



Girl Scouts of Orange County

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Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

DELEGATE TO THE COUNCIL

PRINT NAME: _____ **SERVICE UNIT#** _____

DATES OF APPOINTMENT: _____

PURPOSE OF POSITION: To serve as a voting member of Girl Scouts of Orange County (GSOC) representing the Service Unit.

TERM & VACANCIES:

1. Delegates shall serve for a term of one (1) year.
2. No delegate shall serve more than three (3) consecutive terms. After one (1) year lapse following the three (3) consecutive terms, the delegate may be elected again.
3. Service Units shall be entitled to elect delegates and alternate delegates.
4. Alternate delegates shall become delegates for the unexpired term should vacancies occur.
5. Terms of office shall begin at the close of the meeting at which delegates are elected or alternate delegates are appointed.

ACCOUNTABLE TO: Elected by and accountable to the Service Unit and Council.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Participate in the GSOC Annual meeting as an elected representative.
2. Become acquainted with Council structure, goals, programs and policies.
3. Keep informed of trends, activities and needs of Girl Scouting within Service Unit.
4. As directed, complete online or in-person delegate training and briefing session(s).
5. Study the business to be presented at the Council Meeting prior to the meeting. Solicit ideas and opinions from constituents and meet with other delegates as needed.
6. Report actions taken at the Council Meeting to the Service Unit.
7. Attend special meeting of the Council when called.
8. Work with Service Unit to facilitate, promote & attend Strategy Cafes.
9. Participate in special elections by mail or e-mail when necessary.
10. Support the Council's Affirmative Action Policy and the Council's commitment to pluralism and valuing diversity.
11. Support and promote Council Product Sales and Fund Development activities in all activities.

QUALITIES REQUIRED:

1. Register as a member of Girl Scouts and be 16 years of age or older.
2. Belief in the aims and purpose of the Girl Scout Movement.
3. Ability to analyze and make objective decisions.
4. Demonstrate commitment to the mission, policies, standards and goals of GSUSA and GSOC.

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

- I have read this Volunteer Position Outline and Agreement and agree to carry out my responsibilities as described. If for any reason I am unable to perform any of my responsibilities, I may be asked to resign my position. I will fulfill the outlined duties with no monetary compensation.
- I certify under penalty of perjury that I have not been convicted of a criminal offense, motor vehicle violations or other laws or statutes that would raise concern about being trusted with the care, guidance or driving of children and the handling of funds
- The Council has discretion in all appointments and releases based on a case by case analysis of each volunteer and the best interest of Girl Scouting.
- GSOC will not knowingly accept voluntary services from a convicted sex offender, who is required to be registered pursuant to California Penal Code Section 290. Volunteers are required to disclose to GSOC if they are living with a sex offender or have regular personal contact with a convicted sex offender, as well as the nature and the extent of such relationships or contacts. Volunteers who violate this procedure will be barred from any further participation in Girl Scout activities, and it is GSOC's intent to actively pursue termination of a volunteer's services and possible criminal prosecution.

CHECK THIS BOX IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION TO DISCLOSE AS BULLETED IN THE VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT SECTION.

Volunteer's Signature Date