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Dear GSU Girl Member,

Girl Scouts of Utah is pleased to announce a call for applications for the position of National Delegate. This is a formative opportunity for girls between ages 14 and 17 who are interested in learning about governance, leadership, and civics. National Council Delegates will represent the council at the 2020 GSUSA National Council Session and Convention. Girl Scouts of Utah will cover the cost of travel to the National Council Session and Convention. Girl National Delegates attending the session and convention will be chaperoned and mentored by Adult National Delegates.

The 2020 National Council Session and Convention will take place in Orlando, Florida. The National Council Session will be held October 21-25, 2020. Attending the National Council Session is required, however, National Delegates are not required to attend National Convention. The session is held to conduct the business of the movement, while the convention is a girl-led and girl planned externally focused conversation on issues affecting girls. Please make note that you will need to be excused from school in order to attend the session and convention. Dates for each are as follows:

- National Council Session: October 21-23
- National Convention: October 23-25

In addition to attending the National Council Session, National Council Delegates are also expected to attend at least one of the yearly town hall meetings as well as each Annual meeting held during their term. The term for National Delegates is three years so as to coincide with National Council Session and Convention. Those interested in applying must be willing to serve the entirety of the three-year term and be a current member of the Girl Scout movement. Girls serving as National Delegates may not be older than 17 at the time of National Convention.

Serving as a National Delegate requires a willingness to understand issues on both a local and national scale, and to act wisely as a member of a deliberative body. National Delegates must have a willingness to think strategically and focus on the future of the Girl Scout Movement. Service as a National Delegate is an incredible opportunity to represent the Girl Scouts of Utah council and gain experience in, and perspective on, the governance process in Girl Scouts.

Applications must be received by Monday, September 30, 2019 for consideration. Selected applicants will be invited to interview either in person or via video chat. Interviews will take place October 7-8, 2019. Final candidates will be notified on October 21, 2019 and the list of nominees will then be sent electronically for approval to the voting membership on November 4, 2019. Please refer to the application and position description for further information.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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