

Council Delegate

General Description: A council delegate is a corporate member of the Girl Scouts of South Carolina – Mountains to Midlands and provides information to the board of directors as well as receives and responds to reports and information from the board of directors. The council delegate is accountable to the delegate body as well as serves as the representative voice for the service unit that selected them.

Term of Appointment: Two years: may be re-elected for no more than three consecutive terms. Voted in by service unit volunteers

Accountable to: Service unit volunteers and Governance Manager

Responsibilities:

- Sign and submit your volunteer position agreement
- Complete GSSC-MM delegate training
- Gather service unit membership feedback on critical issues or areas of focus
- Attend the council Annual Business Meeting to:
 - Provide input to the board of directors on proposed new policies and other major decisions
 - Provide feedback and/or recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding strategies, plans, or change in council governing structure
 - Elect the council board of directors from a slate provided by the Nominating Committee and the delegates and alternate delegates to the national council of GSUSA
 - Be informed and prepared to take any action requiring membership vote
- Attend town hall and service unit meetings to promote two-way dialogue regarding governance and operational topics
- Promote community visibility by:
 - Serving as a liaison between the board of directors and community
 - Identifying and communicating community needs to the board of directors
- Serve as an advocate of the Girl Scouts through leadership, role modeling, and messaging

Qualifications:

- Must be a current registered member of Girl Scout of the USA 14 years of age or older
- Accepts the principles and beliefs of Girl Scouting and support of national and local Girl Scout policies
- No outstanding council debts or related policy issues
- Demonstrates sound judgment and objectivity when analyzing issues and participating in decision-making
- Practices welcoming and inclusive behavior toward people of all ages, races, religions, cultures, abilities, sex, creed, national origin, or socioeconomic status
- Speaks and acts in a manner consistent with the Girl Scout Mission, Promise, and Law
- Demonstrates excellent group and interpersonal communication skills

I have read and understand the responsibilities and requirements of this position and agree to perform the essential functions of the volunteer role satisfactorily.

Council Delegate Signature

Date