

# Girl Scouts Delegate Advisory Council

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## **Council Summary**

The Girl Scouts Delegate Advisory Council is a group of Girl Scouts aged 14 and up who are offered the opportunity to develop their skills relating to leadership, taking initiative, time management, and working together as a team while having an impact on their council. They achieve this through the creation and execution of the Girl Scouts Skills Summit event, made by and for Girl Scouts of the same age (Cadette, Senior, Ambassador). They will also be given the opportunity to speak directly to staff members of the council on their experiences as Girl Scouts. Providing feedback directly to staff is a way they can be empowered to make positive changes in their community and their Girl Scout council. Lastly, Council members will be periodically meeting with other adults the community who will educate them on topics they themselves request, such as finance, travelling abroad, college life, mental health, etc. The GSDAC strives to be Girl-Led in all ways.

## **Term Length**

One year; renewable until graduation.

## **Requirements**

- Must be 14 years of age or older.
- Must be a registered Girl Scout.

## **Meetings**

Summer Retreat in July/August; Meet on the third Sunday of every month from September-April (eight [8] meetings).

## **Responsibilities of Members**

- Work to plan and execute a Girl Scout event for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors (the “Girl Scouting Skills Summit”).
- Contribute meaningfully to the creation of the GS Skills Summit event through cooperation with other members and adult facilitator(s).
- Stay involved and engaged with team members and facilitators on other projects and activities.
- Stay up to date on communication from adult facilitator(s).

## **Expectations for Members**

- Attend at least five (5) meetings.
- Maintain timely, effective communication with adult facilitator(s) via email and GroupMe messaging.
- Promote GSDAC to other Girl Scouts to recruit incoming members.
- Attend GS Skills Summit event in order to facilitate.

## **Council Goals**

- Successfully create and facilitate the Girl Scouts Skills Summit event.
  - Provide members with opportunities to learn about topics of interest, as well as developing their leadership and teamwork skills through active practice and cooperation with other members.
  - Continually promote and recruit a new generation of Girl Scouts to become members for the next term year.
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