



DELEGATE TO THE COUNCIL VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

A Council Delegate is a corporate member of the Girl Scouts of South Carolina – Mountain 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 Delegate is accountable to the Delegate body as well as serves as the representative voice for the Service Unit that selected them.

As delineated in the Council By-Laws, each Service Unit is entitled to one Delegate to the Council for every 100 girls registered as members of the Service Unit as confirmed of September 30 of that year. Candidates will be nominated and seconded from the floor and voted upon by their Service Unit during their first Service Unit meeting held in the Girl Scout fiscal year.

A Delegate Election Roster must be submitted to the Governance Committee of the Council no later than December 31. A Delegate's term begins January 1 and ends December 31. This term shall be for one year.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Complete Delegate Orientation
- Attend the spring Delegate Business Meeting
- Gather Service Unit membership feedback on critical issues or areas of focus
- Interpret, support and convey all Council policies, goals and objectives, and fundraising efforts
- Attend the fall Council Annual 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
- 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
 - interpreting the Board of Directors' works to the community
 - serve as an advocate of the Girl Scouts through leadership, role-modeling, and messaging
 - volunteering to serve on a committee or task group of the Board

QUALIFICATIONS TO SERVE AS COUNCIL DELEGATE

- Currently registered with Girl Scouts of the USA
- Active Service Unit member fourteen years of age or older
- No outstanding Council debts
- Support the Board of Directors and Council goals, policies and objectives
- Demonstrates good communication skills, sound judgment and objectivity when analyzing issues and participating in decision-making
- Available to fulfill time commitment as outlined in Duties and Responsibilities