



Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore Council Volunteer Position Description

Position: Council Delegate/ Alternate

Purpose: Represents membership as voting members of the corporation.

Accountability: The Council Delegate/ Alternate is elected by and accountable to all registered members within the Service Unit jurisdiction.

Term: One year.

Responsibilities and Principle Duties:

- Maintains membership with Girl Scouts of the USA throughout term of service.
- Takes training necessary for the position within sixty (60) days of election
- Signs Position Agreement.
- Attends meetings called by the Regional Chair.
- Participates in education of membership about policy influencing in GSMISTS
- Gathers feedback for the board of directors on proposals and board issues and actions.
- Offers input to the Board of Directors in establishing corporate goals through discussion at fall area meetings and/or Council Annual Meeting.
- Gives general direction to the Board of Directors and receives reports from them.
- Promotes interest in the affairs of the Council by promoting attendance at the Council Annual Meeting.
- Attends and participates in all Council meetings (annual and called), voting on issues affecting the entire council, and reports the results to the Service Units.
- Elects officers of the Council, members at large of the Board of Directors, Nominating Committee members, and delegates to the National Council meeting when needed.
- Adheres to the Council Affirmative Action Policy that there shall be no discrimination on the basis of race, sex, creed, national origin, religion, socio-economic status, handicap or age.

Qualifications:

- Is fourteen (14) years of age or older on or before October 1 immediately preceding their election.
- Demonstrates knowledge of the Girl Scout movement.
- Demonstrates good communication skills.
- Exercises sound judgment and objectivity when analyzing issues.
- Demonstrates a willingness to devote sufficient time to fulfill the responsibilities of the position.
- Supports Council goals.

Term:

Delegates/ Alternates shall be elected for one (1) years and shall be eligible for re-election.

Delegates/Alternates shall serve for no more than 3 consecutive terms and shall be eligible for election again after the lapse of at least one year.