



Girl Board Member Position

Accountable to: Chair of the Board of Directors

Position Summary:

Board Members are responsible for managing the affairs of the council in compliance with GSUSA charter requirements. The Board is also responsible for compliance with state corporate law, laws affecting tax-exempt charitable organizations, and all other applicable laws and regulations.

Term of Office:

A Girl Board Member, also called a Director-at-Large, is elected by the Representative Assembly for a single two (2) year term.

Serving on the GSHCC Board of Directors gives Girl Scouts in high school an opportunity to experience the real-world leadership skills needed to work in a business environment, have a voice in decision-making, develop networking opportunities, and much more. During a Girl Board Members' two-year term, she will learn about:

- the inner workings of Girl Scouts, locally and nationally
- how the Board influences and supports girls and the Council
- group dynamics and leadership
- planning skills and strategy
- financial accountability and oversight

Girl Board Members are chosen for their two-year term by a vote of the Representative Assembly at GSHCC's Annual Meeting and must be at least 14 years old at the time of the election.

All Board Members are asked to attend five Board meetings yearly (January, April, June, September, and November), a Board Retreat, and the Annual Meeting (September). Girl Board members may also be asked to join a Board Committee, to speak on their experiences in Girl Scouting, or participate in other Board activities or Council events. Girl Scouts are also encouraged to attend and/or participate in:

- Representative Trainings
- Fall Forums
- Cookie Mega Drops
- Donor Appreciation events
- GSHCC's Highest Award Ceremony
- Fundraising events

Applications for the Girl Board Member position are due to Girl Scouts Heart of Central California by January 31. The selected candidate will be announced by the end of May. The current Girl Board Members will interview all the applicants during the spring, choose the top three candidates, and send their recommendations to the Board Development Committee. The final candidate will be added to the election slate and presented for approval to the full Board of Directors during the June Board meeting and then to the Representative Assembly for election during the GSHCC Annual Meeting in September.

If there are any questions, please email: BODapplications@girlscoutshcc.org.

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