

National Delegate Application

Each person elected to serve as a National Delegate or National Delegate Alternate will hold a three-year term and takes personal responsibility to:

- Study all items on the agenda, including background information and recommendations of the National Board of Directors and to fully prepare to participate in topic discussions.
 - Attend all briefing and/or training sessions conducted by GSUSA and the council and participate in council forums and focus groups as requested.
 - Obtain a broad array of adult and girl member opinions from across the council, as requested.
 - Attend all business meetings and engage in opportunities to discuss, learn, and share ideas across the Movement at the 2026 National Council Session in Washington, DC.
 - Report on National Council decisions and discussions to council members, as requested.
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I am applying as a: _____ Girl (14+ years of age) _____ Adult (18+ years of age)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

County of Residence: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Service Unit: _____

Girl Scout and/or Community Volunteer Experience

Number of years in Girl Scouting as a girl? _____ as an adult? _____

Describe your experience in Girl Scouts, including positions held. Please be specific and indicate any troop, service unit, council and/or national involvement.

Outside of your experience with Girl Scouts, describe any other volunteer, professional, or club experience you have and/or ways that you have provided leadership in your community.

Additional Questions

How does your experience prepare you to think strategically about the future of the Girl Scout Movement?

Describe how you would share to your Service Unit the insights on information gained at the National Council Session:

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Please describe any additional skills, abilities, or accomplishments you would like the Board Development Committee to consider when reviewing your application.

Have you previously attended a Girl Scout National Convention as a National Delegate? yes no

Have you previously attended a Girl Scout National Convention as a visitor/other participant?
yes no

If elected to serve as a National Delegate or National Delegate Alternate for Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland, I understand and agree to the following expectations and commitments:

- I will serve a three-year term (April 2025-April 2028) commitment or until a replacement is appointed.
- I am required to participate in all GSOH council training and national pre-meeting sessions and trainings to prepare for and discuss agenda items and issues.
- If elected as a National Delegate or am appointed to replace a National Delegate for GSOH, I will attend the National Council Session in July 2026 and attend all National Council Session meeting sessions, listen carefully to all proposals, and cast my vote for the benefit of Girl Scouting.
- I will attend local and area meetings, before and after the National Council Session, as required.
- I agree to maintain a current Girl Scout membership and pay applicable dues for the duration of the three-year term.

To the best of my knowledge, I willingly subscribe to the principles of the Girl Scout Movement and, if elected, agree to meet the above expectations and commitments.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent Signature if applicant is under 18: _____

Date: _____