

Dear Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Girl Scouts Heart of Central California (GSHCC) we would like to offer you a unique opportunity to serve as a voice in determining the governance of our council. Since we are an organization based on the principle of providing girls the opportunity to lead, one of the goals of our new governance structure is to hear and listen to the voices of girls. We invite you to express your opinions and ideas for the future of our council by taking an active role as a girls-at-large member of the Representative Assembly (the Assembly).

The Assembly will include two representatives (adults and/or girls who are at least 14) from each of the sixty service unit plus an additional group of girls-at-large. Representatives must be willing to commit time and effort to become familiar with the bylaws, structure, goals and objectives of the council and to participate knowledgeably in the democratic process. We are at the starting point in the process of the new governance structure and as such, this opportunity allows you to help adjust and stabilize the unique system that we have initiated. Please review the Service Unit Representative Position description for more details.

The time commitment will be:

- Attend training to be held in Sacramento or Stanislaus Counties in June, forums to be held in October, the annual meeting in February and any other meetings deemed necessary.
- Respond to requests for information from the Steering Committee or Board of Directors.
- Participate in discussions and opinion surveys.
- Maintain an open line of communication between the membership and the board for purposes of democratically managing the council.

If you are determined to make a difference, now is your chance to submit a letter of interest and explain how you would actively participate and serve as a voice for girls. Please send your letter of interest to: governance@girlscoutshcc.org.

We look forward to working with the older girls of GSHCC to ensure that the new governance system is strengthened with the voices of girls. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the email listed above and we will do our best to assist you. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Anita Rohn and Toni Rubin
Girl Scouts Heart of Central California,
Board Representative Committee