



## Position Description: Youth Representative to the Board of Directors

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**Works with** 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chair and Board Development Committee Members

**Term:** Appointed by the Board Chair for a one-year term starting September 2024

### **Accountability:**

As an Ex Officio member (non-voting), Youth Representatives participate in all Board functions. The primary function of this position is to provide Girl Scouts with an opportunity to experience the council's governance processes. Youth Representatives are present to provide a girl perspective on issues raised before the Board. Youth Representatives may be asked by the Board to present information on specific topics related to Girl Scouting and how it impacts them as a Girl Scout.

### **Qualifications:**

- An active and registered member of GSUSA.
- Be at least 16 years old and have an interest in the democratic process.
- Ability to commit to carrying out the duties of a Youth Representative.
- Access to email account and ability to maintain communication through email.

### **Duties of the Girl Board Member:**

- Attend regular Board meetings in accordance with the Board Attendance policies as an advisory member.
- Become knowledgeable about the organization by participating in appropriate governance training.
- Actively participate with a Board mentor (3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chair).
- Participate in the council's Annual Meeting.
- Positively support the decisions of the Board.
- Maintain expectations of confidentiality
- Represent Girl Scouts of Utah at council-wide governance meetings.
- Perform such other duties as may be assigned.