



**GIRL SCOUTS OF GULFCOAST FLORIDA, INC.
NATIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATE/ALTERNATE DELEGATE
POSITION DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTATIONS AGREEMENT
NATIONAL COUNCIL SESSION & G.I.R.L. 2020**

Terms and Responsibilities

National Council Delegates shall serve a term of three years from the date of their election, or until their successors are elected. The National Council is authorized to:

- Elect the National Board and National Board Development Committee
- Amend the constitution
- Establish requirements for credentials
- Influence the strategic direction of the Movement by providing guidance to the National Board

Meet the Following Basic Requirements

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a currently registered member of the Girl Scout Movement in the United States
- Be a member of Gulfcoast council
- Be 14 years of age or older at the time of the National Council Session
- Be able to attend the National Council Session October 21-23, 2020 in Orlando, FL
- Be able to serve the three-year term from January 25, 2020 to January 2023
- Be able to represent the points of view of various ethnic, racial, educational, civic, religious, and socioeconomic groups
- Be able to think strategically and focus on the future of the Girl Scout Movement; demonstrate good communication skills and ability to collect input from local stakeholders; demonstrate objectivity and flexibility when analyzing issues from a national as well as council perspective as decisions have Movement-wide implications; demonstrate experience in policy-influencing and policy-making, and demonstrate knowledge of Girl Scouting
- Alternate Delegates must be able to make the same commitments, in the event a Delegate is unable to attend

Delegate and Alternate Delegate Expectation Agreement

I, _____ (print name), understand my role and responsibilities as a National Council Delegate and commit to representing Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. council and carrying out the following for the three year term:

Before the National Council Session

1. Study all business items on the agenda, background information, and recommendations of the National Board of Directors.
2. Study the *National Council Session Workbook* in order to be well-informed on procedures and appropriate conduct while at the National Council Session.
3. Participate in any teleconferences or webinars conducted by my council or GSUSA for National Council delegates.
4. Obtain a broad array of the opinions of adult members and girl members from all parts of the council.
5. Be informed on the council's point of view about actions to be taken by the National Council, but vote independently in the best interests of Girl Scouting as a whole.
6. Familiarize myself with the contents of the current *Blue Book of Basic Documents (2019)*.
7. Have a basic understanding of parliamentary procedure and *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*.

During the National Council Session

1. Attend all meetings and participate in the proceedings.
2. Be fully prepared on all business items.
3. Plan in collaboration with the CEO, Gulfcoast Board of Directors President, and other National Delegates the information to be gathered at the National Council Session and the kinds of reports that will be made to the council.

After the National Council Session

1. Report on National Council decisions and the reasons for such decisions at the Annual Meeting of the Council in January 2021, to the Gulfcoast Board of Directors, and to the council's membership, if requested.
2. Share insights on information gained at the National Council Session, if requested.
3. Assist the council as it prepares to participate in the next National Council Session 2023.
4. Participate in any teleconferences and opportunities for voting members.

Date _____

Signature _____

Print name _____



National Council Delegate Application
Term: January 25, 2020-January 2023
– GIRL MEMBER ONLY –

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NAME

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Home address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____ Age _____

Email _____

U.S. CITIZEN? Yes No (National Council delegates must be United States citizens - GSUSA Congressional Charter)

SCHOOL

Name and location

GIRL SCOUT EXPERIENCE

of years

Troop #

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Why are you interested in serving as a National Delegate?

What experience do you have that qualifies you to serve as a National Delegate?

SELECTION CRITERIA

Skills: Strategic Thinking, Communication, Policy-Influence/Policy Making Experience, Knowledge of Girl Scouting (local and national), Decision Making

Please identify your three top skills from the list above and provide a specific example detailing a time you demonstrated each one.

Skill	Example

REFERENCES

Name	Email

- I agree to utilize email to receive information and communicate electronically.
- I am willing and able to fulfill the responsibilities of a National Council Delegate at the National Council Session (October 21-23, 2020) in Orlando, Florida as stated on the Position Description and Expectations Agreement if elected for the 3-year term and to represent Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. council as an informed delegate.
- My signed Position Description and Expectations Agreement is attached to this application.

I certify that all information provided is true and accurate and give permission to contact references listed above.

Signature _____

Date _____

Date _____

Parent Signature indicating approval (if applicant is 18 or under)
