

COUNCIL DELEGATE POSITION DESCRIPTION

TERM OF POSITION: 1 Year (or less if filling an unexpired term) as defined by Article III Section 3 of the GSDSW Bylaws

PURPOSE OF THE JOB:

Serve as a voting member of the Council to carry out responsibilities defined in the Council Bylaws, Article III, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4; serve as a communication link and participate in the Council's policy-influencing process, making thoughts known on key issues that may affect the delivery of Girl Scout program in the council.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Participate in the Annual Council Meeting
 - a. Elect officers of the council, the members-at-large of the Board of Directors, Board Development Committee, delegates and alternates to the National Council of Girl Scouts of the USA.
 - b. Determine the general direction of Girl Scouting within the council, receiving and responding to reports and information from the Board of Directors and by giving guidance to the Board.
 - c. Amend the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.
 - d. Take all other action requiring membership vote and other business that may come before council members.
- B. Attend Girl Scout Service Unit meetings to become aware and informed of views of the Service Units and to report on the business, discussions and decisions of the Council.
- C. Participate in Community Meetings by being well-informed about concerns or needs that exist, discussing issues and giving sound input to the Board of Directors.
- D. Stay informed by reading periodic council communications e.g. council website and other correspondences.
- E. Refer qualified prospects to the Board Development Committee for consideration as nominees for Board of Directors and Board Development Committee positions and for delegates to the National Council of Girl Scouts of the USA.

REQUIREMENTS

- A. Registered member of the Girl Scout Movement, 14 years of age and over, residing in the jurisdiction of Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest - Southern New Mexico & West Texas.
- B. Commitment to participate in the Annual Council Meeting or Community Meetings and Girl Scout Service Unit meetings.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. Ability to work effectively with individuals who represent the Council's diverse population.
- 2. Ability to subordinate group and individual interests to the needs of the Council as a whole.
- 3. Knowledge of Council structure and organization (both policy-making and operations), Council Bylaws, Girl Scouts of the USA and Council Policies and Standards.