

POSITION DESCRIPTION: COUNCIL DELEGATE

You Can Do It!

You are invested in the successful future of the council and serve as the representative of your service unit in council governance decisions. At service unit meetings, you gather feedback about council issues and policies and act as the voice of your service unit at Annual Meeting and Fall Town Hall meetings.

Your Commitment

Upon successfully completing a one-year appointment you will have the option to be re-elected by your service unit.

Your Support System

You'll be supported by a combination of staff and volunteers, including service unit team members, volunteer support specialists, and customer care specialists.

Success Looks Like

- ⇒ Being an active member of the service unit team and assisting with establishing and implementing service unit goals with the support of the Service Unit Manager, Volunteer Support Specialists, and other team members
- ⇒ Being a positive role model when representing Girl Scouts in the community or with other members
- ⇒ Creating a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere by encouraging and supporting all Girl Scout members
- ⇒ Ensuring the service unit is represented at council-sponsored meetings such as town halls and the Annual Meeting
- ⇒ Facilitating service unit discussion on major issues and policies affecting the council and understand the position of the service unit about issues and policies
- ⇒ Being familiar with GSUSA's and GSWPA's policies and standards from documents like Volunteer Essentials, the Blue Book of Basic Documents, and GSWPA's bylaws,.
- ⇒ Reporting to the service unit on council meetings, GSWPA Board of Directors decisions and actions, and other policy-influencing matters
- ⇒ Participating in any needed task groups or committees that help set the strategic direction of the council
- ⇒ Serve as a resource and submit referrals to the service unit nominating and referral committee and to the Board Development Committee

The Essentials

- ⇒ Be a registered adult member of Girl Scouts in good standing or a girl member 14 years of age or older
- ⇒ Support the Girl Scout mission, Promise, and Law
- ⇒ Support policies, procedures, and guidelines of GSUSA and GSWPA
- ⇒ Complete training for the position as assigned
- ⇒ Strong communication skills to express ideas and facts clearly and accurately
- ⇒ Be proficient and responsive in using email and other relevant technology tools

