



Girl National Council Delegate Position Description

National Delegates will represent the Girl Scouts of Utah council at the triennial meeting of the National Council and Convention. National Delegates also attend and participate in Service Unit, Town Hall and Annual Meetings. Delegates serve 1 term of three (3) years and once a delegate's term is complete, they are not allowed to re-apply or serve again. Qualifications and responsibilities are listed below:

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a registered member of the Girl Scout Movement
- Be at least 14 years old
- Be no older than 17 years at the time of National Convention
- Possess the ability to act wisely as a member of the deliberative body, setting broad directions.
- Be able to represent the points of view of various ethnic, racial, educational, civic, religious, and socioeconomic groups.
- Ability to understand issues from a national, as well council perspective.
- Ability to think strategically and focus on the future of the Girl Scout Movement.
- Possess strong communication and public speaking skills and the ability to address large groups.
- Be willing to prepare thoroughly for the issues and business that will come before the National Council Session.

Individual Delegate Responsibilities:

- Be fully prepared on all business items before the National Council Session.
- Study the National Council Session Workbook in order to be well informed on procedures and appropriate conduct while at the National Council Session.
- Develop a firm knowledge of the Council, the national organization, and policies and standards adhered to
- Determine with other National Council Delegates the information to be gathered at the National Council Session and how the information will be reported back to the Council
- Assist the Council as it prepares to participate in the next National Council Session



Meetings:

- Attend the National Council Delegate training and orientation session
- Attend delegate preparation meetings as scheduled prior to the National Council Session
- Attend all Town Meetings from region delegate has been assigned, to obtain a broad view of the opinions of adult and Senior Girl Scout members from all parts of the Council
- Attend two service unit meetings per year in delegate's assigned region.
- Attend the National Council Session scheduled within the triennium, which will include:
 - The stewardship report of the National Board of Directors on Girl Scouting during the past triennium
 - Detailed reports of sources of revenue and expenses and the status of GSUSA's financial position.
- Attend the Council Board of Directors' meeting directly following the National Council Session to report session outcomes and activities
- Participate in National Delegate Forums to discuss key governance issues with the National Board that are being considered as agenda items for the upcoming session

Please note: Alternate National Delegates are held to the same requirements and responsibilities.