take fieldtrips to the California coast, NASA Ames Research Center, Monterey Bay Aquarium Bay and Research Institute, and other local areas of interest. The last two nights you and 68 Girl Scouts will go to San Francisco for the "San Francisco Experience" including a visit to the California Academy of Sciences and a ride on a hybrid ferry in San Francisco Bay.

**Who:** Girl Scouts ages 13-17 years old at the time of the event (Entering 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

**Where:** San Francisco Bay Area

**When:** July 22–August 1, 2010

**Cost:** \$750/girl (Round-trip transportation not included.)

**Register:** Use the *destinations* application and The Future is Green application.

**Deadline:** January 11

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**Note:** For an information packet complete with application tips, the selection process, financial aid opportunities and trip preparation, contact Rebecca.



All original applications, references and a \$20 processing fee must be received at the Houston Girl Scout Center, Attn: Destinations Coordinator, 3110 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX, 77098 no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 11, 2010. The Coordinator will process your application and send it to Girl Scouts of Northern California, the Host Council, by deadline.

To download applications, reference forms, and view a complete description of the event, costs, and application procedures, visit:

[http://www.studio2b.org/escape/destinations/event\\_details.asp?eventid=523](http://www.studio2b.org/escape/destinations/event_details.asp?eventid=523).