

## Become A GFS Leader

**GFS leaders** hail from all walks of life: mothers, grandmothers, career women, homemakers, clergy and retirees. Some leaders are members of the Episcopal Church; some are not.

Most important is a leader's desire to provide the understanding, encouragement and support that girls need as they mature.

GFS lesson plans are easy to use and minimize preparation time.

All teaching materials are free and available online at [www.GFSCalifornia.org](http://www.GFSCalifornia.org).



## Girls Friendly Society Diocese of Los Angeles

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girls  
to growth  
and growing  
with them



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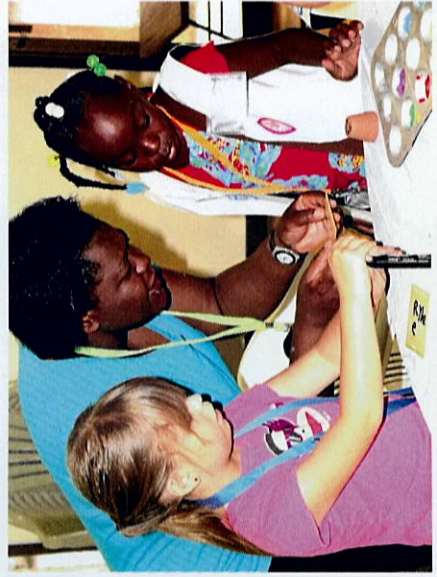
### GFS Motto

*Bear ye one another's burdens  
and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

*Galatians 6:2*



GFS offers interaction with a diverse group of girls and women, from varied backgrounds and interests. Nevertheless, every experience occurs within the faith environment of the Episcopal Church.



**Girls Friendly Society (GFS)** is a world-wide ministry for girls, age 5 and older, that teaches girls about the Bible and Christian behavior through fellowship meetings and fun activities in a safe and positive setting.

Our ministry develops the whole girl through friendship, service, and learning activities that nurture the mind, body, and spirit and teaches Episcopal traditions and history. Regular meetings enable GFS leaders to make a true impact on our members' growth as Christians.

We offer a four level program of study and highly encourage parish and community service. As girls progress through the GFS program, they have opportunities to participate in national and world-wide GFS activities, earn scholarships, and ultimately become committed church women.

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"Girls Friendly Society,  
Diocese of Los Angeles"

A special place  
of their own...



*..to share*



*..to learn*



*..to grow*