
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's Signature

Date