

NATIONAL DELEGATE APPLICATION

National Delegate Role Information

National Delegates serve a three-year term and must be able to attend the National Council Session in July 2023 in Orlando, Florida. Submit your application by April 29, 2022 to phanlon@girlscoutscs.org.

The National Council Session (NCS) is held every 3 years and is a time when Girl Scout delegates and members from across the country gather to conduct the business of the national organization, vote on national proposals, and celebrate Girl Scouting.

National Delegates also serve as Voting Members of Girl Scouts of Central California South and should plan to attend the council's virtual Annual Meeting on **July 13, 2022**.

Eligibility

Adult and girl members 14 years of age and older who are U.S. citizens registered with GSUSA through the council and who reside within the council's jurisdiction are eligible to apply. (Citizenship is a requirement of the Congressional Charter that created GSUSA.) Delegates under age 18 will be chaperoned at NCS.

Selection Process:

The Board Development Committee (BDC) is responsible for preparing a slate of National Delegates and Alternates to represent Girl Scouts of Northern California for a three-year term. A panel appointed by the BDC will review applications and/or interview candidates and recommend a group consisting of volunteers, Board members, staff, and girl members age 14 or older. The BDC will approve the candidates and present the slate of National Delegates to be voted on at our council's Annual Meeting on July 13, 2022.

Questions?

Find more information, including the position description, on our website at https://www.girlscoutscs.org/en/our-council/board-of-directors/National_Delegates.html or contact Paula Hanlon at phanlon@girlscoutscs.org.

National Council Session

When? July 2023 in Orlando, Florida

While NCS is typically held in the fall, the timing has changed to July for the upcoming NCS.

What is the National Council Session? The National Council Session is held every 3 years and is a time when Girl Scout delegates, alternates, and visitors gather to conduct the business of the national organization, vote on national proposals, and celebrate Girl Scouting.

Hotel

Hotel assignments are made by GSUSA. We will book rooms at our assigned hotel with double occupancy for all National Delegates from our council. Roommates will be assigned. Delegates may request private rooms (as available) but are responsible for paying the additional costs.

Alternate Delegates/Official Visitors

Alternate Delegates are welcome to attend NCS as official visitors at their own expense. Alternate Delegates appointed to fill the vacancy of an official delegate will be reimbursed for their expenses as outlined above. Alternate Delegates and Official Visitors are considered a part of our delegation and will be invited to all open sessions and special GSCCS events. We will provide registration and hotel information as it becomes available to us.

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The Board Development Committee will prepare a slate of National Delegates and Alternates from submitted applications. Once elected, these National Delegates serve for three years and attend the National Council Session in July 2023. National Delegates also serve as Voting Members of GSCCS. **Please e-mail your application by April 29, 2022 to Paula Hanlon at phanlon@girlscoutscs.org.**

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Employer & Job Title, if applicable (*adults*): _____

School Name & Grade Level (*girls*): _____

Troop & Service Unit (if applicable): _____

Current and previous positions held in Girl Scouts (title & years):

Question	YES	NO
Are you a current member of Girl Scouts of Central California South and willing to register again for each year that you are a National Delegate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you a lifetime member of GSUSA?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you available to attend the National Council Session in July 2023 in Orlando, Florida?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you willing to attend preparatory meetings, trainings, and webinars?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you willing to share your experience at NCS upon your return?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question	YES	NO
Are you a United States citizen (national requirement to be a delegate)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you previously attended a National Council Session as a National Delegate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you previously attended NCS as a visitor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you attend the virtual NCS in 2020 as a National Delegate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you served or do you currently serve as a GSCCS Service Unit Delegate or Delegate-at-Large?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Membership: Girl member Adult member

Age: 14-17 18-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60+

1. Why are you interested in becoming a National Delegate and participating in the National Council Session?

2. Describe your leadership experience within Girl Scouts.

3. How would you become informed about issues that are presented as proposals at the National Council Session? How would you gather feedback on the proposals from diverse perspectives of GSCCS members?

4. What are your key strengths?



If elected as a National Delegate, I agree to email and electronic communications and transmissions as follows:

- I may receive email from GSCCS relating to my role as a voting National Delegate at the e-mail address I provided on this form.
- I may send official actions as a National Delegate (such as written ballots) to GSCCS at the e-mail address I provided on this form and verify that emails from that address are sent by me.

I understand if I don't want to communicate with GSCCS via email, I may request official National Delegate communications be sent to me on paper (e.g. meeting notices and written ballots). I understand I may withdraw my consent to receiving and sending via email all official National Delegate communication at any time by notifying GSCCS at its business address.

Signature _____ Date _____

If the applicant is ***under 18 years of age***, the undersigned is the parent/guardian of the applicant and gives permission for the applicant to attend the National Council Session in Orlando, Florida as a National Delegate.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Signature _____ Date _____