

# National Council Delegates



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## 1. What is a National Council Delegate?

Every three years, the members of the corporation of Girl Scouts of the USA gather at a central location, to conduct the business of the National Council.

Just as each local council has voting members elected to represent its volunteer member, GSUSA has voting members who represent their individual local councils.

Each local council is given a number of delegates based on its total girl membership. While the final numbers have not been determined, GSHH will probably be entitled to send approximately 20 delegates to the National Council meeting to be held in Indianapolis in October, 2008.

At that meeting, only elected National Council Delegates are entitled to debate on the matters before the assembly and to vote on the issues.

## 2. What role does a NCD play vis-à-vis GSUSA and vis-à-vis GSHH?

The National Council Delegates represent GSHH at the National Council meeting. They are also voting members of GSHH. The slate of NCDs is put together by the board (via the CEO and the President's recommendations) and elected at the Annual Meeting immediately preceding the National Council session.

This means that GSHH needs to elect its slate of National Council Delegates at our first Annual Meeting in April, 2008.

## 3. What's the calendar for NCDs?

National Council Delegates will be elected in April. Over the spring and summer, information about the Indianapolis meeting will be distributed. Training will be provided for the NCDs. They will also be encouraged to get feedback from the GSHH community delegates about the issues facing the National Session.

Delegates will go to the meeting with information about how GSHH members feel about the issues, but they are not instructed as to how to vote.

When they return, they are committed to making a report back to the membership about the activities at the National Council session. They continue serving for the next 3 years until it is time to start the cycle over.

## 3. What is the process to become a delegate?

Interested adult members and girls ages 14 and above should complete the application and submit to the council office by **March 1, 2008**. A council committee of volunteers will make the selection and notify finalists by mid-March. If you have any questions regarding the application or the process, please contact the council office.



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**Volunteer Information Sheet for National Council Delegate Candidates**  
**Due March 1, 2008**  
For a paper copy of this form, call Geri Rolandelli  
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The volunteer information sheet is for GSHH Board use. Its purpose is to assure that information is available to help build a delegation of diverse skill and influence and representative of the council jurisdiction. The information requested may also be used for press releases and publicity purposes. Please place a star next to any information you would not want publicized.

<b>Personal Data</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name or Initial
Present Address (Number and Street)	City	State	Zip Code	Area Code & Telephone
Preferred Email address				
County You Live In:		County You Work In:		

Members of the delegation should be selected so that the group can reflect the spread of points of view of various community resources...such as ethnic, racial, educational, civic, religious, and socio-economic." To help the Board fulfill this obligation, please check the appropriate designations.

- White (Not of Hispanic Origin)  
 Black (Not of Hispanic Origin)  
 Hispanic  
 Asian or Pacific Islander  
 American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Age Range  
 14 – 18  
 19 – 29  
 30 – 39  
 40 –49  
 50 –59  
 Over 60

<b>Volunteer Experience</b>		
<b>Local Girl Scouts:</b> List present or most recent first.		
Position	Council/Community/Location	Approximate Dates

<b>References</b> (List persons other than relatives who know of your qualifications and/or background experience.)			
Name	Relationship/Title	Business or Home Address	Area Code & Telephone

**Statement** (Please provide a brief statement indicating why you are interested in serving the Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson as a member of the National Council Delegation for the 2008 – 2011 triennium.)

If you are chosen as a *Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson* National Council Delegate, which statement describes your ability to help pay for the costs of your participation? [NOTE: Selection does not depend on ability to pay, but *GSHH* needs to estimate these costs.]

- I would expect to pay all my travel expenses myself.
- I would expect to pay part of my travel expenses.
- I would expect the Council to pay all of my travel expenses.

I certify that all information provided is true and accurate and give permission to contact references listed above.

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Signature

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Date