

National Delegate

Volunteer Position Description

Purpose:	To represent the Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council at the GSUSA National Convention
Nomination:	Can self-nominate or be nominated by someone else
Appointed by:	GSHNC Board of Directors
Responsible to:	Council Executive Office and Service Unit Membership
Term:	Three years
Tenure:	One term

Responsibilities pertaining to the National Council Session:

I. In advance of Session, each individual 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; participate in council and service unit meetings; and participate in council forums and focus groups, as requested.
- Obtain a broad view of the opinions of adult and girl members from all parts of the council.
- Participate in teleconferences or webinars for voting members, sponsored by the national organization.
- Engage in opportunities to discuss, learn, and share ideas across the movement.

II. 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.

III. 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 and the council's constituency.

Other Responsibilities:

- Build relationships with council Delegates

Qualifications:

- Must be a registered member of Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council.
- Must be eighteen (18) years of age at the time of election.
- Ability to think strategically and focus on the future of the Girl Scout Movement. Experience in policy-influencing and policy-making positions helpful.
- 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.