

GSUSA Delegation Application
Commission on the Status of Women 66th Session
March 12-18, 2022, New York, NY

Each year, GSUSA joins over 5,000 women and girls from around the world at the United Nations headquarters in New York to participate in the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). CSW is a functional commission of the UN, dedicated exclusively to gender equality and advancement of women. Every year, national representatives of Member States gather for a two-week session to evaluate progress on gender equality, identify challenges, set global standards and formulate concrete policies to promote gender equality and the advancement of women worldwide. As NGO Consultative members, Girl Scouts of the USA and the World Association of Girl Guides/Girl Scouts participate to bring the voice of girls and young women to the global stage.

Girl Scouts of Utah is seeking applications from girls interested in serving as CSW girl delegates representing GSUSA during the first week of the session, **March 12 – 18, 2022**. As CSW delegates, girls will have an opportunity to learn and engage on GSUSA's work around global advocacy, learn about global issues, how global entities function and let their voices be heard on key global issues impacting girls and young women. Additionally, girls chosen as delegate for CSW **will also be asked to work with Girl Scouts of Utah & GSUSA to lead Girl Scout CSW virtual programs in the spring/summer 2022**.

Interested girls should meet the following criteria:

- Able to attend virtual CSW66 during March 12-18 2022
- Participate in program prep & events from December 2021-May 2022 (TBC)
- A Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout
- Able to represent the diversity and inclusiveness of the Girl Scout movement
- Personal experience or connection with the themes under discussion preferred: Environmental sustainability & girls entrepreneurship

All applicants should be prepared to

- 1) Participate in a 20-minute interview during the week of November 29 – December 3
- 2) Actively engage in all prep work—biweekly webinars beginning in December 2021, readings, etc.—prior to attending the conference in March.
- 3) Attend and actively engage in the virtual CSW 66 in March. (Due to the nature of your involvement, this will require taking the week off of school and an excusal letter will be provided.)
- 4) Participate in the planning of a post-conference event to engage other Girl Scouts in April – May 2022.

Why do you think gender equality is such a pressing issue for girls in the 21st century?

Please describe any personal connection you have to climate action, environmental sustainability and disaster risk prevention (example, climate change reduction or awareness, preparing or recovering from extreme weather or impact of extreme weather)

If chosen to join the delegation, you will be asked to join the delegation in planning and implementing a regional CSW for Girl Scouts around the country. Briefly describe your vision of what this program could look like and what role you could be interested in playing at your council:

Describe your involvement in Girl Scouting:

Is there anything else you would like us to know? *(Use this time to tell us anything that you may not have highlighted during your application).*

***Optional** *In order to get to know you better you have the option of attaching a video *(60 seconds or less)* that answers the following question: How are you a global citizen?

****Submission**** Please submit the above information via email attachment to Girl Scouts of Utah Program Specialist Alyssa Meredith at ameredith@gsutah.org. Please title the email CSW 66 Girl Application. All information must be received by **November 22, 2021**.