

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

**Deadline to submit to USAGSO:
Friday, March 17, 2023, 11:59 pm EST**

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.

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Girl Scout Information

- First Name
- Last Name
- Birthdate
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Address
- Grade (girls in grades 7-11 in the 2023-24 school year are eligible to apply)
 - 7th grade
 - 8th grade
 - 9th grade
 - 10th grade
 - 11th grade
- Racial/Ethnic Background (*optional*)
 - American Indian or Alaskan Native
 - Asian
 - Black or African American
 - Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 - White
 - Hispanic, Latina or Latinx
 - Other
 - I choose not to share at this time
- Your home Girl Scout Council (Not sure? Use the [Council Finder](#)).

Parent/Guardian Information

- Parent/Guardian Name
- Email Address

- Phone Number

Short Answer Questions: Each answer must be 1,000 characters or less.

- What interests you about applying for the Girl Advisory Board to GSUSA?
- Please tell us about how you are an innovative thinker by providing an example of a time you found a smart solution to a problem, big or small.
- Provide an example of a time that you worked well on a team, including experiences with both peers and with adults.
- What passions or talents do you have that will benefit the Girl Advisory Board to GSUSA?
- What skills or experiences make you an excellent candidate for the Girl Advisory Board to GSUSA?

- Members of the Girl Scout Advisory Board contribute to the national strategy at GSUSA by offering feedback and new ideas to staff members on key initiatives. Choose one prompt below and give us your best idea:
 - What is one way for Girl Scouts to become a stronger organization to serve girls for the next 110 years?
 - What is one way for Girl Scouts increase revenue?
 - What is one way for Girl Scouts to increase the value and recognition of the Girl Scout brand and experience with a wider audience?

- Please describe your vision for the future of Girl Scouting.

Video: Record yourself answering the question below in about one minute.

- How do you embody the qualities and character of a Girl Scout?

Link Instructions: Upload your video to a file-sharing site that can generate a link to either view or download your video (e.g., Vimeo, YouTube, Google Drive, Dropbox). Ensure that anyone with the link can view or download the video, BUT make sure your video is not publicly available or searchable. For YouTube, you can make your video "Unlisted". For Vimeo, you can add a password alongside your link.

Some video tips:

- The video can be made use any recordable device, including a smartphone, tablet, laptop or digital camera.
- Selfie-style videos are accepted and encouraged; your video does not need to be professionally shot or edited—we just want to get to know you and your interest in being a member of the Girl Scout Advisory Board!
- If recording your video from your cell phone, please hold the phone horizontally as it captures higher quality video.

Video Link: