

## National Delegate Elections

The National Council of Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) comes together in session every three years and consists of delegates elected by Girl Scout councils, delegates representing lone troops outside the United States (USA Girl Scouts Overseas), members of the National Board of Directors and the National Nominating Committee, past presidents of GSUSA, and other persons who may be elected by the National Council.

Delegates serve a three-year term and must be registered members of GSUSA and 14 years old or older by July 1. Girl members are to be no older than 2026 high school graduates.

## National Delegates are accountable for:

- Carefully preparing for participation in the democratic process in action at the National Council Session.
- Being open to the opinions and situations of others during the meetings in order to better understand the diversity of perspectives and their impact on Girl Scouts.
- Voting as conscience guides, keeping foremost in mind the well-being and future development of the entire Girl Scout Movement, and not of any one particular council or grouping of councils.

## **Logistics for National Convention:**

Expense for elected National Delegates attending the GSUSA National Convention will be paid for by Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland, including the following:

- Registration fees
- Transportation for the Convention
- Hotel accommodations during the Convention
- Meals during the Convention