

Service Unit 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 Orientation and online training
- Attend and participate in two business meetings per year (meetings to be confirmed annually; meetings will be held only when action items are submitted for agenda inclusion; refer to calendar of delegate work.)
- 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. (Note: Only the Council Delegate can vote.)
- Be informed and prepared to take any action requiring membership vote.
Encouraged to attend Town Hall and Service Unit meetings to promote two-way dialogue with relevant 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.
- Interpreting the Board of Directors' works to the community.
- Serve as an advocate of the Girl Scouts through leadership, role modeling, and messaging.

Qualifications:

- Must be a current registered adult member of Girl Scout of the USA, which signifies acceptance of the principles and beliefs of Girl Scouting and support of national and local Girl Scout policies.
- Background check results must meet council standards.
- No outstanding Council debts or related policy issue.
- Active Service Unit member fourteen years of age or older.
- Support the Board of Directors and Council goals, policies and objectives.
- Demonstrates sound judgment and objectivity when analyzing issues and participating in decision-making.
- Practice welcoming and inclusive behavior toward people of all ages, races, religions, cultures, abilities, sex, creed, national origin, or socioeconomic status.
- Committed to speak and act in a manner consistent with the Girl Scout Mission, Promise, and Law.
- Demonstrate 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.

Service Unit Council Delegate Signature

Date