

55th National Convention of GSUSA

October 23-25, 2020

Orlando, Florida

National Delegate Position Description

Summary of Governance Accountabilities

- Elect the National Board of Directors and National Board Development Committee.
- Amend the Constitution.
- Establish requirements for credentials.
- Act on proposals.
- Influence the strategic direction of the Movement by providing guidance to the National Board.

Selection Criteria for National Council Delegates

- Ability to think strategically and focus on the future of the Girl Scout Movement.
- Experience in policy-influencing and policy-making positions.
- Demonstrated knowledge about the workings of councils and the Movement.
- Ability to analyze issues from a national, as well as a council, perspective as National Council actions and decisions have national implications.
- Commitment to attending all council and GSUSA training sessions in order to be as informed as possible about the issues and democratic process utilized at the National Council Session.
- Willingness to support all the decisions of the National Council.
- Delegates and alternates to the National Council of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America shall be United States citizens age fourteen (14) years or older, by the end of September 30, 2020. They shall be members of the Girl Scout Movement registered through Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska at the time of election and throughout the term of service.

Duties of Voting Members of the National Council

In advance of Session, everyone elected by the council as a voting member to attend the National Council Session takes personal responsibility to:

- Study all business items on the agenda, background information, and recommendations of the National Board of Directors.
- Attend briefing meetings conducted by the council.
- Obtain a broad view of the opinions of adult and Senior Girl Scout members from all parts of the council.
- Participate in teleconferences for voting members, sponsored by GSUSA.
- Engage in opportunities to discuss, learn, and share ideas across the movement.

While attending the National Council Session, each voting member holds responsibility to:

- Attend all business meetings and participate in the proceedings.
- Be fully prepared on all business items.

In follow-up, upon returning from the National Council Session, each National Council voting member is prepared to:

- Report on the National Council decisions and the reasons for such decisions at the
 - council's annual meeting, to the council board of directors, and the council's constituency (if requested by council board chair/president & CEO).
- Share insights on information gained at the National Council Session, if requested.
- Assist the council as it prepares to participate in the next National Council Session, if requested.
- Participate in teleconferences and other opportunities for voting members.

All expenses related to the registration fees for the convention, travel, lodging and meals will be covered by the Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska.