



What You Need To Know About The Board of Directors of Girl Scouts of Utah

Girl Scouts of Utah is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors composed of individuals who believe in the value of Girl Scouting and who provide strategic leadership, advocacy, decision-making, partnerships and policy development/oversight.

Our Mission: Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

Our Vision: Girl Scouts of Utah empowers girls with leadership experiences through fun, challenging and dynamic programs while making life-long connections.

Movement Strategy:

- Reach more GIRLS** - Reach and serve more girls from all communities
- Higher IMPACT** - Deliver consistent, quality, outcomes-driven girl programs
- Increased INVESTMENTS** - Increase society's investment in girls
- Effective OPERATIONS** - Operate like one business moving in one direction

Stronger BRAND - Speak with one movement voice, supported by our champions

Local Strategic Movement: (2018 - 2020)

In Utah, we will increased investments in the following:

- » Programs to reach and retain more girls while rapidly growing
- » Secure three strategic partnerships that enable us to reach girls in underserved populations
- » Increase Utah's investment in girls through philanthropy and fundraising
- » Establish Girl Scouts as the definitive organization for girls in Utah

Governance Roles & Responsibilities:

- * Set Direction
- * Assess Board Performance
- * Ensure Resources
- * Ensure two-way communication with the membership
- * Provide Oversight

Board Commitments:

Term of Office: Board members are appointed for a two-year term on the Board. Elected at the Annual Business Meeting and can serve up to three terms.

Board Meetings: The full board meets at least four (4) times per year. Meetings are typically scheduled on a Thursday from 4:30-6:30pm.

Committee Meetings: Board members are asked to serve on at least one of the following committees: Executive, Fund Development, Audit & Compliance, Finance & Investment, Property, and the Board Development Committee.

Individual committee meetings are scheduled based on the needs of the committee.

Other Time Requirements: Annual Meeting, Board Orientation, and other meetings as called by the Board or Committee Chairs.

Financial Commitment:

All board members are expected to make an annual donation to the organization that is personally meaningful to them, and to fulfill the obligations noted in the Board Member Expectation Agreement.

Membership:

Board members are expected to maintain an active GSUSA membership. Lifetime memberships are available.