

Girl Scout Advisory Board to Girl Scouts of the USA Position Description Information Sheet

Deadline for council nominations to GSUSA: Friday, March 31, 2023, 11:59 pm EST

GSOC Deadline to submit Interest Form: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 11:59 pm PST

Please read the entire document before applying to be a member of the Girl Advisory Board to Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA).

In 2023, GSUSA is seeking **ten** new members to join the Girl Scout Advisory Board to Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA).

The Girl Scout Advisory Board to GSUSA works with the Girl Scout national office on key projects and initiatives aligned to the national strategy and provides critical customer insight and innovative ideas to serve girls in the 21st Century. Members of the Girl Advisory Board make recommendations, contribute to key initiatives, and influence decision-making processes at our national office. Girl Scout members gain experience creating change in a national nonprofit organization, receive hands-on training, professional development opportunities and skill development.

Girl Scout Advisory Board members serve for up to two years or until their high school graduation, whichever is first.

Application Qualifications

- Enrolled in 7th – 11th grade for the 2023-24 school year.
- Registered as a Girl Scout at the time of application (if accepted, girls must renew their membership by the start of the new membership year, October 1).
- Genuine interest in taking on a leadership role on the national level of Girl Scouts.
- Ability to communicate with your peers and with adults.
- Ability to work well independently and on a team.
- Committed to using technology as a platform for research and communication.

Responsibilities

- **Available to commit to attend one to two (1-2) virtual meetings each month over the next two (2) years, for a total of 50-70 hours.** These include one monthly call with the entire group; and potentially one call with a smaller working group or subcommittee as needed.
- **Available to commit to an additional 2-4 hours per month to research or tasks outside of meetings, for a total of 50-100 hours over the next two (2) years.**
- Actively participate in **all** scheduled meetings with other Girl Advisory Board members and GSUSA staff partners.
- Work in groups and independently to complete and present research and tasks.
- Perform related responsibilities as assigned.

In Person Retreat

The Girl Scout Advisory Board to GSUSA meets in person every other year. The next scheduled in-person gathering is scheduled to take place in the summer of 2024 (to be confirmed).

Application Timeline/Process

**January 16-
March 31, 2023**

Councils collect applications from eligible Girl Scouts (see next page). Councils can submit up to two (2) nominations from their council.

May 5, 2023

Final board members are selected by a committee comprised of GSUSA staff and national Girl Scout volunteers. GSUSA will send decision emails to all applicants, copying the council contact on each email.

June 2023

New members of the Girl Advisory Board join for their first meeting!

If you meet the above qualifications and can commit to the responsibilities and the above meeting schedule, please submit your application to your council.